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SIGNS OF SPRING IN EVERY CORNER

Bright colors are peeping through the sombre shades of winter, all the new materials and colorings hold the attention of passing shoppers in every department.

New Wash Goods.

PERCALES in all the novelties of the season. Shirt Waist patterns in beautiful colorings.

SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, a number of high class novelties in beautiful range of patterns.

FINE SATIN STRIPE ZEPHYRS in choice range of patterns and new colorings.

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GINGHAMS in Plaids, Stripes and Checks, some beautiful combinations.

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For every purpose they can be used. Silk Finished Taffetas, Percales, Watteau Fancy Skirtings in stripes and fancy designs.

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Direct from Switzerland. Very choice patterns in Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries and Insertions.

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C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

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This is one of our most important departments, and receives our most careful attention.

A watch to run well should be wound regularly and cleaned at least every 18 months, as in that time the oil will have lost its lubricating qualities, and the wheels begin to wear. We will examine your watch free of charge, and will tell you before starting work if we cannot guarantee its timekeeping.

ANGUS McFEE'S,
310 Front St.

Fresh Oysters

Just received this morning. As oysters are still scarce and high, the price for the present will be:
Standards, 50c per quart.
Selects, 60c per quart.
They will likely be down to the former price next week, when they will be more plentiful.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Fresh Finnan Haddie.
Bloaters. Codfish.
Canned Herring and Tomato Sauce.
Kippered Herring.
Fresh Herring.
Sardines in Mustard,
Salmon. Sardines.
Also Fresh Buckwheat Flour.
HITCHON BROS.
'PHONE 91. FRONT ST.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.

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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.



It Helps You Make a Breakfast
These cold mornings—Stroud's celebrated 30c French Coffee, ground daily, and the best coffee for richness, flavor and fine aroma that we can offer to our customers.

THE WEATHER.
MARCH.
May shall bring us flowers.
April, smile and tear;
March prepares the hours—
March is here.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair and cold to-day. Easterly winds on Thursday, with higher temperature and local showers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.
WEDNESDAY, March 1st. The distinguished actress, AGNES WALLACE VILLA, in the greatest success of the age.
"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."
Many dramatic surprises; Many high-class specialties; 15 competent people; 2 lovely children. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Canton Belleville.
Separate School Board.
Companions of the Forest.
Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Mid week Services—Protestant Churches.
"The World Against Her."—Opera House.

CITY AND DISTRICT

J. H. Caskey, of Madoc, recently sold a Holstein cow for $300.

A regular meeting of the Separate School Board will be held to-night.

Two prisoners and a like number of tramps were in the cells last night.

To-night is the night to see one of the greatest dramas ever written.

A practice rehearsal by the elocution class at Albert College will be held on Friday night. Silver collection at the door.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dlm

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

The last night of "The World Against Her" by Agnes Wallace Villa, five hundred people were turned away in Ottawa. Opera House to-night.

The beautiful new silks in Ritchie's centre window are attracting a good deal of attention. They are quite different from those shown other seasons.

We have been requested to state that the Geo. Cole, recently fined for striking a woman, is not the Geo. Cole who is janitor of the McAnanny Block.

The Harmony Club met last evening, but owing to the storm the attendance was not satisfactory. Another rehearsal will be held this evening and every member is particularly requested to attend.

A number of young people from the city last evening drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spafford, Sidney, where they spent a few hours very pleasantly.

John H. Maracle, of the Mohawk Reserve, was to-day brought before Judge Lazier and elected to be tried by His Honor. The trial was fixed for Friday next at 10 a.m. He is charged with an indecent assault.

DISPOSITION OF ELEVATOR

Mr. Corby's Offer to Transfer it Open Until Monday.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., wishes us to state that the offer made in his recent letter to THE INTELLIGENCER, viz., "Should any other citizen come forward and undertake to do what I have offered, I am prepared personally to furnish him the power, either gas, water or steam, at my option, for ten horse power at my own expense for ten years, and turn over the elevator for the same money that I paid for it," is open until Monday next.

If no one has then expressed a desire to take advantage of the offer, Mr. Corby will proceed to re-fit it for his own purposes.

New Colored Shirts.

The Oak Hall have received a complete new stock of colored shirts in all qualities, prices 50 cts., 75 cts. and $1.00. The shirt at $1.00 is sold the country over at $1.25. In these better goods we run the sizes in 17, 17½ and 18 without extra charge. You extra large men make a note of this.

Parlor Social.

A very enjoyable parlor social was held at the residence of Mrs. Corham, George st., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the R. E. Church, last evening, and, although the bad weather militated largely against the attendance, a good programme was provided for those who did get there. There were anthems by the choir, a duet by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Barrett, songs by Mr. E. Austin, with chorus by the boys of Mrs. Dunnet's class, and a violin duet by Miss Corham and Mrs. Ford. God Save the Queen brought a pleasant evening to a close.

LORD HERSCHELL DEAD.

The Distinguished Statesman Passed Away at Washington.

He Was Chairman of Canadian Branch of Joint High Commission.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

Washington, D. C., March 1st.—Lord Herschell, Chairman of the Canadian Branch of the Joint High Commission, died suddenly at the Shorcham hotel shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

At six o'clock, shortly after he awoke from a refreshing sleep, Lord Herschell complained of difficulty in his breathing. This became rapidly worse and at 6:30 Dr. Johnson, who had been consulting with Dr. Holstead, was summoned hastily. The physicians reached Lord Herchell's bedside shortly before 7 o'clock. The distinguished patient was then unconscious and died within a few minutes.

The cause of death is thought to have been heart trouble. An autopsy will be held this afternoon. Lord Herschell's family is in England and thither the remains will be sent.

BOOMING OUR DISTRICT.

Mr. O. R. Sprague Opens the Eyes of Ottawa Capitalists.

Ottawa Journal: Mr. O. R. Sprague, of Toronto, general manager of the Sovereign Gold Mining and Development Corporation of Ontario, is at the Windsor in connection with gold mining property in Hastings. The company owns nine mines in Hastings, Addington and Frontenac counties, but is at present only developing one mine in Marmora. A ten stamp mill has been erected and this will soon be increased to twenty stamps. Five hundred tons of ore have been mined, and crushing will begin on April 1st. Mr. Sprague has many samples of ore from the mine. The proportion of gold, he says, is very high and some samples assay as high as $50,000 a ton. One specimen appeared to be almost pure gold and the proportion would run, Mr. Sprague says, $300,000 to the ton. The following assays were taken from specimens, $1,841.60, $2,089 60, $7,-343, $548, $529.05, all per ton of rock.

Mr. Sprague says the one thing against the Hastings gold district is its accessibility. If the same specimens of gold ore could be obtained in an almost inaccessible part of the country he believes investors would jump at the stock. However, he expects to convince people by results, and has also the opinions of a number of mining experts who state that the district is one of the richest in Canada. The ore is free milling except at one place, where it is found with arsenical iron. The arsenical iron is very valuable, and Mr. Sprague has specimens of arsenic ninety-nine per cent. pure. He expects considerable development will be done this year.

An English corporation, which is working near Marmora, Mr. Sprague says, has taken out a 10-pound gold brick after a week's work with a ten stamp mill.

New Spring Clothing.

New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing.—Quick & Robertson.

AN AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Henry Miles Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

After an illness of one week's duration, Mrs. Henry Miles died at an early hour this morning at the family residence, Herchmer Avenue. Deceased was 63 years of age and had lived all her life in this vicinity. She was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County. The cause of death was pneumonia. In addition to her husband, she leaves a family of five children, three sons, George and Louis of this City, and Henry, who is working on the C.P.R. in the far west. The two daughters are Mrs. Exley and Mrs. R. Ivers, of Montreal. Mrs. Miles was a woman who was highly respected in the neighborhood in which she resided.

Customs Returns.

The following are the returns for the port of Belleville for the month of February as compared with the same period last year:

IMPORTS.

	Value.	Duty.
1898	$19,104	$4,530.56
1899	23,832	6,213.99
Inc	$ 4,728	Inc. $1,683.43

EXPORTS.

	Value.
1898	$31,448
1899	46,849
Inc	$15,401

A Dirty Night.

Those who had occasion to be out doors in the early portion of last night, found it exceedingly difficult to navigate. The wind was blowing great guns, rain falling in torrents and to make matters worse, the electric lights went out shortly after being lit. This was caused by a break in the wire somewhere on Front street. It was exceedingly dark and many were unable to keep from falling on the pavements.

Spring Delivery.

The spring delivery of Massey-Harris machines will take place to-morrow under the management of Mr. T. Watson and Mr. M. Lally, in Belleville. Addresses will be delivered in the City Hall at one o'clock.

Supper at Springbrook.

A most enjoyable oyster supper was held at the residence of Mr. C. R. Mumby, Springbrook, on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance.

BIRTHS.

BELL.—On Feb. 20, 1899, to the wife of W. G. BELL, a son.

HAS COME TO BELLEVILLE

Peterborough Friends Give Him a Hearty Send-off.

Peterboro Examiner: Mr. Walter J. Squires left this morning for Belleville, where he has been engaged by the firm of D. V. Sinclair & Co. Walter was one of Peterborough's most popular young men, and during his connection with Mr. R. H. Kells in the drygoods business he made himself a general favourite by his courteous demeaner. He was not allowed to leave town without being made aware of the friendly feeling entertained towards him. On Saturday evening the boys of Echo Camp gave him a supper at Potvin's, and last night the members of Otonabee Lodge assembled and, after the regular business of the Lodge was concluded, the following address was read:

Bro. Walter Squires, Rec.-Sec. Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F.

Your brethren of Otonabee Lodge learn with regret that the exigencies of business life have again brought us to the point in our social relations where we must say good-bye to a worthy companion. Our association having been of the most pleasant and cordial character since you first sought membership in this Lodge of Oddfellows, it is, as we say you, a source of great disappointment to us to find your chair vacant and the prospect of your advancement in our Lodge obscured for the present. We recognize the fact that your services to this Lodge, and to society generally in this good town, have been rendered cheerfully and at no small sacrifice of time and effort on your part. For this reason we desire to-night to impress upon you the fact that your generous contributions to our social happiness have been appreciated.

We feel assured that your many good qualities of voice, heart and hand will be the only passport you will need to gain admission to the confidence and respect of any community in which your future may be cast.

We wish for you the inestimable blessings of good health and a fair opportunity to display your qualifications for success, and feel satisfied to leave the result in your hands, under the Divine blessing.

We cannot let this occasion pass without recommending to our fraternity, wherever you may go in the future, the fellowship of one who has won by his manly conduct and generous disposition so warm a place in our hearts.

Signed on behalf of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F.

J. M. GEMMELL, Noble Grand.
W. F. GREEN, Secretary.
N. G. (acting).

Mr. Squires made a suitable response, after which an impromptu musical programme was rendered.

Business Change.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Belleville and vicinity that Miss Irwin, who has had the management of the Millinery Department for Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co. for a long term of years, has taken an interest in the firm formerly carried on by Mrs. A. H. Vanornam. The business in future will be known as Vanornam & Irwin. Opening announcement later. [f28-d3:p

GOT THEIR DESERTS.

Two Abusive Tramps Sent to the Central Prison.

Two tramps, who gave their names as Thos. Bell and Geo. Ferguson, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Stoneberg on the charge of disorderly conduct near the G.T.R. station. It appears that the men boarded an express train and upon being ordered off became very abusive and refused to move until forced to. An officer was called to the scene and the men locked up. At the police court this morning it was shown that the men were in the law office of Messrs. Bell & Biggar, Bridge st., at an early hour yesterday morning and made a demand for money, which was refused them. They both appeared to be hard characters and used most insulting language to those who came in contact with them. The Magistrate at the conclusion of the case sentenced each to four months in the Central Prison.

Ten Cents a Pair

Is not very much, but you can save that amount by getting your boy a pair of his 35c Rubbers, regular price 45c, sizes 1 to 5.—VERMILYEA & SON.

WHERE HAS HE GONE?

Is He In Winnipeg?

The chief topic of conversation upon the streets to-day was the sudden and mysterious disappearance of one of Belleville's professional men. The gentleman in question has been a resident of this city for a great many years, and has always been regarded as an honest, upright and law-abiding citizen. It is supposed that business with him of late has been exceedingly dull, and finding it impossible to meet every financial obligation that devolved upon him, he has quietly slipped away, leaving at least a few creditors to mourn his departure. The last seen of him here was the latter part of last week. The landlord, hearing of the departure of his tenant, made an investigation of the office occupied by him, and found it depleted. It is said that he is in arrears of rent to a considerable amount. The whereabouts of the missing man are not definitely known, but some intimate friends believe that he has gone to some part of Manitoba, where it is hoped he will succeed.

Cures While You Breathe.

It is so simple and so certain in its action, so mild, yet cleanses as by fire. Catarrhozone is an absolute cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and other throat and nasal maladies. Disease germs cannot live when Catarrhozone is inhaled, and it penetrates wherever air can. You breathe it—it does the rest. Of course you can scarcely believe this good news, but to convince you we will send prepaid a trial bottle of Catarrhozone and inhaler free. Write at once to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

COMMANDS A FINE YACHT

Capt. Van Vlack Now in Charge of Geo. Gooderham's Cleopatra.

There will be only one change in the crew of the steamer Merritt this season. Wm. Ostrander, who was mate last year, will be in charge. The boat will be on the same route. Capt. Van Vlack, who was in command last year, is now in charge of Geo. Gooderham's yacht "Cleopatra."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

NEW SILKS..... At RITCHIE'S.

The Spring and Summer of 1899 will see Silks much more freely used than for years past. Leading Fashion Journals predict that there will be THREE TIMES AS MUCH Silk used as last year. Silks for Waists, Silks for Skirts, Silks for Linings, Silks for Entire Dresses. TAFFETAS still rule supreme, but of a softer nature than hitherto used, and possessing better wearing qualities.

In patterns the greatest favorities will be STRIPES. These are to be made up either lengthwise or Bayadere, and the new styles are very effective.

Persian, Turkish and Arabic Coloring have been introduced in the stripes and will be much sought after by Ladies of fashion.

We confidently assert that we have never shown a handsomer or more complete assortment of the fashionable weaves and colors in Silks. We invite you to inspect them.

Specials at 50c, 65c, 75c

We call special attention to our large range of Fancy Silks at above prices. We feel sure you will find them excellent value.

Taffetas.

Finer qualities, very choice, up to $1.75.

Plain and Shot Taffetas in every color.

Black Silks.

Elegant patterns in fine Black Satin Damas for Skirts at 75c, $1.00, and up to $1.75 per yard.

Plain Japanese.

Every color in Plain Japanese Silk to sell at 25c a yard. Pure Silk.

Silk Chiffons.

Almost every conceivable shade in double fold Chiffons, which will be largely used for trimmings.

Plisse Chiffons.

A very pretty new style with lace insertion worked in, in all colors, at $1.00 a yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF RIBBONS.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

IT'S A NICE THIN TO HAVE
Appreciative customers.
discriminating customers
Satisfied customers.
Responsible customers.
SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND
My best goods,
My best work,
My best terms,
My best respect
and my sincere thanks.
Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will become one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of
Fax, the Tailor,

FOR
Cold in the Head
Nothing Equals McKeown's Catarrh Cure.
Price, including Blower, 25c.
J. S. McKEOWN.

TOILET PAPER.

Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous ro'l, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

MINING STOCKS
Bought and Sold.

Reports of Mining Exchange received immediately after close of each Board.

FOR QUICK PROFITS BUY

Golden Star, J. O. 41, Alice A., Hammond Reef, Big Three, Ecuador McKinney.

We can sell you Ecuador at 6c this week. This is a new camp. McKinney stock and we expect to see it advance soon.

We also handle all other active stocks and can execute orders to your advantage.

Telephone 32. Daily reports furnished free to our customers.

GEO. A. BOOTH,
Market Square, Trenton.

WHEEL FELL ON HIM.

A Tyendinaga Man Injured at Tweed.

John Cross, son of Mr. Wm. Cross, of the 9th concession of Tyendinaga, was severely injured at the village of Tweed on Saturday last. The unfortunate man is a section foreman on the C. P. R., with headquarters at Tweed. On the day in question he was assisting in loading some car wheels upon a flat car when the board used to slide them up broke. Cross fell, and one of the heavy wheels fell upon him, inflicting ugly scalp wounds and rendering him unconscious for some time. In addition to these wounds he received a number of bad bruises by the wheel rolling upon him. Although in a precarious condition, it is thought that he will survive. Mr. Cross is a brother of Mrs. Margeret Thrasher, of this City, and is a married man.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cubs, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

New Dress Goods.

We have placed in stock 12 pieces of very new effects in Fancy Black Dress Goods, just the proper styles for good Black Skirts. Prices, $1 to $3 per yd.

Fancy Plaids.

We also show a lot of these goods in new colorings, very desirable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Carpets.

Some of our new UNION and WOOL CARPETS have just been received, and, honestly, we consider them the best value we have ever put in stock.

Call and inspect our CARPETS and CURTAINS before buying.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.

We claim to have correct ideas on Picture Framing.

EDELWEISS CREAM,

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

D. M. WATERS.

Printing.

What Kind Do You Want?

Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Dodgers, Cards, Posters, or what?

We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."

Hawthorne says:—"I will make the man immortal who will give me a good pen."

That's a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. Not only is it a GOOD pen, but it is the BEST fountain pen sold to-day. We say that after over ten years' experience with pens of all makes. It begins to write the instant it touches the paper, never skips, never drips, nor soils the fingers, and when you are through with it does not soil your pocket.

It costs no more than the kinds which have been the foundation of the fountain pen jokes one so often hears. Long before it is worn out it will have saved you its cost in steel nibs, if not quite satisfactory, you have the maker's and our promise of "money back." What more can we do.

Come in and let us "fit" one to your hand. If you do, we know you will be a living advertisement for us and our pens. That's what we are after.

Prices from $2.50 to $5.00.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.

Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. brown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

WATCH THIS SPACE.

We intend to make the shoe business interesting this season.

It Will Pay to Read Our Advertisements

We shall do some startling things and you'll be interested and so shall we.

HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, dizziness and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

MR. MONTEITH GETS HIS OWN.

Conservative Elected in South Perth by 30 Majority.

St. Mary's, March 1.—The bye-election for the Ontario Legislature in South Perth, made necessary by the voiding of the regular election, aroused great interest. Mr. W. C. Moscrip, Liberal, who was declared elected in March last, was unseated by the courts, it having been shown that Mr. Monteith was robbed of a number of ballots. Mr. Moscrip sat during the Constables' bill session last August, but was shortly afterwards thrown out by the decision of the judges. Mr. Moscrip declined to stand for the present contest, and Mr. Valentine Stork of Tavistock was the choice of the convention. The voting yesterday went on with quietness, and both sides believed they would win. Until the last polling sub-division was heard from the result was in doubt. This town, which usually gives a Liberal majority, went the other way this time. Naturally the Conservatives are jubilant at having recovered what they considered their own.

Following are the majorities:

For Monteith—St. Mary's 46, Mitchell 71, Blanchard 107, Fullarton 123, Logan 121—total 470.

For Stock—South Easthope 248, Hibbert 79, Downie 113—total 440.

Net majority for Monteith 30.

Sir Charles Tupper at Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 1.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in the city yesterday morning and is the guest of Senator Sanford at "Wesanford." Sir Charles' visit is to consult with the Conservative leaders in regard to the reorganization of the party and to feel its pulse concerning the questions that are now agitating the public mind. In an interview Sir Charles scored the Canadian commissioners for the bungle made at Washington. He said he purposed pursuing a policy of inflation, not retaliation, in regard to the United States; he would seek to place on the Canadian statute books the same laws as were enforced by the United States against Canada. The Americans, he thought, could not object to that course.

Guesses as Evidence.

Washington, March 1.—The feature of the court of enquiry into General Miles' beef charges yesterday was an object lesson in canned meats prepared by the court and served to the non-commissioned men who testified at Monday's hearing. An army surgeon, Dr. Bowden, kept tally on the guesses of the men, and changed the position of the plates after each witness had left the room. The result of this record was not made public, however, and will be reserved till Dr. Bowden testifies, probably some time this week.

Head Almost Severed From Body.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 1.—About 5.30 Monday evening, as Abraham Kingswood was crossing the Michigan Central tracks in this city, he was run over by an engine, which was shunting cars in the yard. He was instantly killed, the head being almost severed from the body. Deceased had resided in the city for the past 27 years, and had been an employe of the M.C.R. for a great many years. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

Jesse James Gets Off.

Kansas City, Mo., March 1.—Young Jesse James, charged with train robbery, was acquitted to-day by the jury. His grandmother, 74 years old, mother of the James boys, testified that she was at the James House on the night of the robbery and that Jesse was sitting on the porch with her when they heard the explosion that wrecked the express safe.

Church Tower Blown Down.

Hamilton, March 1.—The tower and steeple of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church, Hobart street north, was blown down last evening during a big wind-storm. Thousands of bricks and tons of mortar fell across the sidewalk. Fortunately no persons were injured.

Mrs. Whaley Poisoned Herself.

Neepawa, March 1.—Mrs. Whaley, a resident of this town, committed suicide by taking strychnine in a ginger tea yesterday morning. She admitted having mixed the drink herself, and is thought to have been mentally deranged.

Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

is a powerful vitalizing builder, strengthener and sleep restorer. It

ADDS ENERGY

to the heart and blood, fills one with life, and brings back the fugitive health. It is indeed the BEST TONIC for spring life.

At all Druggists.

Canadian Depot: PABST MALT EXTRACT, 66 McGill St., Montreal. (o)

POPE HAD A FAINTING FIT.

Monday's Duty So Fatiguing as to Cause Prolonged Collapse.

His Holiness Complained of a Pain in His Side, and Dr. Lapponi Said It Was Accompanied With Fever—Reception and Ceremonies of the Coronation Day on Thursday Almost Certain to Be Postponed—Cable News.

Rome, March 1.—The Pope had a prolonged fainting fit at 9 o'clock last night. His Holiness had a fatiguing day on Monday, receiving congratulations on the approaching anniversary of his coronation, and complained of the cold, which has been intense for two days. Yesterday morning the Pontiff complained of a pain in his side. Dr. Lapponi found some fever and ordered the patient to remain in bed and take a complete rest. The physician has since visited the Pope three times. It is almost certain that the Pontificial reception and ceremonies fixed for March 2 will be countermanded.

Fears of Pneumonia.

London, March 1.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is feared the Pope has pneumonia and will not recover. Cardinal Croglia, Dayon of the Sacred College, has been in the apartment of His Holiness the entire evening."

March 2 Receptions Cancelled.

Rome, March 1.—Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, paid several visits to the Pope in the course of the day. The receptions for March 2 and the service in the Papal chapel fixed for the following day have been countermanded, but the diplomatic dinner, arranged for Thursday, the invitations to which have been issued by Cardinal Rampolla, will be given.

What Brought It On.

London, March 1.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "The sudden changes in the weather have left on the Pope's bowel complaint, from which he has never been entirely free since last summer, when it was regarded as alarming. This is aggravated by a pain in the left side near the spleen."

WILL PROTECT HER PEOPLE.

Baron Von Buelow Makes a Statement About Germany in China.

Berlin, March 1.—During the session yesterday of the budget committee of the Reichstag the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, made a statement relative to affairs in China. He said that in view of the anti-foreign irritation, particularly the fact that several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted at Tientsin last Saturday, he had instructed the German minister at Peking, Baron von Heyking, to make it perfectly clear that if such acts were not severely punished, or if there was a recurrence of such acts, grave consequences would ensue for the Chinese Government. He added: "We do not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of China, but duty compels us to protect the lives and property of Germans."

Minister von Buelow said that unless the claims of German subjects in Moresco were speedily settled the demands for such settlement would be supported by German warships.

He referred to Cuba, and said the German firm of Schneider & Fischer claimed 2,500,000 marks, and the firm of Lobres, their successors, claimed 1,000,000 marks compensation for losses during the war, while other claims aggregated 800,000 marks. It would not be easy, the Minister pointed out, to secure redress, but the German Government would endeavor to see that Germans did not come off any worse than others.

The Foreign Minister then discussed the question of Samoa, saying that "we shall hold to the act of 1889, and we shall not allow the rights which that act gave us to be curtailed or our interests to suffer diminution. But we shall also respect the rights accruing to others by virtue of the Samoan Act."

Anglo-German Relations.

Berlin, March. 1.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Buelow, replying in the Reichstag yesterday to a question regarding Anglo-German commercial relations, said Great Britain, in February, 1898, communicated to the German Government the draft of an extensive treaty, which was carefully examined and answered by a counterdraft, to which no reply has yet been received.

The Shooting of Britishers.

London, March 1.—Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to the Hon. Philip James Stanhope, Liberal, who asked the Government to make friendly representations to the United States on the subject of pecuniary compensation being granted to the relatives of the Englishmen who were victims of the unfortunate shooting accident at Manilla, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, said the British consul at Manilla had telegraphed the facts of the shooting, but the Government must await a full report on the subject before forming an opinion of the points raised.

The Ameer Not Dead.

London, March 1.—The Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that there was no truth in the reported death of the Ameer of Afghanistan.

Lady Marjorie to Be Presented.

London, March 1.—At the Queen's drawing room to-day the Countess of Aberdeen will present Lady Marjorie Gordon and Mrs. George Fulford of Brockville, Ont.

Another Step Towards Revision.

Paris, March 1.—The Senate yesterday, by a vote of 115 to 29, adopted the principle of the trial revision bill.

Cession of the Philippines.

Madrid, March 1.—The Senate, by a vote of 139 to 18, yesterday rejected the amendment to the bill ceding the Philippine Islands to the United States.

Blames Germany for It All.

London, March 1.—The Daily Graphic publishes this morning from a Samoa correspondent a story of recent events there, attributing the whole trouble to the attempts of Germany to upset the Berlin treaty, and to secure supremacy in the islands.

SHE FEARS ASSASSINS.

A Cable Says Her Majesty Queen Victoria Has Practically Abandoned Her Visit to the Riviera.

New York, March 1.—The London correspondent of The World called the following to his paper yesterday: "The World correspondent hears to-night that Queen Victoria has practically decided to abandon her projected visit to the Riviera. She had arranged to start March 8.

"This change of plans is not due to any friction with France, but because of the constant personal attacks by which her advent has been heralded in The Nicolls Journal.

"Remembering the assassination of the Empress of Austria, it is feared that these attacks may incite some half-demented person to make an attempt on the Queen's life, the mere shock of which might prove fatal at her advanced age.

"The Queen is loth to give up her holiday, and may reconsider her present intention, which is to remain at home. Should she adhere to it the loss to the Riviera hotelkeepers will be enormous, as the bulk of the visiting English visitors will follow her example."

Eight British Tars Drown.

London, March. 1.—A despatch from Vathi, capital of the Island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, says that a boat belonging to the British torpedo boat destroyer Bruiser, has foundered in a squall off Samos, and that eight of her crew were drowned.

Lord Rosebery Made President.

London, March 1.—Earl Rosebery was last evening elected president of the Eighty Club in succession to the late Mr. Gladstone, by 60 votes against 11. The election followed a lively meeting.

Italy Gets Her Slice.

Rome, March 1.—The Famfulla announces that China has granted Italy a 99-year lease of Samuun Bay, in the Province of Chekiang.

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MR. KIPLING IS STILL LOW.

But His Relatives Have Now Renewed Hopes of His Recovery.

New York, March 1.—The relatives and friends of Rudyard Kipling have renewed hopes for his recovery. Although it was impossible to get either Dr. Janeway, Dr. Dunham or Mr. Doubleday, or any other persons from the sick room or in the confidence of the family or physicians, to talk, except in the most noncommittal manner, it was evident, both before and after the issue of the 11 o'clock bulletin, that the patient's condition was not as serious as it was in the afternoon. The 11 o'clock bulletin was as follows: "Mr. Kipling has, on the whole, not gained during the day though the respiratory function has so far improved that the use of oxygen is no longer necessary. The influence of the persisting inflammation in the upper lobes is still manifest.

The statement that the respiratory function has so far improved that the use of oxygen is no longer necessary is taken by the friends of Mr. Kipling to be a most favorable indication.

Big Strike in Prospect.

Halifax, N.S., March 1.—It is reported that a strike at Springhill colliery before long is not unlikely. Lately the Provincial Workmens' Association lodge, which went to pieces after the last strike, has been reorganized with a membership of 400. Manager Cowans declares positively that he will not recognize the lodge, and the trouble will come as soon as the miners have a grievance to present. When their committee calls on him, Manager Cowans says, he will discharge its members on the spot. Notices to this effect have been posted, and if such a thing occurs a strike is sure to follow. Between 800 and 900 men are employed in the mines, half of whom have already joined the recently reorganized P. W. A. lodge.

Advertising Agency Swindle.

New York, March 1.—The grand jury yesterday indicted Samuel Phillips and George Hastings, of the advertising firm of George Hastings & Co., on the charge of obtaining advertising contracts under false pretenses. The amount involved is said to be more than $200,000, and the victims number hundreds and are in all parts of this country and Canada. They were the handlers of the "Vin Mariani" and "Diamond" advertisements.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night for them. Doctors are all at a loss. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Dillous Headache.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
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Local Passenger		6:0 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
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Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2:30 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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The Terrible Story Told by the Second Mate of the Galatea.

Dartmouth, Eng., March 1.—The British steamer Garton, Captain Willis, from Brunswick, via Norfolk, on Feb. 9, for Rotterdam and Bremen, arrived here yesterday, having on board the second officer and six of the crew of the British barque Galatea, Captain Lewis, of St. John, N.B., from Turk's Island, on Jan. 30, with salt, for Boston, reported on Feb. 18 to have been abandoned, dismantled and waterlogged. The Galatea, it appears from the report of her second officer, was abandoned on Feb. 15, at which time she was in a sinking condition. The barque had experienced terrible weather, and began to leak rapidly. In spite of the fact that her pumps were kept going, the Galatea made ten inches of water, and at 9 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 15 Captain Lewis, the chief officer, the steward, the stewardess and three seamen left her in the only remaining boat, the others having been stove in during the gale. At the end of four hours the boat was lost sight of in a furious gale, and the second officer considered it impossible for her to have weathered the storm.

Left Them to Starve.

Captain Lewis, according to the second officer, took with him all the provisions, and left the remainder of the crew on board the sinking ship, although, he adds, there was room for all in the boat, which hung about the barque until 1.30 p.m., and then rowed on.

All the rescued members of the crew of the Galatea confirm the story told by the second officer. They add that the captain, with his revolver in his hand, threatened to "drill a hole" in the first man entering the boat without his orders.

Petersen Wants His Deposit.

Ottawa, March 1.—William Petersen of Newcastle, Eng., is here to endeavor to obtain a return of the deposit of $80,000, which, under the terms regarding the fast line, is forfeited.

George Smyth's Death.

Simcoe, March 1.—The adjourned inquest into the death of George Smyth of Vittoria was held at that place yesterday. The report of the public analyst showed that there was no trace of poison in the viscera. The jury brought in a verdict, stating that Smyth had died from natural causes, but censuring the widow and nurse for not allowing the brothers and sisters of the deceased to visit him during the last two weeks of his illness.

Would Gladly Come to Canada.

Ottawa, March 1.—Mr. C. O. Swanson, Government immigration agent, was at the Brunswick yesterday, en route for his home in Waterville, Que. He has just returned from a visit to the Scandinavian settlements in Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and states that there are hundreds of families in these States who would gladly come to Canada, but who have not the money to do so.

Newfoundland Moving.

St. John's, Nfld., March 1.—A movement has been set on foot here for an extensive reciprocity scheme between Newfoundland and the United States, including fish for the West India market, lumber, pulp, minerals and other valuable products of American industry. It is as extremely unlikely that the joint high commission will ever resume its session.

The Starbuck Foundered.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 1.—The Pacific Mail steamship Starbuck, Captain Brugies, foundered yesterday afternoon 18 miles from Amapala, on the Island of Tigre, off the coast of Honduras. No lives are reported lost.

Zelaya Must Spare Life.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 1.—Captain Symonds and Captain Burr have delivered Bluefields to President Zelaya's soldiers, on condition that they keep order and spare the lives of revolutionists.

A BOON FOR MOTHERS.

Mothers, guard well the pale, weak, worn-out looking girls in your homes, who are suffering from irregularities and weaknesses which will sap their lives and bring them to early graves, nipped in the bud of girlhood before coming to the flower of womanhood. "KOOTENAY CURE" will save and restore them to perfect health if given in time. Mothers, see to it that you do not delay in providing them with this reliable and sure cure, which is endorsed by so many of the intelligent and grateful people of Canada and adjacent countries. For sale by your druggist or

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THE BUDGET DEBATE ENDED.

The Two Last Speakers Were From the Opposition Side.

Afterwards, the House in Committee of Supply Passed Several Votes—The New Scheme of Taxation to be Brought Down in a Day or Two—A Number of New Bills Introduced—Doings of Several Parliamentary Committees.

Toronto, March 1.—The debate on the budget concluded yesterday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. John McLaughlin (Stormont) and Mr. Samuel J. Fox (W. Victoria) spoke for the Opposition, and as no member on the Government side of the House rose to reply, the formal motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into committee of supply, carried on strictly party lines. For an hour and a half the House then went into committee of supply, and good progress had been made when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The House in committee of supply, with Mr. Stratton (West Peterboro) in the chair, passed these votes:

Lieutenant-Governor's office, $3,780.

Executive Council and Attorney-General's Department, $20,650.

Administration of Justice, $442,796.

Department of Education, $19,660.

Department of Public Works, $18,750.

The New Taxation.

Mr. Whitney (Dundas) asked the Provincial Secretary if he could name a day when he would submit to the House the particulars of his scheme of taxation.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt replied: In a day or two.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced yesterday:

Mr. Jessop—To amend the San Jose Scale Act, so as to enable the county council instead of the Minister of Agriculture to appoint the inspectors for the purpose of the act.

Mr. Whitney—Respecting village of Winchester, to enable that village to raise $10,000 for the purpose of granting aid to the construction of a pork packing business.

Mr. McKay—To enable townships to be divided into wards, the ward system having been abolished as to all townships in 1898.

Mr. Pattullo—To incorporate Ontario Historical Society. It incorporates Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D., hon. president; James H. Coyne, B.S., president; D. B. Read, Q.C., and John Ojijatekha Brant-Sero, elected vice-presidents; David Boyle, secretary; B. E. Charlton, treasurer; together with Henry Scadding and other persons named as ex-officio honorary elected members, to be a body corporate under the name of the Ontario Historical Society. It enables local historical and pioneer societies to affiliate with the main society. The publications of the local societies are to be sent to the Ontario Historical Society, and if an affiliated society ceases to exist its library, museum and other property is to immediately becomes vested in the Ontario Historical Society. In the event of the Ontario Historical Society ceasing to exist its property is to be vested in Her Majesty.

Mr. Taylor—To provide that instead of the clerks of the local municipalities sending a copy of the whole assessment roll to the county clerk they only send the totals of the various columns of the assessment roll.

Mr. Malcolm—To amend Municipal Act to enable persons who go into the House of Industry to convey their property to the corporation in order to provide for their maintenance in the House of Industry.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The standing orders committee yesterday passed the petition of Charles Miller re the Toronto Elevated Railway Company, on the understanding that it shall provide for York County only. Other bills were passed.

The private bills committee considered the bill regarding the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario. After much discussion and an array of figures and comparisons, an adjournment was made until Friday.

A deputation of the bankers' section, Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. Kirkland of the Bank of Montreal, Walker of the Bank of Commerce, Wilkie of the Imperial Bank and Coulson of the Dominion Bank, waited on the Attorney-General yesterday to lay their case before the Government regarding proposed legislation. A discussion took place, the Provincial Secretary taking part.

Mr. John R. Shaw, secretary of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association, has issued a circular calling for a general meeting at the Windsor Hotel, Stratford, on Tuesday, March 7, at 1.30 o'clock. The Crawford Compensation bill will be discussed, also the advisability of a furniture exhibit at Paris.

In committee yesterday the bill to incorporate the Mutuality Insurance Co. was discussed, but Hon. J. M. Gibson objected to it on several grounds, one that the inspector of insurance stated the scheme of the bill was entirely contrary to the act. Mr. Marter stated the clauses were put in after careful thought, but he had a conference with Mr. Hunter, and when the second reading is reached he will withdraw it.

U. S. Will Protect Germans.

Washington, March 1.—At the instance of the German Government, the President has consented to take under the protection of the United States army and navy commanders at Manila and other Philippine points the lives and property of German subjects resident there. The explanation of this movement is the wish of the German Government to release such German war vessels as are now stationed in the Philippines for service on the Chinese coast, where they are believed to be needed.

Drunk, He Escaped.

St. Thomas, March 1.—Alonzo Haley, who resides at Merlin, was struck by an M.C.R. freight train at Tilbury last night. Haley filled up on cheap whisky and walked down the track. He attempted to pass the train without taking a sidetrack, and as a result he got away the worst of the deal. He was badly bruised and his arm broken.

May Go to Peterboro.

Woodstock, March 1.—Very liberal inducements have been offered by the town of Peterboro to the Thomas Organ Factory if they locate in that place.

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when a woman is run-down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex, she ages fast. The wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish, and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, petulant, fidgetty. She loses flesh, and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do. It is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic preparation. The stimulation and strength it imparts are permanent. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles." There is no other remedy so good for this purpose. When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a substitute for it, he is attempting a personal injury. Never take any substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.

Str. Moravia Stranded and Broken in Two—Crew of 30 Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—The schooner Mondego, Captain William Corkum, arrived here yesterday from a shipping trip, and brings news of the loss of the steamer Moravia, Captain Witt, which sailed from Hamburg Jan. 18 for Boston, but put into Falmouth, Eng., short of coal, clearing from the latter port Jan. 25. Captain Corkum reports that he sighted the Moravia on the northeast bar of Sable Island, broken in two. Evidently she had struck in the storm of Feb. 12 and 13, and, as the place where she stranded is 12 miles from shore, and as nothing could be seen of the crew two days after Captain Corkum sighted the wreck, he thinks the men are probably lost. The Moravia had no passengers. She carried a crew of about 30. The value of the vessel was about $100,000.

Rights of a Passenger.

New York, March 1.—A sealed verdict for $2,000 was opened in the Federal Court yesterday morning in favor of Col. Charles A. H. King of Brooklyn, who sued the Pullman Palace Car Company for $10,000 damages for being ejected from one of their cars on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on the night of May 8, 1898.

Set Fire to Her Nightdress.

Brantford, March 1.—Miss Annie Ellis, Henrietta street, arose early yesterday morning, and in lighting a match in some unaccountable way set fire to her nightdress, which in a very short time was all ablaze, burning Miss Ellis very seriously.

Waterous Company Got the Job.

Vancouver, B.C., March 1.—Vancouver is spending $12,000 on new fire apparatus. The contracts for steam fire engine and Hayes hook and ladder truck have been given to the Waterous Engine Works Company, Limited, of Brantford, Ont.

The Canadian Foresters.

Brantford, March 1.—The twentieth annual meeting of the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was opened in Wycliffe Hall here yesterday afternoon, Bro. R. Elliott of Ingersoll, H. C. Ranger, in the chair. The attendance was very large. The High Secretary's report showed the total membership to be 30,789. Of these 15,134 are connected with the sick and funeral benefit department; 2,212 members have been relieved, and the sum distributed among these in their sickness was $42,066. Mr. T. W. Gibson, in presenting the report of the auditors, called attention to the fact that the order has now on hand $2,209 for each $1,000 of insurance. Brantford gave them a great welcome.

Smallpox Killed the Nurse.

Ottawa, March 1.—Mrs. A. L. Firn of this city, the nurse who volunteered her services to attend the family stricken with smallpox at Irish Creek, died at that place on Sunday morning. Soon after reaching Irish Creek she contracted the deadly disease, and after 12 days' suffering succumbed to its terrible effects.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Higher—Liverpool Showed Strength and Chicago Prices Advanced—The Prices.

Liverpool, March 1.—The wheat market was stronger yesterday. Spot wheat advanced ½d and futures ¼d to 3-8d per cental for the day.

Chicago, March 1.—The wheat futures advanced over ½c again yesterday and closed near the top prices for the session. There was good buying by commission houses, and cables helped the market.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	Feb.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73⅞	$ 72
New York	—	—	78¼	76⅝
Milwaukee	73½	—	—	—
St. Louis	75	75	76⅞	70⅞
Toledo	75	—	76⅝	73¾
Detroit	74½	—	76⅝	74
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	70¼	71¼	72⅞	73⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	72⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71¼	71⅝	72⅛
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 1.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market yesterday were light—56 carloads, consisting of 819 cattle, 278 sheep, 1,200 hogs and 30 calves. The quality of fat cattle generally was only medium, too many unfinished, and not enough of good quality coming forward. A large number of dealers were on the market; trade was good and prices firm.

Total receipts of live stock for last week: Cattle, 2,225; sheep, 1,043; hogs, 6,617. Weigh scale receipts were $139.53.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 40	4 60
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 15	4 30
Butchers', good	3 80	4 00
Butchers', medium	3 50	3 70
Butchers', common	3 25	3 40
Butchers', inferior	2 90	3 10
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 00	4 20
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25	3 70
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Calves, each	3 00	7 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 25	—

SHARPSHOOTERS STILL AT IT

Each Day Adds One or More Killed or Wounded to the List.

The Filipinos Have an Ammunition Factory Running Night and Day at Malolos—The Cruiser Callao Fired Upon—Shells Dropped Into a Church, Demolishing the Edifice—Number of Insurgents Killed—American Losses.

Manila, March 1.—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here on Saturday.

There has been the usual desultory firing along various parts of the line, but the only casualties yesterday were Captain David S. Elliott of Co. G, 20th Kansas Volunteers, and a private of the same regiment. They are both seriously wounded. They were shot by the enemy's sharpshooters near Caloocan.

Is Japan Filibustering ?

Madrid, March 1.—The Reforma asserts it has received letters from reliable sources at Manila, saying that 30 cannon, 80,000 rifles and several million cartridges from Japan have been landed at Sual, on the Gulf of Lingayen, on the west coast of the Island of Luzon, and about 100 miles from Manila, and have been taken thence to Malolos, the seat of the rebel Government.

The Reforma adds: "Japan evidently intends to act toward the Americans in the Philippines as the Americans acted toward the Spaniards in Cuba."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The British Columbia Legislature, just closed, sat 87 days, and passed 105 bills.

The battleship Oregon, accompanied by the collier Iris, from Honolulu, sailed for Manila Feb. 20.

A report at Seattle from Dawson City says men are dying from scurvy in the suburbs of the place.

Paris papers declare that the documents seized in the houses of the Royalists prove that an Orleanist plot existed, and that a coup was to be attempted. The authorities believe they have foiled a dangerous conspiracy.

Cotton cloth manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., representing interests worth $40,000,000, have decided to advance the wages of their 30,000 operators 12½ per cent. No conditions are attached. The advance takes effect Aptil 3 next.

The Indian baseball player and desperado, Walla Tonaka, who was to have been shot at noon on Tuesday at Antlers, I.T., was saved by the courier with the reprieve arriving just when preparations were being made for the execution.

General Reyes, the rebel commander in Nicaragua, has voluntarily surrendered to the British and United States naval commanders there, and 80 British marines have been landed from the warship Intrepid for police duty at Managua.

A meeting of representatives of the ship yards on the great lakes was held in Cleveland Monday to discuss the proposed consolidation of ship yard interests. It is stated that the deal will undoubtedly be consummated. Practically all the yards on the lakes will be in the combine.

The Klondike at Paris.

Chicago, March 1.—Thomas Crahan, miner and merchant of Dawson City, has just arrived here. Mr. Crahan is the manager of the Klondike Exploration Company, organized to bring the Klondike country to the knowledge of visitors at the Paris Exposition. The exhibition will consist of reproduction in part of the city of Dawson, with natives and dogs; practical demonstration of the system of mining, thawing the ground, sluicing, etc., and besides daily lectures on the country in three languages—French, German and English. Moving and stationary pictures will also be shown. Associated with them in the project are Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, and William Ogilvie, commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

The Surveyors of Ontario.

Toronto, March 1.—The seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors began yesterday in the Glory Hole of the Parliament Buildings. The council and special committees met in the morning. The financial report showed a balance of $3,057.16. J. W. Tyrrell's report on polar research was interesting. Capt. Bernier of Quebec will search for the Pole this spring. He will take 100 Eskimo dogs and 100 deer. Moss will be canned as fodder. When the dogs tire they will be killed and fed to the others. The deer will be killed and used as food for man and dog.

A Widow Killed.

New York, March 1.—During a fire in an apartment house on Columbia avenue yesterday morning, Mary E. Prouty, a widow, was killed instantly by jumping to the ground from her apartments on the fifth floor.

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The New Brunswick elections are over. The Grit combination succeeded. The Blair promise to buy the Gibson Railway carried York. The Toronto Globe, after having been taunted day after day with its silence, has now obtained permission to speak. Its utterances are important and will be read with no little interest by the electors in York and Northumberland counties in particular. The Globe after indulging in a little badinage at the expense of its tormentors, in order to let it self down easy, says: "The truth is, the "Dominion Government have not agreed "to pay $2,000,000, nor $1,000,000, nor "$1,000, nor even $100, for the Canada "Eastern Railway, nor yet for the Temis"couata. We do not believe that they "intend to buy the Canada Eastern."

All the comments of the Conservative press upon the sale of the Canada Eastern Railway to the Government were the result of the utterances of the Minister of Railways and Canals, while engineering the local elections in New Brunswick.

Mr. Blair, in the city of St. John, N.B., while addressing a meeting of the electors on the 15th of February, is reported in the Grit organ of that city, the Telegraph, to have said, when referring to charges which had been brought against him by Mr. Foster, of bribery, by means of buying up railways, etc., that "Mr. Foster had in "his mind the much talked of purchase of "the Canada Eastern Railway, but as to "that Mr. Blair said he had not waited "until the provincial campaign came on. "He had taken up the matter nearly two "years ago. He himself had approached "Mr. Gibson, and he had done so because "he believed the purchase of the Canada "Eastern would be a good thing for the "Intercolonial." And then he added complacently: "Mr. Gibson had a per"fect right to change his political support "from the Conservative to the Liberal "side." Certainly he had, but not at the expense of the country. A $2,000,000 non-paying railway is too great a price to pay even for Gibson's support of Gritism. Mr. Blair was astute enough to begin, at an early day, to secure the support of the Lumber and Railway King of the Province. These utterances of Blair justify all that has been said and written by the Conservative press upon this subject.

The country can breathe more freely, as the Globe, after obtaining permission from Ottawa, tells us the "Dominion Govern"ment have not agreed to pay $2,000,000, "nor $1,000,000, nor $1,000, nor $100, for "the Canada Eastern Railway." It does not however, with equal positiveness assert that the Road is not to be bought. It merely says: "We do not believe they intend to buy the Canada Eastern." The parties who gave the Globe the positive information that the Government had not agreed to purchase, could have informed it also as positively that they did not intend to add to the country's unprofitable assets another Railway in the Eastern Provinces

Let the Globe apply to headquarters and obtain permission to tell the whole truth, and ease the minds of its readers as well as the minds of those who will receive the information other than through its columns. It's important to know upon what authority Mr. Blair approached Mr. Gibson and made his promises. Will they turn out to be as valueless as his promises about the Trent Valley Canal?

DON'T LIE.

The Hamilton Times perpetrates the following falsehood:—

"Sir Mackenzie Bowell's paper, the Belleville INTELLIGENCER, is trying to work up sectarian feeling by appeals to the Orangemen on the ground that the Liberals are giving way in the Manitoba schools matter. It must take a good deal of nerve to enable Sir Mack to countenance such a course—unless his memory has failed him."

THE INTELLIGENCER did nothing of the kind. It copied the opinions of those who assisted Greenway to power as items of news, to show that they had been deceived. The Times and Grit journals of that ilk have done little else during the past decade than appeal to race and creed, prejudices and passions, in order to secure office, and now try to shunt the crime, for such it is, upon the shoulders of others. Impudence and presumption know no bounds with such journals as the Times.

It may not be palatable to the Times to have the deception and trickery of its party exposed, but it will be done, notwithstanding its displeasure.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—To the world of letters Kipling's death would mean much, and 'tis hoped notwithstanding the discouraging reports from the sick chamber, that a change for the better will soon ensue.

—The cannibalistic tendency displayed by our young friend who writes the squibbs for the Senior Grit Sheet, is becoming quite pronounced. The aforesaid gent, 'tis said, does not hesitate in his recklessness from cooking, carving and eating (in ink) his most intimate friends.

—One of the pupils at the Institute, writing in the Canadian Mute, queries: "Are you a Doukhobor?" No, son. We have the misfortune to be native-born Canadians, and may at any time be ordered out of house and home to make room for Sifton's greasy Muscovites.

UNITED IN MATRIMONY.

Thurlow Homestead the Scene of a Happy Event.

On the evening of Feb. 8th, a few intimate friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. Lyman Jones, in the 5th concession of Thurlow, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Maggie, to Mr. Walker Sayers, of Huntingdon. Miss Sadie Moore, of Carmel, performed the duties of bridesmaid and the groom was attended by Mr. Matthew Jones, a brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Canifton. After all present had extended to the young couple their heartiest congratulations and best wishes, the company partook of a sumptuous repast which all enjoyed very much. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents, which serves as a token of the high esteem in which the young couple are held. For a number of years she held the position of organist in the Methodist Church, which position she filled with remarkable success.—COM.

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A JOLLY TIME.

Particulars of a Friendly Invasion of a Sidney Homestead.

"A Tory" writes to us as follows:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, 9th con. of Sidney, was, on the evening of Feb. 22nd inst., the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Miss Bertha. About sixty in all were present. At eight o'clock all sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was done ample justice to. An adjournment was then made to the drawing-room, where a very lengthy and amusing programme was given. Mr. Jas. Hudgins very creditably performed the duties of chairman, in his opening remarks treating the question, Do I believe in dancing, which he answered in the negative. Following this was a solo by Miss Dickson, a recitation by Miss E. Stapley, song by E. Lowery, an instrumental solo by Miss Tufts, a lecture by G. H. Rose, and a solo by Miss Annie Kelley. Mr. Fred Carter gave one of his admirable addresses on How to Cook, which seemed to entertain the ladies, after which came a song by Mr. Seymour, an auto-harp selection by Mr. Frederick, a solo by Miss Clarke, a recitation by Miss Bella Ross, a song by Jordon Ross, and last but not least Mr. William McMullen told of his experiences hunting in the far North. "God be with you till we meet again" was then sung, and the visitors departed, delighted with the evening's entertainment.

125 MEN ENTRENCHED

From the Inroads of Dreaded Catarrh—What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Did For Mr. LeBlanc He Proves Will Do For Others.

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A HUNGERFORD WEDDING.

A Thomasburg Young Couple Wedded.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams, Thomasburg, was, on the 22nd inst., the scene of a very happy event, the occasion being the marriage of their younger daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Wesley Martin, of Roblin. The bride looked very pretty in her gown of pale blue cashmere, trimmed with white satin and lace. Miss Icey Adams acted as bridesmaid, and was attired the same as the bride, while Mr. F. Martin assisted the groom. About one hundred and twenty-five guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Balfour. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was provided. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents

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FELL DEAD IN CAR.

Sudden Demise of a Native of This Vicinity.

She Dropped to the Floor While Signalling to the Conductor—Heart Disease Was the Cause.

Rochester Times: Anna Hotchkin, of 14 Garson avenue, died suddenly from heart disease in an East Main st. car at 9 o'clock this morning when the car was at the junction of East Main and Elm sts.

Mrs. Hotchkin, who was 60 years of age, was employed as a seamstress by the Welcher Underwear company at 158 Andrews st. According to the statement of a granddaughter, Mrs. Hotchkin left home feeling unusually well. She had not been complaining much of late, although she had been under treatment for heart disease by Dr. V. A. Hoard, of North Washington st. She carried a light insurance in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Hotchkin boarded an East Main st. car at Goodman st. at a quarter to 9 o'clock and met a friend with whom she conversed. At the corner of Elm st. she stood up to signal the conductor to stop the car when with a gasp she fell, and before the car could be stopped she was dead. The conductor and several passengers sprang to her assistance, but she was beyond help. The body was placed on a seat and a call was sent to the coroner. The car proceeded until the postoffice was reached. Here the morgue wagon was met and the body was transferred to it and taken to the morgue. After the coroner had made an investigation and interviewed relatives, he granted a certificate of death from heart disease.

Coroner Kleindienst was at breakfast when he received the call at his home at 96 Orchard st. He telephoned to the morgue and instructed Morgue Attendant Frank Draude to drive to the scene and take charge of the body. The City hospital ambulance was called by some one.

Mrs. Hotchkin was a widow. She is survived by three children, Mary Anna, of Webster; Adeline, of Greece, and one son, George Hotchkin, of 14 Garson ave., with whom she lived. Mrs. Hotchkin came to the United States about 50 years ago from the vicinity of Belleville, Ont., where she was born. She lived in Irondequoit for some time and about ten years ago she moved to Rochester. She has several grand sons and granddaughters living.

STRANGE FRENCH MURDER

Man Killed to Intimidate a Rich Merchant from Whom Money Was Demanded.

Paris, Feb. 27.—News of a strange crime comes from Nancy. A wealthy merchant of the name of Mathias received some days ago an anonymous letter demanding the sum of 50,000 francs on the pain of death. The writer said that in order to show the genuineness of his threat and how little he cared for human life he would kill a man at nightfall on a certain street in Nancy three days later. Mathias was not much disturbed over the matter, believing it to be a joke or an empty threat.

On the morning after the day named, however, he received another note saying: "Your victim has fallen. Forty minutes ago a man, apparently of the working class, was killed by a bullet through his body in the rue St. Max. This is simply to show you that we are in no fear of sacrificing life."

That morning the newspapers described the mysterious murder of a gardener at the spot named in the letter, and Mathias lost no time in consulting the police, but there is no clue to the murderer. The merchant is constantly guarded and is still alive, but he is half dead with terror.

OVER A NAME.

Some Discussion as to Whether a Post-Office Should Be Called Hungerford.

On a petition from that vicinity, the Postoffice Inspector has ordered the opening of the postoffice at Hungerford, at the station on the Canadian Pacific railway in Hastings county formerly known as Sheffield. The C.P.R. has adopted the new name and changed it on the station and on its time table. The choice of name, however, is a great mistake, as there already is a West Hungerford and an East Hungerford. There will not be a heavy mail to any of these points, but there will be confusion in the mail that is received. It will be hard now to change the name Hungerford, because of its adoption by the railroad company, so the department may as well begin now as later to find a new name for East and West Hungerford; they will have to come to it. A little forethought is sometimes a good thing. An effort is being made to establish a Protestant separate school at Hungerford. A neat Anglican church has been built there through the efforts of the Rev. C. T. Lewis, of Tweed; it is finely fitted within, and regular services are held there.

Honor Roll for February.

CANIFTON ST. SCHOOL.

Junior IV.—Dolly Robinson, Willie Acton, Annie Alexander, Harry Barragar, Effie Boice, Nellie Cook.

Senior III.—George Bowen, Harry Frost, Hattie Hough, Albert Frost, Ernie Pascoe, Alice Barriage.

Senior II.—Harry Barnum, Freddie Frost, Freddie Luffman, Alice Luffman, Stella Handley, Eunice Robinson.—D. Barragar, teacher.

Junior II.—Lena Barriage, Harry Handley, Vivian Gunn, Willie Ayers.

Senior Part II.—George Lazier, Bertha McCaskey, Jimmy Robinson, Freddie Leavens.

Junior Part II. Lena McCaskey, Florence Barriage, Nellie Wills, Ruth Robinson.

Senior Part I.—Jimmy Thrasher, Cyril Handley, Wesley Kiser, Stella Luffman. E. Waterhouse.

Concert at Plainfield.

A concert under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. was held at Plainfield last evening. Mr. Geo. Denmark, of this city, presided. Among those who assisted were Mr. Geo. Fax, Ab. Wheeler and W. Fairman, of this city, and Miss Maud Poucher. Mr. W. H. Adams, D.D.G.M., of this city, delivered an address upon the principles of the Order. The concert was a success in every way, the large audience being delighted by the programme offered

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SPORTING NEWS.

Two rinks of the local curling club went to Campbellford last evening for the purpose of competing in the bonspiel organized by Campbellford, which offered a valuable trophy to the winner at the competition. Clubs from Keene, Peterborough, Port Hope and other places were in attendance. The local men were pitted against the Peterborough rinks and were badly beaten. The ice was in no condition for play, as water was upon it to a considerable depth. The rink skipped by Mr. F. Dolan played 10 ends while the rink skipped by Capt. Bottum played 18 ends. At the conclusion the Belleville rinks combined had scored 17 shots, while Peterborough had secured 37 shots. The local players were as follows:

F. Brintnell	Dr. Goldsmith
M. Wright	W. Smith
Dr. M. D. Ward	S. W. Vermilyea
F. Dolan, skip	W. H. Bottum, skip

Kingston News: Road-King Myers, in the city from Napanee on Saturday, said he would work at his trade, that of a baker, this summer. He would, however, go in for fast work on a bicycle. He will ride a chainless wheel this year, and predicts that this kind of wheel will be the most popular in a few years.

Before leaving San Francisco for the east, Jimmy Michael announced that he had gone his last mile as a professional bicycle rider, and that he would at once report to Phil Dwyer for service as a jockey.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. James Hill, of Picton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. D. Barrager, school teacher at the Canifton road school, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Miss Emma B. Mikel, of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., is in the city visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Nurse, Yeomans st., has been called to Newmarket, where her father, Mr. Terrill, is lying at the point of death.

C. Hastings Orange Lodge.

The following officers has been elected for the County Orange Lodge of Central Hastings:

County Master—T. C. McConnell.
" Dep. " —Hugh M. Blair.
" Chaplain—Alex. Harvey.
" Fin. Sec.—J. A. Caskey.
" Rec. Sec.—Major J. E. Halliwell.
" Treas.—Walter S. Martin.
" D. of C.—Thos. McKee.
" Lec.—Thos. Reynolds.
" Dep. Lecs.—J. Cook and Chas. Thompson.

The officers were installed by the retiring County Master, J. R. Orr, Madoc.

A Good Editor.

Sunday, at Tweed and Actinolite Anglican churches, Edw. J. B. Pense, of the Kingston Whig, made addresses on behalf of the diocesan mission board, and in the evening at Tweed spoke at length upon church organization in connection with the proposed laymen's association.

The Late Miss Ketcheson.

The Galt Reformer says of the death of Miss Clara Ketcheson, an account of which appeared in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER: A bright life was closed on Saturday evening by the death of Miss Clara Ketcheson, an estimable and popular young lady of the town. Regret at her demise is widespread. She was of a loving, lovable disposition, and had many friends who grieve with the family in their sorrow.

Literary Note.

An account of the marvelous new substance, liquid air, based on conversations with the discoverer, Charles E. Tripler, will appear in MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE for March, with numerous pictures illustrating interesting experiments and the whole process of manufacturing. If liquid air proves to be all that it now gives promise of being, Mr. Tripler has found a universal motive power that is inexhaustible and practically costless.

A Surprise Party.

Last evening a jolly crowd invaded Mr. and Mr. A. G. Vermilyea's residence on Bridge st., and although taken completely by surprise the host and hostess did all in their power to make them feel at home.

After spending a few hours in games and social intercourse and after partaking of lunch the party broke up by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Not of Marble.

A high-flown description of a village built entirely of marble in North Hastings, Bridgewater, now Actinolite, is cavorting through Canadian and American papers. THE INTELLIGENCER finds on enquiry that there is only one marble building in the place—the Methodist Church.

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Misses Annie and Ida Reddick are visiting their uncles', Messrs. Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Badgley spent a few days in Madoc last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sutton entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Carson, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended.

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Personalia—San Jose Scale—A Hearty Send-off.

On Saturday last a couple of Government Inspectors visited our village, looking for traces of the San Jose scale. They called on Mr. E. N. Gould and examined his fruit trees, but found them all untouched by the pest.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. Gould, of Lonsdale, Mrs. Lester Gould and Misses Emma and Bertha, of Foxboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gould.

Miss S. Melly, of Toronto, is spending a few days with the Misses Brintnell.

On Thursday evening a very select party was given at the residence of Mr. J. C. Brintnell, in honor of his daughters, Mrs. Mitchell and Misses Minnie and Anna, who leave on March 1st for North Dakota. Tweed was represented by Mr. W. J. Taylor, editor of the Tweed News, and Mr. R. Rutledge; Blessington by Mr. P. Mott; Gilead by Messrs. A. and E. Sheffield; Canifton by Mr. Henry Emerson; Poucher's Mills by Mr. J. Latta; Halston by Miss A. Carter; Plainfield by Miss M. Dalton, Mr. W. Parks, Misses Minnie and Maggie Parks, Mr. B. Parks, Mr. F. Dunning, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Minnie Latta, Mr. J. Thrasher and Mr. F. H. Gould. The evening was pleasantly spent in social games and music, the party breaking up at an early hour, all pronouncing it one of the best parties of the season. The Misses Brintnell and Mrs. Mitchell will be missed not only at home, but in social circles, as they are general favorities.

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SPENCER'S.

Miss Gertrude Spencer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pierson, of Sidney.

Mr. Will Huff, of Prince Edward, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Vivian.

Miss Nina Sine returned home on Sunday last, after visiting friends in Rawdon.

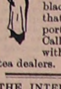
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C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

Watch Repairing.

This is one of our most important departments, and receives our most careful attention.

A watch to run well should be wound regularly and cleaned at least every 18 months, as in that time the oil will have lost its lubricating qualities, and the wheels begin to wear. We will examine your watch free of charge, and will tell you before starting work if we cannot guarantee its timekeeking.

ANGUS McFEE'S,
310 Front St.

Fresh Oysters

Just received this morning. As oysters are still scarce and high, the price for the present will be:

Standards, 50c per quart.
Selects, 60c per quart.

They will likely be down to the former price next week, when they will be mere plentiful.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Fresh Finnan Haddie.
Bloaters. Codfish.
Canned Herring and Tomato Sauce.
Kippered Herring.
Fresh Herring.
Sardines in Mustard.
Salmon. Sardines.
Also Fresh Buckwheat Flour.

HITCHON BROS.
PHONE 91. FRONT ST.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All paid up.

$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

STRE NEWS
AT STROUD'S.



big [illegible] we open up another Granite of the Crescent Enamel Crystal [illegible] 20 brls. American Glows and Ware and a line of Gas coming on Eas seasonable things time. Egg Cups, Bone Eggspoons and Maple Syrup Pitchers.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Winds mostly easterly; becoming unsettled, with rising temperature and some sleet or rain.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st. The distinguished actress, AGNES WALLACE VILLA, in the greatest success of the age,

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Many dramatic surprises; Many high-class specialties; 15 competent people; 2 lovely children. Prices--25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

True Blues.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Civic Committees.
The Skating Rink.
Juvenile Foresters.
Court St. James, C.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Belleville Lodge 81, I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Ladies' Military Band—Opera House.
Belleville Lodge No. 123, A. F. and A. M.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Boston Ladies' Military Band at the Opera House to-night.

If you have not got your tickets for the Ladies' Band to-night, secure them before six p. m.

The various Civic Committees, with the exception of the Executive, will meet tonight.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

The I.O.O.F. Band will meet the Boston Ladies' Band at the station and will escort them to the hotel.

On account of the hockey match in the evening, the Harmony Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Opera House.

A practice rehearsal by the elocution class at Albert College will be held on Friday night. Silver collection at the door.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

A lady fainted at the Opera House last night during the performance. She soon revived after being taken out into the open air.

Mr. Alex Ray wishes to inform those parties who have been waiting to consult him about their eyesight and getting glasses properly fitted, that, having quite recovered from the Grippe, he will be pleased to have them (as well as all others requiring similar attention) call and see him.

Cures While You Breathe.

It is so simple and so certain in its action, so mild, yet cleanses as by fire. Catarrhozone is an absolute cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and other throat and nasal maladies. Disease germs cannot live when Catarrhozone is inhaled, and it penetrates whereever air can. You breathe—it does the rest. Of course you can scarcely believe this good news, but to convince you we will send prepaid a trial bottle of Catarrhozone and inhaler free. Write at once to

N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

Charge Without Basis.

Geo. Vanmeer, of Tyendinaga, laid a charge in the police court this morning against Mr. J. G. Davison, the well-known Auctioneer, of this city. The dispute arose over a chattel mortgage sale, and the plaintiff alleged that Mr. Davison had misappropriated two cows. The evidence did not sustain his contention, and Mr. Davison was honorably discharged. W. C. Mikel for plff, F. E. O'Flynn for deft.

He Was Not Insane.

At 7.45 this morning the police were notified that a man named James Burke was acting as if insane at the corner of St. Charles and Moira sts. Sergt. McCrudden answered the call, but did not consider it necessary to arrest the party, as in conversation with him he appeared to be perfectly rational. The lady who sent the call was apparently alarmed without just cause.

A Fine Affair.

The new bar on the steamer North King is about completed. It is the finest of the kind on any boat sailing on the River St. Lawrence or Lake Ontario.



WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?



Strouds carry all lines to suit all pocket books. For a good drinking, low priced tea we recommend Japan tea. We have three low priced Japan teas, 20, 25 and 30c, that are pleasing well. Good sweet teas, sun dried and of good strength and flavor for these prices.—Stroud's tea store.

A SAD CASE.

Goaded by Necessity, a Trenton Young Man Yields to Temptation.

Pathetic Details of a Fraud Case, Tried Here To-Day.

Pathos, an element always present in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice, entered largely into a case tried before Judge Lazier in the County Court this morning.

"Wm. Brimigan" was called, and a fair-haired, beardless young fellow with a pair of frank blue eyes, which seemed to defy suspicion, stepped forward.

"You are charged with fraud and procuring the sum of $28 by fictitious nursery stock orders. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, your honor. I ask for mercy."

It's the old, old story. The only support of a widowed mother, and grandmother, there came a time, when, without money, starvation for himself and his loved ones, loomed up in the distance. In desperation, he sent fictitious orders to Blackford & Co., a Toronto nursery firm he represented, and secured $28 commission. Not hearing from the fictitious persons to whom goods were sent, the firm became suspicious and investigated, with the result that Brimigan was arrested, brought before Magistrate Flint at Trenton, and committed for trial.

This morning his mother sat there in court, with bowed head, rocking to and fro, dry eyed but broken-hearted. An uncle, a big, roughly-dressed man, was also present, his eyes showing traces of weeping.

Mr. W. Carnew, who appeared for the defendant, asked for an adjournment, owing to the absence, through illness, of Mr. A. A. Abbott, of Trenton, who is associated with him in the defence. County Attorney Anderson consenting, the case was enlarged until Monday for judgment.

Mr. Carnew handed His Honor a petition, largely signed by Trenton's leading citizens, asking for clemency, on account of Brimigan's previous good character and respectable family connection.

Before taking the prisoner back to the cell, Gaoler Appleby allowed him to hold a few minutes, whispered conversation with his mother, and as the scribe passed out, he heard from the mother's lips: "Keep up a brave heart, my boy. God will not hold it up against you."

New Spring Clothing.

New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing.—Quick & Robertson.

FREDERICK IN TROUBLE.

A Member of the Clapper Family Arrested for Horse-Stealing.

Frederick Clapper is again in trouble, and in consequence is languishing behind prison bars. Last week, in company with his wife, he journeyed to the village of Brighton for the purpose of visiting friends. While there he fell in with a man named Wm. McCoy, whom Fred alleges took a great fancy to his (Fred's) horse. After considerable dickering a trade between the parties was arranged. McCoy says he gave Clapper his horse and a dollar to boot, while Fred states that he only received 25c, and, not being satisfied would not trade. The upshot of the transaction was that on Monday Clapper took his horse away and in company with his wife drove to the city. McCoy became very angry and caused a warrant for Fred's arrest to be made, virtually charging him with stealing his horse. Last night Clapper was arrested here by Officer Hayes. This morning constable A. G. Smith, of Brighton, in company with McCoy, came to the city and pressed the charge against Clapper. The Magistrate backed the warrant held by Smith and allowed Clapper to be taken back for trial. Clapper was taken to Brighton this afternoon.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

Rapsaw Raps Him Again.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

Sir:—The Ontario claims that Jakey Finkle borrowed the pen of a certain political heeler. We shudder even at the thought, knowing that the valiant Jake, wielding that mighty pen, would have knocked the brains out of the whole editorial staff of the Ontario and planted them on the land where, no doubt, they would have proved useful and prolific of cocoa nuts. Employing the semi-savages on his plantation a new and startling industry would have been established.

Yours Respectfully,
RAPSAW.

English Whipcord Overcoats

The Oak Hall have received their new spring overcoats, and among them is a line of genuine English whipcord to sell at $10 These coats are new and we are the first to offer them ready-made. We would like you to see the style and finish of them. You men who never wear anything but ordered clothing, we want to show you this coat. We can open your eyes.

Enjoyable "At Home."

A lot of young ladies forgot that this wasn't leap year and last night gave an "at home" to their gentlemen friends in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall. The young ladies were charming hostesses, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. J. R. Gerow was master of ceremonies, and Ford's Orchestra furnished the music.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

SPORTING NEWS.

As the result of a curling match which took place last night, the club will be the richer by the addition of eight new brooms. Messrs. J. McFee and J. Brasier were the originators of the game, it being decided between these two gentlemen, with the concurrence of their players, that the losing rink should purchase the brooms. Considerable interest was manifested in the match, a number of spectators witnessing it. At the start Mr. Brasier's rink took a lead of 5 shots, but by careful playing McFee's rink soon forged ahead, and at the conclusion of the match were leading by 9 shots. Fourteen ends were played. The players and score were as follows:

BRASIER'S RINK	McFEE'S RINK
U. E. Thompson	F. C. Clarke
S. D. Lazier	H. P. Thomas
J. F. Baird	S. W. Vermilyea
J. Brasier, skip—11	J. McFee, skip—20

Majority for McFee......... 9

The following report of Monday night's hockey match appears in the Port Hope Guide:

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 27.—Belleville, the champions of the Quinte League, and the Ontarios, champions of the Midland League, played here to-night before 1000 enthusiastic spectators, who were unanimous in declaring that the game was the fastest, cleanest and most scientific exhibition of hockey ever given in Belleville, and despite the fact that the home team lost, the many excellent features of the contest were generously applauded.

The game opened with a rush on the Port Hope goal, and by a lucky shot Belleville scored, and before the Ontarios could "get into the game," they had another tally against them. Instead of being disheartened, the Ontarios played with so much vim that they scored three goals in quick succession. This ended the scoring in the first half.

After the usual ten minutes rest, the game was very close and the checking hard. Belleville were fortunate enough to tie the score, but this was not long the case, for the combination of the Ontarios won for them another game. By a lucky rush, Belleville shot another goal, again tieing the score. Their opponents again got their excellent combination going, and scored two more, which Belleville again equalled. The playing became harder and faster than ever and the Ontarios' speedy forwards succeeded in twice eluding Belleville's defence and made the score 8 - 6, and try as they might, Port Hope's defence could not be again successfully passed by Belleville's players. The score was twice tied, and naturally the excitement was intense, but the visitors were fairly treated.

The boys are all in good shape and go on to Napanee confident of winning.

C. C. COLEMAN.

An interesting game of hockey was played at the rink between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. The contestants were the Victorias and a team representing the Boys' Brigade of St. Andrew's church. A goodly number of spectators were present, and with their voices urged the boys on to play a spirited game, which they did. The Victorias proved to be easy winners, defeating their comrades by a score of 5 to 1 goal. At times the game was swift and some good play were made on both sides. The teams were as follows:

VICTORIAS	POSITION	B. BRIGADE
W. W. Newton	Goal	J. Kain
E. Twining	Point	F. Lynn
E. Ford	Cover point	E. Hyman
A. Wright	Forwards	A. Ault
B. Allen	"	E. Caverly
J. Marks	"	W. Lattimer
S. Burrows	"	E. Graham

W. Burke acted as referee aud his decisions were fair.

C. McKeown goal umpire for the Victorias, W. Mathison for Brigade.

Should the weather prove favorable and the ice be in good condition, the colts' curling competition for a trophy will take place here to-morrow. The teams competing will be Kingston, Campbellford and Belleville. The two former will play during the day and in the evening the local players will endeavour to defeat their opponents.

The Hon. L. and the Hon. A. Stanley, Lord Derby's sons, are great hockeyists, having learned the game thoroughly while in Canada. In the hockey matches which take place at Niagara, that very fashionable place in London, they are to the front always and in nearly every game do the scoring for their team.

The Peterboro senior team, whose lightning play created a sensation in O.H.A. circles this year, and who easily defeated Varsity in the second game, losing by one point on the round, will play the local team here to-morrow night.

The current issue of the Canadian Wheelman contains a portrait of F. J. Hoag, Chief Consul of the Quinte District. Frank is one of the most enthusiastic and popular wheelmen in the District.

The protest of the Napanee Club in regard to the last game in the Quinte League series has been withdrawn, and Belleville is now in undisputed possession of the Corby cup.

The return hockey match between the young ladies' teams known as the Hustlers and Scorchers will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The Victoria hockey team and the Trenton team will play a match here Wednesday evening next, weather permitting.

The Rovers, of Belleville, will play the Trenton team on the rink here on Saturday afternoon.

The Victorias have challenged Albert College Juniors.

Business Change.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Belleville and vicinity that Miss Irwin, who has had the management of the Millinery Department for Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co. for a long term of years, has taken an interest in the firm formerly carried on by Mrs. A. H. Vanornam. The business in future will be known as Vanornam & Irwin. Opening announcement later. [f28-d3tp

NEW SILKS.....
At RITCHIE'S.

The Spring and Summer of 1899 will see Silks much more freely used than for years past. Leading Fashion Journals predict that there will be THREE TIMES AS MUCH Silk used as last year. Silks for Waists, Silks for Skirts, Silks for Linings, Silks for Entire Dresses. TAFFETAS still rule supreme, but of a softer nature than hitherto used, and possessing better wearing qualities.

In patterns the greatest favorities will be STRIPES. These are to be made up either lengthwise or Bayadere, and the new styles are very effective.

Persian, Turkish and Arabic Coloring have been introduced in the stripes and will be much sought after by Ladies of fashion.

We confidently assert that we have never shown a handsomer or more complete assortment of the fashionable weaves and colors in Silks. We invite you to inspect them.

Specials at 50c, 65c, 75c

We call special attention to our large range of Fancy Silks at above prices. We feel sure you will find them excellent value. Finer qualities, very choice, up to $1.75.

Taffetas.

Plain and Shot Taffetas in every color.

Black Silks.

Elegant patterns in fine Black Satin Damas for Skirts at 75c, $1.00, and up to $1.75 per yard.

Plain Japanese.

Every color in Plain Japanese Silk to sell at 25c a yard. Pure Silk.

Silk Chiffons.

Almost every conceivable shade in double fold Chiffons, which will be largely used for trimmings.

Plisse Chiffons.

A very pretty new style with lace insertion worked in, in all colors, at $1.00 a yard.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF RIBBONS.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER
LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

FRESH SCALLOPS in tins

KIPPERED CHICKENS in tins

(Newfoundland Herrings)

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,

Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 139. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

TOILET PAPER.

Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

Honor Roll for February.

GRIER ST. SCHOOL.

First Div.—Russell Clarke, Bert McCoy, Mabel Cook, Mary Wilder, Cecil Armistead, Edith Elvins, Annie Pringle, Maude Holling, Nettie Ketcheson, Ernest Ackerman, Dessie Simmonds, Louisa Mallory, Eugene Harkins, Alice Cook, Bessie Clark.—S. F. ARMISTEAD, teacher.

Second Div.—Ethel Bennett, Willie Matthews, Fred Schultz, Lillie Turner, Nellie Serzaw, Lucy Mills, Eddie Clark, Willie Welsh, Ella Upper, Charlie Sprague, Eddie Hubbard, Alfred Richmond, Clayton Harkins.—LUELLA BOSLEY, teacher.

Third Div.—Ferole Serzaw, Lizzie Rathman, Alice Young, Eva Holley, Howard Holley, Harry Wilder, Pearl Asseltine, Vera Bell, Willie Bowler, Clara Thompson, Jennie Mill, Ralph Wilson, M. FROST, teacher.

PINNACLE ST. SCHOOL.

Third class—Lena McConnell, Sarah Hutchison, Francis Wilson, Pauline Roblin, Willie Philp.

Senior second—Harry Flagler, Frank Taylor, May Johnston.

Junior second—John Ayers, Mamie Kaitting, Harry Barnhart, Maud Carter—A. McRAE teacher.

Senior part II.—James Barnum, Edith Duesberry, Benjamin Foster.

Junior part II.—Thomas Irwin, Jessie Smith, Wilson Bird.

Part I.—Ina Lasier, Annie Duesberry, Charles Wallace.—R. MEYERS teacher.

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

We are now showing the new styles in Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; also the new Satin Stock Collars.

New Goods arriving daily.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Carpets.

Some of our new UNION and WOOL CARPETS have just been received, and, honestly, we consider them the best value we have ever put in stock.

Call and inspect our CARPETS and CURTAINS before buying.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.

We claim to have correct ideas on Picture Framing.

EDELWEISS CREAM,

For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

D. M. WATERS.

Printing.

What Kind Do You Want?

Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Dodgers, Cards, Posters, or what?

We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Baby's Comfort...

Is usually the first thought in a mother's mind. She considers the best to be none too good for the little "home-ruler." The bright, sunny days coming cause many an anxious thought as to the carriage in which baby shall go out for an airing, after being housed up all winter.

No need to worry though if she has seen our new line of carriages. Eighteen of the prettiest, most serviceable carriages ever seen here gives you a choice which we are thinking will not be for long. They are made with special regard to comfort and safety and handsome?—well, come in and see for yourself. Do not let visions of old-time prices frighten you. You will be agreeably surprised to see the figures on the price tag.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.

Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. [illegible]hown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

WATCH THIS SPACE.

We intend to make the shoe business interesting this season.

It Will Pay to Read Our Advertisements

We shall do some startling things and you'll be interested and so shall we.

HAINES & LOCKETT'S

WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO

A Bad Condition and How It Was Changed.

TORONTO, ONT.—"My whole system was run down. I was so weak I could scarcely get around to do my work. I finally began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and my appetite was very much better. In fact, I now feel as strong as ever." MRS. KELLEY, 9 Wellington Avenue.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat at Chicago Went Down Over Half a Cent, and Liverpool Went Up for Late Deliveries.

Liverpool, March 2.—Wheat futures were strong again yesterday and closed 1¼d per cental above Tuesday's final figures.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat futures reacted yesterday on heavy selling through commission houses. Improved weather reports had a bearish effect. The May option declined over half a cent a bushel and closed near the low point for the day. The July option made a net loss of only 1-8c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73½	$ 71⅞
New York	—	84⅜	78	76¼
Milwaukee	73½	—	—	—
St. Louis	74	74½	76⅝	70¾
Toledo	75	—	76½	73¾
Detroit	74½	—	76⅜	73½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	70½	71⅛	72⅝	73⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	72⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71	71¾	72
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	68½	69
Rye, bu	56	—
Oats, bu	33½	34
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	47
Peas, bu	64	64½

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	23

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
Geese, per lb	7	9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 50
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	4 60
Calves	3 50	7 50
Sheep, choice to extra	4 25	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 10	5 20
Lambs, good to choice	5 00	5 10
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 00
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 95	4 00
Hogs, Yorkers	4 07½	4 25
Pigs	3 90	4 00

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 2.—These were the figures at the close yesterday: Spot wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d. Futures, red winter, 5s 7¾d for March, 5s 8½d for May and 5s 7 7-8d for July. Maize steady; 3s 6¾d for new and 3s 8 1-8d for old. Futures quiet; 3s 6 5-8d for March, 3s 6 3-8d for May and 3s 6½d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

Joe Martin's Ax.

Victoria, B.C., March 2.—A return brought down in the Legislature showed that Mr. Joseph Martin's ax had chopped off no less than 56 heads in the short time he had been in office as Provincial Dictator and Lord High Executioner. Of these no less than 20 had been of the instanter order without any notice beforehand.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The Standard of the World.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

STR. LABRADOR IS A WRECK

Fine Dominion Liner Goes Ashore off Coast of Scotland.

Everybody Was Rescued, But It Is Feared That the Liner and Her Cargo Will Prove a Total Loss—Ill-Fated Ship Carried 64 Passengers—Agoncillo, the Filipino Agent, and J. W. McLaren, M.P., on Board.

Halifax, March 2.—Great excitement prevailed in Halifax last night when a report gained circulation that the big passenger steamer Labrador of the Dominion Line, which sailed from this port early on Tuesday morning of last week, bound to Liverpool, via Moville, had been wrecked on the Irish coast. The ill-fated ship had 21 first, 19 second-cabin and 24 steerage passengers and a full general cargo. She was commanded by Captain Erskine and carried a crew of about 100 officers and men. At a late hour the news of the disaster was confirmed by the receipt of a cablegram from Liverpool by A. C. Jones & Co., Halifax agents of the Dominion Line. The cable read: "Labrador total loss; all hands saved."

The First Cabin Passengers.

The first cabin passengers are: W. B. Cuthbertson of Vancouver; Nathan Mercier, Montreal; C. D. Bowles, Montreal; Charles Bryan, St. John; W. W. Stanley, Charleston; W. A. Huestis, Charleston; Charles Leigh, S. A. McLeod, L. E. Prouse, all of Charlottetown; N. H. Tetley, Montreal; J. W. McLaren, M. P. Chisholm, E. F. Wilkinson of Halifax; A. J. Gorrie, Montreal; L. T. Hardman, A. A. Holm of Halifax; Gilbert Winkle and Miss Greenshields of Montreal; T. Pears, Halifax; F. Agoncillo and Senor F. Marti. The last two named will be remembered as the Filipino representatives, who left Montreal a short time ago.

The Labrador was built by Harland & Wolff of Belfast, in 1891. Her length was 400 feet, breadth 47 feet, depth of hold 32 and her tonnage 4,700 gross, 2,998 net register.

The cargo taken from Halifax consisted of 1,200 barrels of apples and 254 tons of general cargo, including 41 packages of cordage and 2,858 bales of wood pulp.

The Cargo From St. John.

St. John, N.B., March 2.—The cargo taken from St. John by the wrecked Labrador included 1,300 sacks of flour, 500 sacks oilcake, 872 boxes meats, 50 barrels glucose, 60 barrels croton oil, all American goods, valued at $50,000; also 43,987 bushels wheat, 535 sacks flour, 6,733 maple blocks, 2 canoes, 8 cases rubber shoes, 88 packages pulleys, 208 cases bacon, 1,241 bales hay, 553 cases chairstuffs, 84 packages furniture, 3,330 barrels apples, 579 boxes cheese, 162 boxes butter, 50 barrels leather, 44 boxes hams, 35 boxes oranges, 834 doors, 491,681 feet deals and battens, 23,778 feet scantling, 35,165 ends, all Canadian goods, valued at $80,500.

Where the Wreck Happened.

London, March 2.—Up to a late hour no particulars regarding the Labrador has been received at Lloyds'. It is believed, however, that all the passengers are safe. She was wrecked at Skerrymoore Rock, off Tobermory, a town of Scotland, County of Argyle, in the northeast of the Island of Mull.

MR. KIPLING MUCH IMPROVED.

Had a Refreshing Sleep After the Passing of the Crisis.

New York, March 2.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling was very much improved last night. The crisis in the disease was passed in the morning. It was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth day, but it may be delayed until 14. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kipling's disease is a double lobar pneumonia—a pneumonia of both lungs—instead of the ordinary pneumonia, which is an inflammation and consolidation of one of the lobes of a single lung, the former being fatal in the highest degree.

The patient began to breathe more freely early yesterday morning, and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep, the first in days, and the one essential to restore his fast waning strength. Later, the temperature dropped rapidly from 104 to 99, which is about normal, and which is the ordinary course of the disease.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crisis has been passed in Mr. Kipling's illness, he is by no means out of danger, pneumonia being one of those insidious diseases, like diphtheria, which has a tendency to seriously affect the heart.

The following bulletin was posted at 11.15 last night: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve."

At an early hour this morning Mr. Kipling was resting easily.

THE POPE IS DOING WELL.

His Holiness Underwent a Surgical Operation With Fortitude.

Rome, March 2.—The following bulletin has been issued: "His Holiness underwent an operation at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the removal of a long-standing cyst, which suddenly became inflamed. His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well, although it was impossible to use chloroform. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory. (Signed) Mazzoni, Lapponi."

The Pope desired that the cyst be simply lanced, but he consented to its removal on the doctors insisting upon the point.

An official bulletin issued at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon says: "The Pope's pulse is excellent and the general conditions are satisfactory in the part operated upon. All is proceeding regularly. (Signed) Mazzoni, Lapponi."

WRIT AGAINST SENATOR COX.

Canada Life Policy-Holders Want to Recover $400,000 From Him.

Hamilton, March 2.—Yesterday a writ was issued by Scott, Lees & Hobson, on behalf of William Lees and other policy-holders of the Canada Life Insurance Company, against Senator George A. Cox, Toronto, to recover $400,000 alleged to have been received by him as commission on transactions made by him while he was a director of the company. The endorsement on the writ reads as follows: "The plaintiff's claim is for a judgment of this honorable court directing the defendant, George A. Cox, to repay to the defendants, the Canada Life Assurance Company, the sum of $400,000, and all other moneys received by him from his co-defendants, or taken by him from moneys of his co-defendants which have come to his hands while a director of the defendants, the Canada Life Assurance Company, whether in respect of business of the said company transacted in Canada or in the States of Michigan or Minnesota, or any other of the United States of America, and for an order directing the said defendant, George A. Cox, to account for moneys improperly taken or received by him while a director of his co-defendants, such moneys being the moneys of the defendants, the Canada Life Assurance Company, and for an injunction."

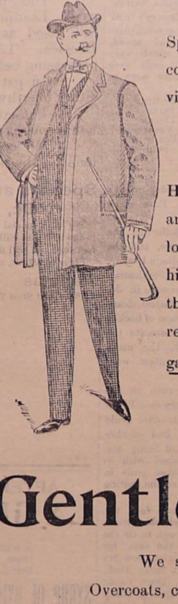
Mr. Scott said that his case was but the forerunner of numerous lawsuits to be entered against the Senator and several of the gentlemen associated with him in the recent changes made by the directorate.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, March 2.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the Ministry to the Queen Regent.

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DEFY GOVERNMENT.

Chicago Men Have Not Been Allowed to Encroach on Deadman's Island—Delegation for Ottawa.

Vancouver, B.C., March 2.—In spite of the big labor demonstration in favor of handing over Deadman's Island naval reserve to Chicago Yankees for sawmill purposes, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Trades Council and Park committee have practically defied the Canadian Government by ignoring their lease of the island to the Chicago men, while the City Council have prevented men from landing on the island to start work on the island. The city claims the island was handed to them by the Government for a public park. Yesterday a strong deputation left for Ottawa to lodge an emphatic protest to the Government. The delegates were all prominent Grits, including J. H. Senkler, son of Judge Senkler of Lincoln, president of the Young Men's Liberal Association; J. C. McLagan, editor Vancouver World; Alderman McQueen, a rabid free trader, and H. Cowan, president of the Labor Council.

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Yours gratefully,
MRS. THOMAS A. PIRIE,
199 Albert st., Ottawa.

THE REVISION BILL PASSED.

More Residences in Paris Searched by Officials.

Paris, March 2.—The Senate finally adopted the trial revision bill by a vote of 158 to 131.

The police yesterday searched the residences of the officials and members of the League of the French Fatherland, the League of the Rights of Men and Baron Legoux, president of the Bonapartist committee. Numbers of documents, books and accounts were seized, and the offices of the leagues were closed.

The most important papers were found at the residence of Baron Legoux, who is the representative of Prince Victor Napoleon.

The League of Mercy.

London, March 2.—The Prince of Wales presided over an influential meeting held at Marlborough House yesterday to inaugurate the new order entitled the League of Mercy, in which those who collect and promote the collection of subscriptions for the Prince of Wales' hospital fund are to be enrolled as members. The Prince of Wales announced also that all persons admitted to the order must be approved by the Queen, but that the order would confer no rank, dignity nor social precedence, while nobody would be entitled to admission unless he or she had worked five years for the league. The Princess of Wales has promised to become the lady president of the new order.

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At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen,—My medical adviser and others told me I ould not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
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Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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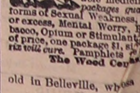
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Monteith's Majority Only 9.

St. Mary's, March 2.—The corrected returns from South Perth show an increase in Mr. Monteith's majority of two in Blanchard Township and a decrease of 21 in Fullarton Township and two in Mitchell Town. This reduces his majority of 30, as reported last night, to a majority of nine in the riding.

New President of Uruguay.

Montevideo, March 2.—Senor Cuestas has been elected President of Uruguay. Cuestas was President of the Uruguayan Senate at the time of the assassination of President Borda of Uruguay in August, 1897, and assumed the Presidency ad interim.

MEN OF MARK.

O. H. P. Belmont only lacks his late father's limp to be his counterpart.

The Marquis of Salisbury detests walking and will order his carriage to go half a block.

General Merritt still bears on his right arm the scar from the first wound he ever received in service, a slight flesh wound, made by a stray ball early in the civil war.

Matthew Larking, the oldest bell ringer in England, has retired to Grimsby, after ringing the bells of Tetney church for 82 years without a break. He is 97 years of age.

There are ten members of the United States senate who have passed the threescore and ten mark, but Senator Pettus of Alabama, who is 78, is now the oldest member.

Brayton Ives, president of the New York Stock Exchange, served in the civil war on the staffs of Sheridan and Custer and retired a brevet brigadier general at the age of 24.

M. Dobree, a Nantes shipowner, being childless, has bequeathed 13,000,000 francs to a banker friend to devote to public purposes, according to verbal instructions he had received.

Senator Simon of Oregon has been taking banjo lessons. "Are you improving?" some one asked him recently. "Either that or the neighbors are getting more used to it," he replied.

Sandow, the strong man, who recently discovered that he had a voice, is now in training as a basso singer. His strength of voice may keep him on the stage after his strength of muscle has ceased to be a profitable novelty.

Congressman Jerry Simpson does not hesitate to express regret at not being sent back to congress. "It's partly," says he, "because I like the salary, which is a good one, and partly because I like the job, which is an easy one."

Leonard J. G. Kuhlwein, who was chief gunner on the Olympia during the battle of Manila bay, has returned to his home at Sag Harbor, N. Y. He has been away for four years and has not until now seen his little son, nearly 4 years old.

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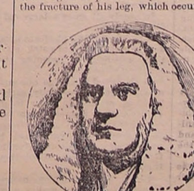
DEATH OF LORD HERSCHELL.

He Was Stricken With Heart Failure at Washington.

Chairman of the Joint High Commission—Injured by a Fall Upon an Icy Sidewalk Some Weeks Ago—Tribute by the U. S. Senate—Supreme Court Adjourns—Sketch of the Deceased Baron's Honorable Career.

Washington, March 2.—Baron Farrer Herschell, one of the commissioners from Great Britain on the joint high commission, recently in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, died quite suddenly at 7.05 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Shoreham Hotel, where he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken bone, caused by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Lord Herschell's death came without warning. Except for the pain incident to the fracture of his leg, which occurred on



LORD FARRER HERSCHELL.

Feb. 15, he has been in excellent health and spirits, and up to almost the hour of his death there was no premonitory symptoms of the coming end. At about 5 o'clock in the morning His Lordship awakened and called to the trained nurse who has been with him ever since his accident. She found him breathing heavily. After receiving some attentions he said he felt better and again went to sleep. A little after 6 o'clock he again called the nurse, and said he felt ill, and complained of great pain in his chest below the heart.

Dr. W. W. Johnson was hastily summoned, and, after a hurried examination, despatched a messenger for Dr. Madox, who joined him in a few minutes. The pain, however, did not yield to treatment, and at five minutes after 7 o'clock His Lordship breathed his last. At the time there was with him his private secretary, Mr. Hedworth Williamson, Mr. W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission, of which Lord Herschell was the president; Dr. Johnson, Dr. Madox and his nurse. In answer to inquiries the physicians said they were unable to give the exact cause of death, but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was angina pectoris.

The Senate's Tribute.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Fairbanks announced the death of Lord Herschell, and paid a high tribute to the deceased jurist. He then offered the following resolutions:

"That the Senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrer Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly Lord High Chancellor, a member of the United States and British high commission.

"That the president of the Senate is requested to convey to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain the sympathy of the Senate of the United States in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell."

Supreme Court Adjourned.

The Supreme Court of the United States adjourned upon the announcement of the death of Lord Herschell.

An Honored Career.

Farrer Herschell, first baron of that name, was born Nov. 2, 1837. He was a son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell of London, and Helen, daughter of William Mowbray of Edinburgh. He married in 1876 Agnes, third daughter of Edward Leigh Kindersley. There are one son and two daughters living.

Baron Herschell was a Privy Councillor, a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, Doctor of Civil Law, Doctor of Laws, a deputy lieutenant for Kent and Durham, a Justice of the Peace, Captain of Dean Castle, Chancellor of London University, and was appointed British member of the Venezuela and British Guiana boundary arbitration tribunal in 1897. He was knighted in 1880, and was created a peer in 1876.

The deceased was educated at London University, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts with classical honors. He became a barrister of Lincolns Inn in 1860, Queen's Counsel in 1872, Bencher of Lincolns Inn in 1872, Recorder of Carlisle from 1873 to 1880, Solicitor-General from 1880 to 1885, and was Lord High Chancellor in 1886, and from 1892 to 1895.

In politics Baron Herschell was a Liberal, and he represented the city of Durham in the House of Commons from 1874 to 1875. He took part in the so-called Round Table conference on Home Rule, the first meeting of which was held in his house, and on the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Lord Herschell was unanimously elected president. In 1887, during his absence in India, Baron Herschell was elected alderman on the London County Council, but he declined to fill the office. Lord Herschell was a man of small stature, of florid complexion and wore the sidewhiskers which are usually characteristic of the English barrister after his elevation to the bench.

THE NEWS AT OTTAWA.

Sad Information Came as a Shock to Lord Minto and Ministers.

Ottawa, March 2.—The news of Lord Herschell's death was received with consternation among the members of the Ministry who had been associated with him on the joint high commission.

At Government House, too, where His Lordship had been a guest at Christmas, the very deepest concern was manifested.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed surprise and regret, stating that the loss to Canada and the Empire was great.

Sir Richard Cartwright said: "I regard it as a misfortune to Canada. Not only were our relations with him most cordial, but in all respects we found him disposed to render us valuable assistance. Both increased fee. He moved the first reading of the bill.

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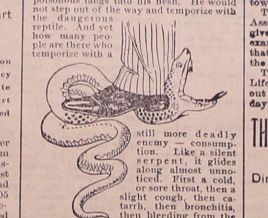
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"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans., "and four years ago, my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air, gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter; and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble."

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THIS WAY THEY GET $200,000.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt also introduced his second bill in the Legislature yesterday to supplement the revenues of the province. He explained the need of this increase and justified the expenditure of the appropriations, 99 out of every 100 of which had been concurred in by members of both sides of the House. The only course open in this juncture is to secure additional revenue in an equitable way. In 1892 the Government, with this object in view, enacted the succession duties, which had placed $1,000,000 in the treasury. The bill he had to propose that afternoon, he contended, was one which would work free from irritation, one which would commend itself to all classes of the community, and one that would readily get the support of those who were affected by it. "I know," added Mr. Harcourt, "that is the case." The United States, after 70 years' experience, had been unable to evolve a basis of taxation to which no objection can be taken.

Chartered Banks.

The first corporation which the bill will affect will be the chartered banks. It was proposed that every bank shall pay a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on paid-up capital stock, where such does not exceed $2,000,000, and $25 for every $100,000 or fraction thereof of the paid-up capital stock in excess of $2,000,000 and not exceeding $6,000,000, and $15 for every $100,000 or fraction thereof of paid-up stock over $6,000,000. Every bank shall pay an additional tax of $100 for each principal office or place of business in the province, and $25 for each additional office branch or agency, but no tax shall be levied upon more than one office in any one municipality.

"I am glad," continued Hon. Mr. Harcourt, "that the banks approve of the basis of taxation, but of the whole bill, as it concerns them." Probably the bank arrangement would yield the Government $40,000.

Life Insurance.

The bill proposes to tax certain insurance companies—all life insurance companies except mutual companies. It provides that every life insurance company which transacts business in the city shall pay a tax of one per cent., and every other insurance company shall pay a tax of one-half of one per cent., calculated on the gross premiums received by such company in respect of the business transacted during the preceding year.

Fire Insurance.

The Minister explained that no difference would be made under this bill as to the treatment of domestic or foreign fire companies. If we made a discrimination in favor of our Canadian offices as against Great Britain we should be the only British colony adopting such a course. In fact, he understood Canadians did not wish any discrimination clause.

Municipal Rights Not Affected.

The Minister here explained that in all his propositions respecting banks, railways, telegraph and telephone companies, as far as municipal assessment is concerned, they are left in precisely the same position as before the introduction of this bill. The right of a municipality to tax any corporation was not affected by this bill. We are not changing the law. Insurance and trusts companies were still liable for income tax as before.

Railway Companies.

Every railway company which has received, or shall receive, a subvention from the province shall pay $15 mileage tax, on the same principle as street railways pay mileage tax. In urban districts, it shall be $20 per mile when the district does not exceed 15 miles; above that the scale is graduated.

Other Companies.

Telegraph companies will be taxed one-quarter of one per cent. on all paid-up capital; telephone companies one-sixth of one per cent. on paid-up capital.

The bill also taxes natural gas companies and companies which merely transmit natural gas. Producers of natural gas will pay $5,000, and $2,000 extra if they transmit the product.

Express companies will pay $8,000 each.

Loan companies will be rated at $65 on every $1,000,000 of capital stock, and $100 for every additional million.

In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the Government expected to receive $100,000 from the liquor license bill and $200,000 from the operation of the present bill. Approximately, he placed these estimates of receipts: Banks, $40,000; telephone companies, $11,000; telegraph companies, $7,000; gas companies, $6,000; natural gas companies, $15,000; trust companies, $3,000; life companies, $43,000; other companies, $17,000; loan companies (fixed capital), $24,000; do., terminating, $3,000; street railways, $18,000; provincial subsidized railways, $20,000.

Fruit of Misdoing.

Mr. Whitney (Dundas) said the magnitude and seriousness of the statement they had just heard were such that the proposals should not be discussed hastily. Owing to the action, or non-action, of the Government, the province had arrived at a situation when almost the hearthstones, as well as the windows and chimneys, had to be taxed. We are face to face with direct taxation. That which had been prophesied by friends of the Government and the warnings of the Opposition had been realized—had come true—and the Provincial Treasurer was now the herald of what had long been foreseen.

The second reading of the bill was fixed for Tuesday next.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. Marshall's bill provides that any railway or canal which receives an Ontario charter shall not employ alien laborers.

A deputation yesterday asked that the district seat of government in Muskoka be removed from Bracebridge to Gravenhurst, which was willing to give $12,000 towards erecting county buildings.

The Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association has asked the Government to give it exclusive powers in the courts in examinations taken in shorthand, also that if any member is called as a witness the professional fee shall be $4 per day.

The bill to incorporate the Mortality Life Insurance Company was thrown out by the private bills committee yesterday.

THE WAY TO RAISE $300,000

Direct Taxation Bill Brought Down by Mr. Harcourt.

Ontario Government Will Take an Additional $100,000 Out of Distilleries, Breweries and Taverns, and $200,000 More by the Taxation of Companies and Chartered Banks—Mr. Whitney Withholds Extended Criticism in View of the Magnitude of the Proposals.

Toronto, March 2.—Second only in importance to the Provincial Treasurer's annual financial statement was the unfolding yesterday by Hon. Mr. Harcourt of the means whereby he proposes to supplement the revenues of Ontario. Two measures were introduced—one in reference to the licenses of brewers, distillers and wholesale and retail liquor dealers; the other in reference to the taxation of loan, trusts, fire, life, telegraph, telephone and other companies.

REVENUES OF ONTARIO.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in introducing his bill to supplement the revenues of Ontario, disclaimed any intention of considering the questions involved from any but a purely business standpoint. He told how the License Act of 1884 had increased the revenue by $114,892, from 3,151 license. In 1885 the Scott Act agitation was at its height. One effect was immediately to reduce the number of licenses; in fact, a considerable area of the province was altogether outside the license law. This caused a loss to the revenue of $50,000. In 1886 further increases were put on all licenses. Neither the act of 1884 nor that of 1886, raising the licenses, cut off one single license in force in those years. Nor did those acts take away from municipalities the power of increasing the amount of license by their own motion. There are two ways in which municipalities can raise the amount of a license—by bylaws of council, by bylaw submitted to the electors. Both are still open to municipalities if they desire to increase their revenues. The bill now proposed takes away no rights which municipalities have in reference to licenses.

Licenses to Be Increased.

Mr. Harcourt then went into details of the proposed increases. In cities with over 150,000 population wholesale dealers will pay an additional fee of $250; in cities of between 40,000 and 150,000—(and there are eight of them)—an increased fee of $150, and in all other cities an increased license fee of $100. These figures only refer to wholesale dealers.

As to taverns and shop licenses in cities of 150,000 population the license shall cost $150 more than at the present time. In cities from 40,000 to 150,000, there shall be an increase on each license of $100, and in all other cities of $100. Three saloons connected with railways will pay an additional $150 each. Two hundred licenses are affected in the case of population over 150,000, 205 between 40,000 and 150,000, and 273 in cities under 40,000.

In Toronto the number of tavern and shop licenses is 200, and there are six wholesale dealers. Hamilton and Ottawa come in the second class, and there are, respectively, in those cities, 95 and 110 licenses, with 11 wholesale dealers. In smaller cities there are only five wholesale licenses. Hence, there are only 26 wholesale dealers in the province. The bill concerns only cities.

Distilleries and Breweries.

There are in the province eight distilleries and 67 breweries. The bill is so framed that the amount of license to be paid will depend upon the amount of money invested in the business of the brewery or distillery. There are 86 breweries which are small, and they will not be affected by this bill, but continue to pay $250 each. Only one small brewery had complained to the department that the payment of $250 was harsh.

The scale of increase as applied to the 67 breweries is that the license fee will be raised from $150 to $1,000, dependent on the amount of money invested. The same principle applies to the eight distilleries. They will pay an increased amount of from $750 to $4,000.

Will Net Over $100,000.

The total increase of revenue Hon. Mr. Harcourt expects to receive annually by the operation of the bill is, approximately: $24,000 from distilleries, $16,000 from breweries, and from $65,000 to $70,000 from shop and tavern licenses.

In anticipation of the objection that the proposed fees are higher than the licensees can afford to pay, Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that in the case of Toronto, with its 200 licenses, he was in a position to state positively, knowing the facts, that if the 200 licenses were to be granted to-morrow, there would be twice 200 people anxious to pay the increased fee to get the license. Hon. gentlemen representing the City of Toronto know that there have been transactions of this kind in the city.

Will Close No House in Toronto.

Enlarging on this topic, the Provincial Treasurer said: "The imposition of this increased fee will not operate in closing any licensed house in Toronto. Each of the 200 license-holders, rather than give place to someone else, would not only pay the increment we ask, but pay it double, yea, treble. In some transactions eight times the fee we propose has been paid for a license in Toronto.

Much Higher in Older Places.

"Are we exacting too high a fee? I say emphatically, no." To prove this, Hon. Mr. Harcourt gave statistics of other cities. The total receipts from liquor licenses last year in Ontario were $275,000. Two cities in the Province of Quebec took in a revenue of $840,000, a larger revenue by $65,000 than the whole of Ontario. Montreal paid $810,000, Toronto $76,000, or five times as much. Albany raised twice as much liquor revenue as Toronto, with only half the population; Buffalo eight times as much. Rochester, with only one-half the population of Toronto, received two and a half times the amount of liquor licenses. "This," said the Provincial Treasurer, "is my answer to the allegation that the increased fees are too high."

Only One-Third of Licenses Affected.

Statistics having been given as to the higher fees charged in many American cities, Hon. Mr. Harcourt concluded by proclaiming that the bill is not extreme or immoderate; that only one-third of the licenses of the provinces are affected thereby, and that the 200 license-holders in Toronto will uncomplainingly pay the personally and politically I extremely regret his loss."

Hon. David Mills remarked that the matter was a great surprise and a matter of profound regret to the people of Canada, more especially to those who were acquainted with the legal attainments of the man. Both the American and British commissions have each lost a man of high prominence.

Sir Louis Davies left last night for Washington to represent the Government at the funeral.

Body to Go to England.

The arrangements for the funeral services are not yet complete. They will be held probably on Saturday, either at St. John's Episcopal Church or at the British embassy. Invitation will be extended to the President and others prominent in official life to attend. Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the body will be taken to New York and put aboard a steamship, leaving about Wednesday, to Europe.

Regret in England.

London, March 2.—All the papers express deep sympathy and regret at the untimely death of Baron Herschell, dwelling especially upon the loss to the Liberal party.

A DESPERATE SUICIDE.

Congress Passes State Army Reorganization Bill—Czar's Illness Serious—$25,000,000 Sewer Pipe Combine.

The illness of the Czar is said to be more serious than at first stated.

Congress has passed the State Army Reorganization bill. The bill passed by 203 to 32.

Lord Charles Beresford left New York by the American Liner St. Louis on Wednesday for England.

A combination of sewer pipe manufacturers in the United States is in contemplation, the capital to be $25,000,000.

The steamer Gaspesia was five miles west of Etang du Nord on Wednesday, jammed in light ice, with a fresh southwest wind prevailing.

A brother of Reginald Hooper, the wife murderer, has been interviewing the Minister of Justice at Ottawa regarding a pardon for the convict. He is confident of success.

A Toronto firm shipped $35,000 worth of bacon on Wednesday to Great Britain. Wheat valued at $7,000 and clover seed at $2,000 were also forwarded to the British markets.

The river and harbor committee of the United States House has disagreed to all Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill, including the Nicaragua Canal amendment.

It is said Spain offered Aguinaldo $500,000 for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines, but the offer was indignantly declined, the insurgents demanding $7,000,000.

Nine magnificent specimens of trout from the Lake St. John district of Quebec were sent by the Quebec Commissioner of Crown Lands to the Sportsmen's Exhibition in New York.

An Ottawa despatch says: The petition of right in the Exchequer Court case of Stewart v. the Queen, the great Rockland quarry expropriation cases, has been filed. The damages claimed are $600,000.

A. M. Macdonald has been sent to Barrie jail for six months without hard labor, having acknowledged the embezzlement of $580 of Georgian Bay Lumber Company's funds at Waubaushene. He had been the company's bookkeeper for several years.

Thomas Thorne, aged 75, of North Augusta, east of Kingston, Ont., made a rope of binder twine, tied one end to an overhead beam and the other around his neck, then jumped from the thresher on to which he had climbed. The rope broke, but he died from the injuries. Financial and family troubles worried him.

The long-threatened strike of the coal miners in western Arkansas has begun. The 1,500 union miners of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company have gone out, and about 200 non-union men are being put in. Unless warm weather comes a coal famine is inevitable. The miners have long had grievances, and have appealed to the Legislature without success.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the new United States ambassador to Great Britain, reached Southampton on Wednesday and was met on the steamship by the mayor and sheriff, who welcomed him on behalf of the corporation. The president of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce presented the new ambassador with an address, tendering him the most cordial welcome. Mr. Choate replied in a short speech of thanks, saying he accepted the addresses, not for himself, but for the nation he represented.

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WOMEN'S WAYS.

You can't convince a girl with a big waist that the one with a small one doesn't lace outrageously.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

A man tells a girl that she is pretty and forgets it in five minutes. The remembrance still warms her heart when she hears his name when she is 60.—Atchison Globe.

In a recent damage case the defendant, a railway corporation, asks a new trial because the fair plaintiff flirted with the jury. If this sort of thing keeps on, there will have to be 12 blind men in the jury box.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A burglar robs the house of a woman who for nine years had been an invalid, unable to move about, and as a result of the excitement she is completely cured. Then she lies to a police court to prosecute the man. What queer ideas of gratitude some persons have!—New York Herald.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The Chinese government is described as a mere machine to register external pressure. This being true, the Chinese are certain to be squeezed.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A physician says that the Chinese emperor suffers from abnormal melancholy. It is difficult to understand how any degree of melancholy could be abnormal in his case.—Washington Star.

In China the faith in heredity is so strong that when a habitual criminal" is captured they not only cut him to pieces, but put all his sons and grandsons to death. The Celestials evidently believe that faith without works is dead.—Boston Globe.

Still He Gained.

A obsmist in Perth was noted for some celebrated pills he used to make. Their price was one shilling two pence a box. One day a customer came in and asked if he could not knock the odd money off, he being a poor man.

"Well," said the chemist, "you look a deserving man, so I will."

With that the man threw down two pence.

"The shilling's odd," he said, and bolted.

The chemist rushed out of the shop just in time to see him turning the corner.

"Ha!" he shouted, "you beggar, I have made a penny out of you yet!"—Answers.

Where the Shah Sits.

The Shah of Persia owns the most valuable armchair in the world. It is of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones. At one time some of the stones were stolen from one of the legs of the chair, and the indignant Shah ordered the arrest of a number of his servants and held the keeper of the furniture responsible for the loss, with the intimation that if the thief were not discovered, the keeper would be beheaded. The culprit, being eventually found, was forthwith beheaded and his head carried on a pole by the Imperial body-guard through the streets of Teheran.

Saltest Lake In the World.

This is Lake Urumia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It contains 25 per cent of salt as against 5.5 per cent in the Dead sea. The lake is 84 miles long and 24 miles broad and its northern coasts are incrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing can survive in it except a species of very small jellyfish.

Long Alphabet.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

Daily Intelligencer.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, AS YOU KNOW."

A telegram from Kingston of the 28th ult., gives the following account of a "business is business as you know," transaction as has come to light for some time:

Wm. Lawson, J. P., of Elginburg, relates a story in regard to the shrievalty of Frontenac County. He says he was solicited to go to Toronto to support Thos. Dawson for the position, and, as an inducement, was promised appointment as license inspector in succession to John Dawson, brother of Thomas Dawson. They visited Hon. Mr. Hardy, and later Mr. Lawson was told that if he would be the vote of the Liberal executive of Frontenac he would be appointed to the inspectorship.

On the way home Mr. Lawson learned that three others of the deputation had been promised the inspectorship. Immediately Mr. Lawson wrote Mr. Hardy, withdrawing his support from Mr. Dawson, save in the fulfilling of Dawson's declaration.

Thereafter Mr. Dawson was wired and asked to have Lawson affirm his support. A despatch stating that he still supported Mr. Dawson was taken to Elginburg for Mr. Lawson to sign. He refused. To-day when he came to the city he learned that his name had been attached to the message, and sent to Mr Hardy. The telegraph officials could not say who had left the message. Mr. Lawson sent a message to-day to Toronto, declaring the former telegram a forgery.

Quite a sensation has been caused by the disclosure.

License Inspector Dawson, of Frontenac, brother of the newly-appointed sheriff, will resign forthwith. There will be a keen contest for the vacancy among the Liberals.

Have not both Mr. Wm. Lawson, J. P., and Mr. Thomas Dawson, both brought themselves within the provisions of paragraph f of Article 133 of the Criminal Code, which imposes a penalty of fine and imprisonment for using influence with Government "for the procuring or furthering the appointment of himself or "any other person to office, place or employment, or for procuring or furthering "the obtaining for himself or any other "person, of any grant, lease or other "benefit from the Government?

The penalty ranges from $100 to $1,000, or imprisonment for one to six months.

Some one in the Legislature should ask Mr. Hardy what he intends doing in the matter.

The forgery part played in this trafficing in public offices may be left with Mr. Lawson to deal with. That is his affair. The other is for the Attorney-General of Ontario to deal with. Will he act?

This little, but characteristic episode in trafficking in public offices, indulged in by the Liberal party, has created no little stir among the faithful in Kingston and Frontenac. None, however, appear to consider the buying and selling of offices, for such this transaction really is, as a very heinous offence. It is only the act of forgery committed that is condemned. The Whig, Government organ, treats the question in a mild way. It says:

A telegram sent to Toronto last week with the name of William Lawson, of Elginburg, signed to it, cancelled a letter that gentleman had written to the Premier, withdrawing his support from Thomas Dawson for sheriff. He had been one of the delegation who accompanied that candidate to Toronto, but encountered personal disappointment and repented. He heard of the telegram and declared it a forgery. Tuesday he came to the city and examined the original. It is not in any handwriting he can recognize and he will have investigation made. He has telegraphed an exposure of the forgery to Hon. A. S. Hardy.

The Kingston Times is a little more outspoken and throws a little further light upon this "business is business, as you know" transaction. It says:

When the first deputation went to Toronto on behalf of Mr. Dawson, Warden Wright, "Our George," was one of the number. He made an address, and told the Attorney-General that the man addressing him was the Warden of the County of Frontenac and an Orangeman. He could assure the Attorney General that nothing would please the Orangemen of Frontenac better than to see Mr. Dawson appointed. Some members of the deputation wondered then when the Orange body met and deputized Warden Wright to convey to the Hon. Mr. Hardy the wishes of the brethren. It might throw some light on George's eagerness to help Thomas by stating that George himself is an applicant for the county license inspectorship.

Well may the Times say:

"This incident serves to show those outside of political circles the depth to which some will stoop before they will allow the plums of office to slip from their grasp."

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Cold tea is said to make the lady boarders hot.

—More seamen are wrecked on land than afloat.

—A bird in the hand is vulgar. Use a knife and fork.

—The man who is in love with himself has no fear of being jilted.

—The man who is always right, very often gets left. This rule applies to religion, love and politics.

The journalists of India compare Lady Curzon with the cobra. In America that would be considered a somewhat doubtful compliment.

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The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the Proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Coming from British Columbia, where, owing to extreme dampness of climate, catarrh is more prevalent and more difficult to cure than in other parts, makes it more valuable. Mr. James Farr, of the well-known firm of J. & E. A. Farr, Chilliwhack, B.C., write "I have been very badly troubled with catarrh for years, and tried all the advertised remedies and many doctors, but in every case the catarrh came back. One year ago I purchased six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure and since finishing the treatment with this remedy, have not felt the least sign of catarrh. My nephew, Wm. Bently, was also so bid with catarrh that it was unpleasant to go near him; he has also been cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure. We keep it for sale in our store, and know of many others similarly afflicted who have been cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh. Sold by all druggists. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering with this disease. Inclose 6 cent stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invited all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Henry Pretty is getting better gradually.

Miss Laura Morris, of Lindsay, is visiting friends here.

Miss M. Campbell has returned from New York and Toronto.

Mr. John W. Boyle, of Sidney, left this evening for Nicolat, B.C.

Mrs. J. H. Fraleck of Napanee, is visiting Mrs. Sager, John street.

Editor S. Young, of the Trenton Courier, was a visitor in the City to-day.

Mr. P. Vankleek, of Madoc, County Supt. of Roads and Bridges, was in town to-day.

Rev. Mr. Gustin, curate of St. Thomas Church, is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. L. Holah, of Trenton.

Miss Chambers, of Hamilton, has taken a position in the millinery department of Messrs. Sinclair & Co.'s store.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea, who has been conducting successful evangelistic services at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., returned home last night.

Yesterday's Montreal Witness contains a likeness of Prof. W. H. Dingle, the new choir leader of Douglas Church, and quotes THE INTELLIGENCER'S appreciative notice.

Mrs. Geo. Lyall, of Palestine, Tex., arrived here to-day and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Fax, John st. Mrs. Lyall has been in Montreal with her husband, who, it will be remembered, was injured in a railway accident some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills have returned home after visiting Mrs. J. Beckett, of Toronto, who is the mother of Mrs. Mills. They also visited Mr. Mills' baby, who is an inmate of the Children's hospital. They found the little one improving in health.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla and after taking six bottles of his medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

Amusements.

LAST NIGHT AT THE CARMAN.

Frank Harvey's Melo-Drama, "The World Against Her," played to but fair business last night, although the cast was somewhat above the average. The specialties introduced were good and much enjoyed. To-night the famous "Boston Ladies' Military Band" will be the attraction. These people only play in five places in Canada, and all lovers of good music should hear them.

Preacher Practiced a Bible Maxim.

A friend of the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, the popular Chicago preacher, not long ago found the pastor in one of the large departmental stores of the Western city. He was leaning up against a supporting pillar in a brown study.

"Why, Henson, what in the world are you standing there for?" asked the friend.

"Oh," said the witty parson, as a twinkle came into his eye, "just putting into practice that verse in the Bible: 'All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come.'"—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Father of 32 Dies in a Poorhouse.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—Michael Gerbrisk died last night at the poorhouse. He had been married several times, and was the father of thirty-two children, not one of whom went to see him before his death nor at his funeral. One of his sons, however, some time ago left money with an undertaker to defray all burial expenses.

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The Model Young Man's Virtues.

A model young man's characteristics are honesty of speech, respectability of carriage, industry of mind and consideration for others. With these a young man is as "model" as it is given for an earthly being to be.—EDWARD BOK in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

Separate School Board.

At a regular meeting of the Separate School Board, held last night, the only business transacted was the passing of a number of accounts. Those present were: Messrs. E. J. Butler, chairman; A. Tisdale, W. Patterson, C. D. Macaulay, S. Sidley, J. Legault, J. Dowery, J. Copeland and D. Gallagher.

Local Legal.

Osgoode Hall, Mar. 1.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

SINGLE COURT Before MEREDITH, C. J.

Wallbridge v. Leonard.—F. S. Wallbridge for plaintiff. W. B. Northrup (Belleville) for defendants, G. Leonard, W. F. Leonard and T. Leonard. N. McKinnon for defendants H. Leonard and R. Leonard. Judgment in terms of consent minutes.

A Bad Strain.

While helping to lift a trunk last evening, Mr. C. F. McTavish, the well-known New York Life Agent, severely strained his side. He will be confined to the house for three or four days.

Accident Near Tuftsville.

James McCann, a sectionman on the G. T. R., while working near Tuftsville yesterday morning, gashed his left foot very severely. Foreman Johnson drove him at once to his home in Stirling, where the wound was dressed.

Died To-day.

Mrs. L. Benmore died at her father's residence in Thurlow at one o'clock to-day. She was 24 years of age. Full particulars will be given to-morrow.

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FRENCH HABITANTS.

DR. DRUMMOND, THEIR OWN POET, DESCRIBES THEM AS THEY ARE.

A Nation Within a Nation, Owing to Their Comparatively Ancient Civilization in Canada—A People Practically Independent of the Outside World for the Necessaries of Life—Personal Peculiarities and Characteristics.

In the introduction of his lecture on "The Habitant" at the Toronto University on Saturday, Dr. Drummond of Montreal expressed pleasure at being afforded an opportunity of throwing some light on the habits of the French-speaking people of Canada, and particularly on the habitant country. In many ways the really interesting phase of the life of the French-Canadian was practically unknown to the English-Canadian. The reason for this lack of knowledge were obvious. Old Canada had a history, institutions, language, people, nay, even a Christianity, peculiarly and distinctly its own. These went far toward making it what it was, a nation within a nation.

Although those peculiarities which characterized the habitant were noticeable in the city to a certain extent, it was in the rural communities that they were to be seen to perfection. "Take an imaginary buckboard," said he, "although it would be hard to imagine such a conveyance as the national vehicle of the habitant, and go out to the rural communities most isolated from the cities and larger villages. Here you will find the true habitant."

"The notaire publique," the cure, the voyageur, he explained, all had their origin in the habitant.

The name "habitant" was an ancient and honorable one. It dated back to the time that the first French cities had been planted in American soil. It was the name given to the hardy pioneer, the fearless adventurer, who left the protection of the city enclosures and forced his way into the forest, where he carved out a habitation for himself. He doubted whether to the present day a harder race of pioneers could be found than those who traced their origin to the habitant.

The habitant was as shrewd and thrifty as the economic Scot. He could not, however, be called wealthy. A man who had money to lend was considered rich. It was not his custom to invest money in banks but to hide it away until it was needed. He cited an instance where, a year ago, a habitant farmer had tendered in payment for a plot of land a number of gold pieces of the time of Louis XIV. Attachment to the mother church, to the language and customs of his forefathers, parental affection, and a strict observance of the golden rule were evident on every hand. The French-Canadian was certainly to be expected to be treated with courtesy in return. Periodical visits of the son to his parents were looked upon almost as a religious duty. A mendicant was never turned away without something to cheer him on his lonely journey. If a family were left destitute by the illness or death of the breadwinner the children would be distributed among the neighbors and cared for.

The habitant was to a large extent independent of the outside world. If necessary his farm would supply all wants. The loom could be brought into requisition, and coarse homespun cloth manufactured for clothing. A sugar sombine had no terrors, so long as the supply came from the maple forest. He cared not whether the Ottawa Government raised the duty on tobacco so long as his tobacco plot in the back garden did not fail.

The signing of the marriage contract of the eldest daughter was an important and solemn event. The notaire publique came with his little tin box, and after a lengthy conference the dowry was fixed. It might be only $300, a cow, and "a garnitures of necessary furniture." But the savings of years could not be parted with without due deliberation. Finally all would be settled, and the contracting parties, with considerable pomp, would pick up his little tin box and depart.

Each community had its story teller. In the long winter nights the habitants would gather round him and smoke their pipes while he told all sorts of weird tales, and this way break the monotony which would otherwise exist.

The habitant was a born politician. He understood the rules of the game pretty well. His bad his ideas, and was hard to convince of the error of his ways should he be in the wrong. He was a most exasperating subject for the professional politician to practice upon.

In conclusion, Dr. Drummond said that not only Canada, but the continent of America, owed a debt to the French Canadian which could never be repaid. He had been first in exploration from the time of Jacques Cartier down. On the continent of America there was not a lake or a stream whose water had not parted to his paddle, not a forest that had not resounded to his song; not a prairie on which his feet had not pressed by his foot; for the blood that quickened his forefathers still coursed in the veins of the humblest French-Canadian habitant.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Some of the most beautiful evening gowns seen this season have been made of crepe de chine in white or delicate evening tints.

For the coming spring will be brought out some soft, delicate French silks, with a tiny dot and narrow chenille stripe matching the dot in color.

Jetted nets, tulles, chiffons and gauzes, forming entire draperies over silk or satin or used for fancy vestas, sleeves, tunics, gumpes and slightly drooping vest fronts, are as fashionable this winter as ever.

It is very evident that the already skirt has come to stay with us during the spring and summer as all events, even though having a few rivals in somewhat less severe skirt models, retain their figures.

In advance models for spring tailor costumes fur, which adds so much to the rich effect of the gown, still adorns the cuffs, lines and edges of the tunics, overdresses, jackets and skirt flounces. The material is called kid cloth, so much does it resemble in velvety finish the surface of a suede glove.

English walking coats, as closely fitted in the skirt as a riding habit, with rounded, open or half open fronts arching back towards the hips, represent the leading features of spring shapes prepared for general wear. Length varies greatly among these coats, the majority being of medium construction.

The French weaves in Muscovite silk, even in its finest, most lustrous qualities, are considerably reduced in price, but the popularity of this heavy corded silk is still with us as very many of the handsome costumes, princess dresses, tea gowns and wraps, imported or made in this country, are of this material.—New York Post.

TIPS ON TROTTERS.

The pacing mare Miss Logan, 2:07¼, won about $10,000 of last season.

Mascot, 2:04, although 14 years old, will be on the track again this season.

Nine of the 32 fastest 3-year-old trotters in France this year are by Phallas.

Kantuck, 2:21¼, by Kalakaua, started 19 times in 1898 and was only twice behind the money.

It is rather singular that the only trotter or pacer with a mark of 2:00 flat should be Fantasy, the Village farm champion.

Alves, 2:11¾, by Allerton, is being driven by Chief Bonner of the New York fire department over the New York pavements.

Mambrino King was 27 years old Jan. 1, 1899. Mr. Hamlin believes that he will be strong and vigorous until he is 30 years of age.

Cincinnati has a 3-year-old mule that is 15¼ hands high and weighs 1,445 pounds. It is thought that he will grow to be 20 hands high.

It has been figured up that 352 horses owned by Palo Alto farm have produced animals which have earned $1,235,868, an average of over $3,500 per head.

In connection with the recent death of Wedgewood, 2:19, attention is called to the fact that, while he won 18 races during his turf career, he was only twice behind the money.

Lord Vincent, 2:16¾, has been recently sold by John W. Hill of Sharon, Pa., to Norman Ripple, Youngstown, O. The reported price is $2,000. It is the intention to campaign this horse in the grand circuit this season, and he is thought to be capable of entering the 2:10 list.—Turf, Field and Farm.

THE POULTERER.

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If the breed is a large one and requires a long period for maturity, early hatching is always an item in order to give them plenty of time to grow before fall.

Do not throw the scraps from the table to the poultry after each meal. Save them up to cook until all are gathered, and warm for a morning mash. Cook them in milk if possible.

Crude carbolic acid, one ounce dissolved in a quart of water, makes a good disinfectant and can be used to a good advantage. A teaspoonful of this solution put in the drinking water is beneficial.—St. Louis Republic.

HORATIO GARLAND TUTTLE of Macon, Mo., is an uncle of Vice President Hobart and, though 71 years old, attends regularly to his business. His grandfather was lieutenant under General Gates during the Revolution and one of the Boston tea party.

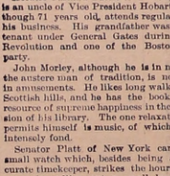
JOHN MORLEY, although he is in no way the amateur man of tradition, is not rich in amusements. He likes long walks over Scottish hills, and he has the bookman's resource of supreme happiness in the seclusion of his library. To no one mention he permits himself is music, of which he is intensely fond.

SENATOR PLATT of New York carries a small watch which, besides being an accurate timekeeper, strikes the hours. Its owner by pulling out a small lever can also make it strike seconds and minutes. Mr. Platt sleeps almost at will and when he wakes at night has his watch always at hand in order to get the time without striking a light.

THERE'S nothing in using poisoned candy that's going to make transference to the sweet by and by by that route especially desirable.—Philadelphia Times.

SHORT of the climax of the heights of achievement Lucrezia Borgia might have reached if she had only been able to use the United States mails.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE WOMAN AND THE SPHINX.



The mystery of womanhood is full of deep unanswerable enigmas. Why should women be compelled to suffer simply because they are women? Why is it that the source of their highest joys is at the same time the cause of their greatest wretchedness. The very attributes which make it possible for women to be happy wives and mothers also render them liable to the utmost physical misery and pain.

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"Words I wrote to you about two years ago I can repeat in an invalid," writes Mr. Billie Mabus, of Mabus, Choctaw Co., Miss. "I could not describe all my suffering. At times I was a mere skeleton, having down weight low down across me. I also suffered a great deal with my back. I could not walk any great distance without pain. Had constant drain, a frequent desire to urinate; also had palpitation of the heart. After receiving your advice, began the treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I kept this up several months and am now in the best of health. Many thanks to you and your wonderful medicines."

"I have been taking your medicines, and they always help me," writes Mrs. Sallie Whitaker, of Livermore, McLean Co., Ky. "Mine was a very bad complicated case of female trouble, but I do believe I would have been in my grave if it had not been for your wonderful medicines. I have taken Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I suffered mostly with my head and lower bowels, especially at my monthly periods. I would have to go to bed and use hot applications and drink all kinds of teas. I had three of the best physicians I could get. One doctored me for twelve months and I was worse when he quit than I was when I began with him. The other only helped me temporarily. I will always speak well of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and will heartily recommend them to all suffering women."

Any woman who would like to know more about this medicine and about her own physical make-up should send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to pay the cost of customs and mailing only, on a free paper-bound copy of his 1000-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser;" or, 50 stamps for cloth cover.

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THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Gaspe Bay Mining Company will be held at noon, on Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at the office of the Secretary, 30 St. John Street, Montreal.

The meeting is adjourned to Saturday, March 18th, at the same hour and place, when the business of the meeting, election of officers, etc., will be proceeded with.

By order,

A. HOLDEN, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office, March 1, 1899.

There is scarcely any change to note in the prices since last week. Very little grain is being brought to the city. Buckwheat shows a slight advance in price namely, from 40c to 45 and 50c per bushel. Other quotations are firm at our quotations. In garden produce there is no change of note. In dairy products, eggs are somewhat scarce and command good prices namely 20c per dozen for fresh.

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No. 3, 35c.	
OATS—30c.	
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BUCKWHEAT—45c to 50c.	
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 20c.	
EGGS—18c. to 20c. per doz.	
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DRESSED HOGS—$4.00 to $4.50.	
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 6c.	
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 4c.	
LAMB—6c to 7c.	
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SIGNS OF SPRING IN EVERY CORNER

Bright colors are peeping through the sombre shades of winter, all the new materials and colorings hold the attention of passing shoppers in every department.

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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Unsettled to-day. Showery to-morrow.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Benjamin L.O.L.
Executive Committee.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Elocution Rehearsal—Albert College.
Hockey Match—Belleville vs. Peterboro.

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T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
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STORE NEWS
AT STROUD'S.



This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamelled Granite ware, 20 bris. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Pitchers.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The Manitoba Legislature was to-day summoned to convene on the 16th inst.

What's the matter with Lott's? when you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPARTMENT.

The Ladies' Military Band arrived at the G. T. R. depot last evening in their special car on the 5.45 train, and were welcomed by the Oddfellows' Band and a crowd of hundreds of people, who received the fair visitors very enthusiastically. Preceded by the Oddfellows' Band they drove down Front st. to the Quinte.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Madoc Review gives this report of a recent hockey match, with some not flattering comments on a local contemporary's accuracy: By far the swiftest and best exhibition of hockey yet seen in Madoc was the game on Friday night last between the team of Albert College, Belleville, and the local braves. The visitors in the first few minutes fairly took the breath away from the Madoc players, and by their swift rushes, beautiful combinations, and excellent skating they secured the first four goals in less than 10 minutes. The home team then seemed to get their nerves steadied; and when half time was called they had evened the score. In the second half Madoc again scored three goals to the College braves' one, and thus won a well-earned victory by a score of 7 to 5. The following were the players:—

ALBERT COLLEGE.		MADOC.
M. Kemp	Goal	D. Reid.
Doc. Foye	Point	W. Lawrence.
Prof. J. H. Faull	Cover Point	F. Sexton.
I. Wallace	Forwards	W. Geary.
S. Burrows	"	W. Coe.
Tiny Gladney	"	M. Donohue.
Guy Bell	"	H. O'Flynn.
M. J. Bozart	Referee.	
J. Caskey	Time-keeper	C. F. Aylsworth.
B. Lewis	Umpires	P. Hoover.

During the latter part of the game W. Coe had the misfortune to be accidentally struck over the eye by a stick, and had in consequence to retire, Belleville dropping one to even up. The injury is not a serious one.

IF YOU SEE IT IN THE SUN IT SOMETIMES ISN'T SO.

Belleville Sun:—The Albert college team went to Madoc last evening and played a draw game with a team from that place. The boys say they were most hospitably treated by the Madoc men, and were shown every possible courtesy. The score was 6 to 6 The Madoc players were: C. Stevens, Sutton, O'Flynn, Freeman Seymour, Fraser, J. Fraser.

The game wasn't a "draw;" the score wasn't 6 to 6; five names of Madoc players out of seven are incorrect; beyond these trifling inaccuracies the Sun is strictly correct.

The following teams will meet on the rink here to-night:

BELLEVILLE.		PETERBORO.
Nolan	Goal	Wasson
Holme	Point	Reynolds
Wallace	Cover Point	Hollinshead
Lang	Forward	Belleghem
McGlyn	"	Crowley
Strader	"	Glover
Mallory	"	Armstrong

Mr. Alf Terrill will accompany the visiting team.

Strader, a student, will play forward on the local team to-night, Wallace taking the cover point position. Strader played on the Cornwalls last year.

The Rovers play the Trentons at the rink at 1.30 to-morrow. Afterwards, the Hustlers and Scorchers will play for blood.

Belleville made an offer for a game with the Frontenacs in Kingston to-night, but it was declined.

Campbellford and Kingston curling clubs are playing here this afternoon.

Picton hockeyists are trying to arrange for a game with Belleville.

Police Notes.

The cells were well occupied last night, with 6 tramps and one prisoner.

An officer yesterday afternoon picked up a purse containing a sum of money. It is at the station awaiting an owner.

Daniel Catley was arrested at an early hour this morning whilst roaming about the streets in an intoxicated condition. This morning he was allowed to go.

THEY WERE "ALL RIGHT."

The Ladies' Military Band Scored a Decided Success Before a Fair Audience Last Night.

It was gratifying to observe that there was a very good audience at the Carman last night, for it must be admitted that as a rule musical attractions do not always get the patronage they deserve in our City. The programme was a very pleasing one, and the organization lived right up to the promises of their advance notices—a good thing to do, but which, unfortunately, is as much the exception as the rule. In front of a back-ground formed by the Union Jack and "Old Glory," side by side, the ladies, in their handsome dresses of white and gold, made a pleasing picture. The programme was varied enough to suit nearly any one. Most of the audience, perhaps, were prepared to look for a few allowances on account of the performers being ladies, but they, happily, didn't have any allowances to make, for the technique and the tone color was well nigh perfect, and the artists, in their interpretation of the classical numbers, played with a confident grasp not often exhibited by musicians of the gentler sex. While admitting that the ensemble was not quite equal to the famous bands which have visited us in the last few years, it can be truly said that the performance, from first to last, was an artistic success. Perhaps the two most pleasing classical numbers were the overture, "Light Cavalry," and the "Tannhauser March." For an encore to the first named they played Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," and played it in a way which might easily have satisfied John Philip himself, but the hit of the evening, so far as popular music was concerned, was the encore to their "Marche" selection, when they played a "cake walk" of the rollicking "Georgia Camp Meeting" variety, which was just bubbling over with fun. It was given with a dash and "go" that was very fetching, and completely captivated everybody. The vocalist, Miss Hawins, made a very favorable impression. Her voice, by its purity of tone, flexibility and sweetness, fully compensated for what it lacked in volume, and her singing was greatly admired. Following was the programme:

March—"22nd Regiment," Victor Herbert Ladies' Military Band.
Overture—"Light Cavalry," Suppe Ladies' Military Band
Soprano Solo—"Nymphs and Fauns," Miss Hewins Bemberg
Cornet Solo—"Three Star Polka," Bagley Miss Annie B. White.
Selection from "Martha," Flotow Ladies' Military Band.
Overture—"Crown Diamonds," Auber Ladies' Military Band.
Cornet Quartette—Specially Arranged Misses White, Warren, McGibeny and Morse.
Soprano Solo—"The Swallows," Cowan Miss Hewins.
Russian Mazurka—"La Tzigane," Ganne Ladies' Military Band.
Tannhauser "March," Wagner Ladies' Military Band.

J. D. F.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cubs, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

EARLY MORNING SCARE.

A Drunken Man Attempts to Effect an Entrance to Residences.

At 2.20 this morning word was received at the police station that a man was endeavoring to effect an entrance into Mr. Jas. Malyea's residence on Pinnacle st. Officer Cook responded in haste to the call and found a man in rear of the premises, who was decidedly drunk. It appears that he had endeavored to gain an entrance into other residences on Pinnacle st. He was placed under arrest, and proved to be Daniel Catley, a harmless man, who had no intention of committing burglary. As stated in another column, he was allowed to go after becoming sober.

New Spring Suits.

The Oak Hall have just placed into stock two hundred new spring suits, and we are quite safe in saying that such all round value has never before been offered in Belleville. Sack, double-breasted and skirt coats, all made with full English facings and taped seams. We can show you twelve suits where any other store in Belleville shows you one. Something to have a larger stock to select from. We cheerfully invite a comparison of values.

Pay Your Fines.

The police are after delinquent parties who in the past have been fined for offences and neglected to pay the same. Last evening Sala B. Robinson and Milfred Young were taken to gaol and will remain there for ten days in default of payment of their fines. The former was fined for using abusive language, and the latter for being drunk. A number of others will be similarly dealt with unless they pay up.

New Styles

For spring in ladies' and gents' fine footwear.—VERMILYEA & SON.

No Quorum.

The Civic Committees did not prove a good drawing card last night. Only Aldermen Robinson, Panter, Starling and Jones were present, and no business could be transacted.

WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?

Strouds carry all lines to suit all pocket books. For a good drinking, low priced tea we recommend Japan tea. We have three low priced Japan teas, 20, 25 and 30c, that are pleasing well. Good sweet teas, sun dried and of good strength and flavor for these prices.—Stroud's tea store.

SUICIDED WHILE INSANE.

Former West Lake Resident Dies in the Waters of River Niagara.

He Escaped From Confinement and Took His Own Life.

(By Associated Press To-day)

FORT ERIE, N. Y., March 3.—An unknown man was arrested yesterday evening as an insane person by Officer Griffin, of the Ontario Police, and placed in a room in the town hall in charge of a constable. Some time during the early morning he made his escape through a window, and going directly to the river, deliberately jumped in and was drowned. The remains have not been recovered as yet. When arrested the man claimed he had a brother-in-law in Picton, Ont., named A. J. Fralick, a tailor by trade. A message was sent to Picton, but no reply was received.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

PICTON, Ont, March 3rd.—Lewis Fralick, unmarried, the 30-year-old man who drowned himself at Fort Erie, is a half brother of Fralick Bros., merchant tailors, of this city. He has been residing in Rochester for the last year, where he has been employed in a piano factory. He was two months in a steady, industrious run. His mother resides at West Lake, about ten miles from here.

PARR'S BANK THIEVES AT WORK

Some of the Stolen Notes Replaced and Their Value in Gold Taken.

London, March 1.—It is reported that £30 worth of the notes that were recently stolen from Parr's Bank have been surreptitiously replaced in a drawer of the bank and their value in gold taken. The clerks were searched, but nothing was found to incriminate any of them.

Honor Roll for February.

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Senior IV.—Alice Adams, Evelyn Thompson, Myrtle Boyce, Howard Frost, Stewart Lazier, Grace McFee, Bessie Snell, Willie Craig, Minnie Bateman.

Intermediate Class—May Mills, Harold Holton, Arthur Weeks, Ida Sprague, Herbert Wallace, Leigh Doxsee, Harry Snell.

Junior Class—Vera Gordon, Maude Luscombe, Lena Vermilyea, Gertie Ellenor, Cassie Haslett, Eddie O'Flynn, Minnie Foster.—S. A. GARDNER, teacher.

Senior Fourth—Willie Pratt, Charlie Sine, Charlie Hubbard, Ned Henthorn, Tom McGinnis, Maggie Andrews, Minnie Cook.

Intermediate - Katie Lazier, Charlie McDonald, Florence Henthorn, Lilian Row.

Junior Class—Daisy McDonald, Arlin Ormond.—C. URQUHART, teacher.

Senior IV.—L. Sills, H. Pringle, F. Tucker, M. Robinson, D. Guan, N. Barnum.

Junior IV.—M. Sills, N. Jones, A. Wallbridge, A. Lazier, M. Ayers, N. Elenor.—M. A. NORTHCOTT, teacher.

Senior III.—Ellie Simpson, Guy Pitney, Mabel Cornish, Daisy Biscomb, Jo. Moore, Ethel McLavey, Lily Reid.

Junior III.—Rosie Lazier, Gwen Hamilton, Ella McGinnis, Willie Johnstone, Wilfred Keeler, Garfield Latta, Margaret Minaker.—M. FLEMING, teacher.

Sr. second class.—Jessie Cummings, Douglas McKenna, Bessie Howell, Grace Hicks, John O'Flynn, Ethel Perchard, Filey Mills, Ella Marshall.

Jr. second class.—Walter Arnott, Horace Lockett, Hazel Massey, Oweda Foster, Bella Ellenor, Blanche Deshane, Ruth Bateman, Willie Belch.—L. CRAIG, Teacher.

Sr. third.—Ernest Sprague, Mary Marks, Sarah Harrison, Frank La Vois, Helen Rathbun, Ethel Jones Mary Ackarill.

Jr. third.—Edith Foster, Bessie Coyle, Jessie Newberry, Arthur Duncan, Mabel Ackerill, James Crooks, Craig McIntyre—MISS EMMONS, teacher.

Senior Second.—Ethel Middleton, Blanche Wessels, Tillie Perchard, Mary Jones, Dick Geord, Queena Retallack.

Junior Second.—Jessie McGie, Edith Minaker, Alfred Wessels, Garnet Berckley, Flossie Reid, Clifford Burrows.—I. NORTHCOTT, teacher.

Second Book.—Albert Moon, Hugo Rathbun, Kenneth Denike, Macauley Pope, Lou Landers, Ernest Dickens.

Part II. Class.—Harold Deshane, Lou Soule, Festus Wilkins, Stuart Bailey, Beatrice Bateman, John Middleton.—R. NORCROSS, teacher.

Part II. Sr.—George Thrasher, Aggie Mallock, Roy Cummings.

Part II. jr.—Charlie Jones, Arthur Burton, Roy Vanorman, Ethel Haslett.

Part I. Sr.—Jessie McDiarmid, Pearl Mozan, Ethel Slater, Frank McMillan.—MAY MCCAUGHEY, teacher.

Senior Part II.—James McCuaig, Edgar Rutherford, Fanny Strong, Walter Lee.

Junior Part II.—Harold Chown, Lily Sharp, Percy Weeks, Minnie Ellenor, Gladys Grille.

Part I.—Maggie McCoy, Nina Duffin, Mabel Wallace, Olive Stuart, Lizzie Moxam, Gracie Garrett, Willie Walker, Marjorie Johnston.—L. M. AULT, teacher.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it eventually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Ran Away.

A horse, the property of Mr. Thompson, of Stirling, ran away this afternoon at the Canifton road crossing. Two men who occupied the rig were thrown out, but neither were injured. The animal was caught near Walker's foundry.

Miracle's Trial.

John H. Miracle is being tried for an indecent assault, before Judge Lazier to-day.

CALLED HOME.

Sad Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Mrs. Benmore.

Sad, indeed, was the death of Mrs. Louis Benmore, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Harris Ross, of the Township of Thurlow. For some years previous to her marriage she had been residing with her uncle and aunt, and it was her desire to spend the few remaining days of her earthly pilgrimage with those who were near and dear to her by the ties of nature. Thus another life, which but a few short months ago gave promise of longevity, has been sacrificed to that fell destroyer, consumption, and a loved one just blooming into womanhood has been called to her eternal rest. What makes this case particularly sad is the fact that the bereaved husband is at present residing at Riverside, California, whither he journeyed a little over two years ago in search of health. Mrs. Benmore accompanied her husband to the sunny southwest, doing all that a loving wife could do to accomplish the end desired. Here she was taken ill and as a last resort it was desired that she should return to her native home, in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial, but in this her friends were doomed to disappointment. On the 7th of February, she bade farewell to Mr. Benmore and it proved to be the final farewell. The shock to Mr. Benmore in his condition will be severe, but he has the assurance that a host of friends will extend to him their heartfelt sympathy.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. J. W. Ross, a well-to-do yeoman of the 4th concession of Thurlow. She was born in December, 1874, thus being only in her 25 h year. It was after her mother's death that she went to reside with her uncle and aunt. On this 1st of February, 1893, she was married to Mr. L. Benmore, and both groom and bride then gave promise of having before them a long and prosperous life. As a result of this union there was born to them one child, a daughter named Gladys, who is four years of age, and thus in early life has been deprived of the care of a loving mother. A large circle of relatives and friends are called upon to mourn the loss of one whom to know was to esteem. Regret is expressed upon every hand at her demise and the sympathy to the bereaved relatives is general. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the removal from one known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. E. B. Nash, of Toronto, is in the City.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is improving in health.

Capt. Christie, of Picton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. Fred Richardson, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. W. J. Diamond is confined to his home by grip.

Ex-Ald. G. H. Allen, of Kingston, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Wm. Cross, barrister, of Madoc, was in town to-day.

Mr. W. Chown left yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Blanche Hickey, of Port Hope, is visiting at Sir Mackenzie Bowell's.

Master Eugene Caldwell last evening entertained a number of his young friends.

Mrs. Caverly Nash has returned home to Toronto after visiting friends here for some days.

Mr. George Hall left this afternoon for Peterboro, where he has accepted a situation.

Mr. J. K. Oswald, engineer of the Abbott Mitchell company, is in the city preparing the plans for the proposed works.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., attended a meeting of the Executive of the Liberal Conservative Union of Ontario at Toronto yesterday.

Capt. Macdonald, R.C.L., went to Prescott to-day, returning Monday. Henceforward he will be domiciled at the officers' quarters, the commanding officer's room having been fitted up for him.

Mr. Harry Ketcheson, of the Front of Sidney, last evening gave a party in honor of his sisters, Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. Moneymore, of Watertown, N. Y., who are visiting here. A number of friends from the city attended.

The Grafton correspondent of the Colborne Express writes: Rev. A. L. Geen, of Belleville, officiated very acceptably in St. George's Church, Grafton, and at St. John's Church, Centreton, on Sunday, Feb. 19th, in the absence of the Rector, Rev. W. H. A. French, who was taking duty in St. Peter's Church, Cobourg. In the evening a very large congregation attended St. George's Church, when Mr. Geen placed before them in an instructive and interesting manner the duties and responsibilities of the Lenten season.

Lively Runaway.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a lively runaway occurred on Front st. A lad named George Howell was driving the horse; Frank Smith when near the upper bridge the animal became frightened and started off at a lively gait. It ran down Front st. to Dundas st. and thence up to Foster Avenue, where it stopped of its own accord. The boy remained in the vehicle and, although badly frightened, was uninjured. No damage was done.

Cut With an Axe.

Henry McMullen, who resides near Corbyville, was yesterday cutting a stick of wood when the axe slipped and inflicted an ugly wound upon his left foot. Dr. Sprague, of this city, was called to attend to the unfortunate man's injuries.

NEW CARPETS.



We have put into stock large shipments of new designs in Carpets for Spring, 1899. These are all bought for Cash from best makers and are all marked at LOWEST CASH PRICES. If you are interested in Carpets you will find it to your interest to see our stock and get our prices. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you make purchases or not.

Brussels.

We show a great variety in this popular make. The new colorings are somewhat darker and the shades are very rich. The values are exceptional.

3 Frame Brussels, - - 85c
4-Frame Brussels, - - 95c
5 Frame Brussels, $1.10 to $1.35

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Velvets.

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All Wools.

Not part cotton, but all pure wool. A fine lot of these in the new patterns at 65c and 75c and up to $1.00 a yard. The best wearing carpets you can get for a moderate price.

Tapestries.



We are making a specialty of fine English Tapestry Carpets. The new patterns look almost as well as Brussels. In the better qualities we show borders and 2 stairs to match. The prices range from 25c to 75c a yard. Some beauties at 50c.

Mattings.

A splendid variety of new patterns in Japan and China Mattings in the new designs. Compare our values with those to be found anywhere.

Our New Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Swiss Tamboured, and Brussels Net is a magnificent collection. The new "Rococco" styles are very attractive.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

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A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

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Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

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It is so simple and so certain in its action, so mild, yet cleanses as by fire. Catarrhozone is an absolute cure for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, and other throat and nasal maladies. Disease germs cannot live when Catarrhozone is inhaled, and it penetrates wherever air can. You breathe—it does the rest. Of course you can scarcely believe this good news, but to convince you we will send prepaid a trial bottle of Catarrhozone and inhaler free. Write at once to

N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

Fell from Grace.

The tramp who gave his name as George Ferguson, and who was sentenced on Wednesday to four months in the Central Prison, gave a fictitious name. His right name is John Sherman, and at one time he was a mail clerk on the Central Ontario Railway and filled a like position on the C. P. R. His relatives are highly respectable people.

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For roughness of the skin, chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent for sunburn.

To use after shaving it is delightfully cool and refreshing.

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Is usually the first thought in a mother's mind. She considers the best to be none too good for the little "homeruler." The bright, sunny days coming cause many an anxious thought as to the carriage in which baby shall go out for an airing, after being housed up all winter.

No need to worry though if she has seen our new line of carriages. Eighteen of the prettiest, most serviceable carriages ever seen here gives you a choice which we are thinking will not be for long. They are made with special regard to comfort and safety and handsome?—well, come in and see for yourself. Do not let visions of old-time prices frighten you. You will be agreeably surprised to see the figures on the price tag.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Still Sag in Liverpool and Chicago—Prices Fluctuate Heavily —The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 3.—Wheat futures were easier yesterday, closing 5-8d to 7-8d per cental below Wednesday's final quotations.

Chicago, March 3.—The weak trans-Atlantic advices depressed the Chicago market yesterday, and this, combined with trading on the short side, sent prices of futures down a full cent. There was a partial recovery later, on foreign buying, but the close was 5-8c below Wednesday's last quotations.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 74⅜	$ 71¼
New York	—	83¼	77½	75⅝
Milwaukee	72¾	—	—	—
St. Louis	73	73½	76	70
Toledo	74½	—	75¾	73¼
Detroit	74	—	75¾	73
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69⅝	70⅝	72¼	72⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71⅝	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71	70⅝	71½
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto, March 3.—Receipts of farm produce were fairly large yesterday—1,900 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, and a large number of dressed hogs.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	69	70
Rye, bu	57	—
Oats, bu	33½	34
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	47½
Peas, bu	64	64½

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	4 00	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	23

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
Geese, per lb	7	9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 00 to	$3 50
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 3.—The run of live stock at the cattle market was light yesterday—37 car loads, composed of 750 cattle, 250 sheep, 30 calves and 1,000 hogs. The quality of fat cattle coming forward still continues about the same as for several weeks. There are too many unfinished cattle and not enough good to supply the demand. Trade was fair.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 40	4 60
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 15	4 30
Butchers', good	3 80	4 00
Butchers', medium	3 50	3 70
Butchers', common	3 25	3 40
Butchers', inferior	2 90	3 10
Milch cows, each	25 00	42 00
Bulls, medium export	3 25	3 50
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 60	4 00
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 20	4 30
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25	3 70
Feeders, heavy	3 75	4 00
Calves, each	3 00	7 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 40
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 25	—
Hogs, light fats	3 87½	4 00
Hogs, heavy fats	3 75	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 3.—Prices closed yesterday as follows: Spot wheat dull; No. 1 Northern, 6s 2d; futures, red winter, 5s 7 1-8d for March, 5s 7 5-8d for May and 5s 7 1-8d for July. Maize quiet; 3s 6½d for new, 3s 8½d for old; futures, quiet; 3s 6 1-8d for March, 3s 5¾d for May and 3s 5 7-8d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

Prof. Hough's Jupiter Discoveries.

Chicago, March 3.—In the most recent text books on astronomy it is taught that the surface rotation of the planet Jupiter is similar to that of the sun, being quickest near the equator and slowest in the higher latitudes near the poles.

After observations, extending over 20 years, Prof. Hough, astronomer at Dearborn Observatory at Evanston, announces his belief that the surface of the planet Jupiter rotates upon its axis in separate envelopes, or strata.

Prof. Hough further discovered in the long series of observations that the spots shift in longitude as well as having a rotary movement, and this also supports the ring or strata theory, evidencing the great instability of the surface, and strengthening Prof. Hough's belief of many years that Jupiter is in a gaseous or plastic state.

To Reduce Chilian Arms.

Valparaiso, March 3.—The Chilian War Office and the military authorities have definitely decided to reduce the army by 5,000 men. The Government, it is rumored, contemplates a sale of several cruisers to the United States and Ecuador.

THE LOSS OF THE LABRADOR

Dominion Liner Ran on Mackenzie Rock Off Scottish Coast.

There Was a Thick Fog and the Skerryvore Light Was Taken for the Inistrahull Light—Those on Board Saved in Boats—One Boat Load Landed at the Lighthouse—Balance Picked Up by German Steamer.

Tobermory, Scotland, March 3.—Investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N.B., on Feb. 18, by way of Halifax on Feb. 20, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore on Wednesday morning.

Captain Erskine, her commander, yesterday sent the following despatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool:

"Labrador ran on Mackenzie Rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships, the seas breaking over her. Holds No. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The passengers and crew were saved in the boats. One boat load was landed at Skerryvore lighthouse. The German steamer Viking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to return for the passengers. If the ship is not broken up will endeavor to save the mails when a steamer is obtained."

When the Fog Was Struck.

The Labrador had a good passage until Sunday, when she entered a fog bank and lost her bearings. Skerryvore light was mistaken for Inistrahull light, on the north of Ireland. Most of the passengers were still in bed when the steamer struck, and there was much excitement, but the passengers were calmed by the assurances of the captain, the boats were lowered without a hitch and all on board left the steamer in safety.

The passengers and crew lost everything they possessed.

Captain Erskine endeavored to save the mails, but was obliged to abandon them owing to the vessel threatening to break up. The women and children were put in the first boat, in charge of the fourth officer, the other passengers were placed in the second boat, under the command of the second officer.

The crew of the Labrador then took the other boats and as they left the steamer wheat was pouring into the sea from her hold.

Met the Steamer Viking.

After three and a half hours had expired the boats met the steamer Viking from Norway, which took them on board, though the operation was dangerous, owing to the heavy swell, the seas breaking over the Viking's funnel.

When the Labrador was seen she was settling down by the stern. The passengers of the wrecked steamer are full of praise for the Labrador's officers and crew and for the captain of the Viking.

The passengers of the Labrador have been accommodated at the hotels here and at private houses.

The owners of the Labrador have caused a tug and divers to be despatched to the scene of the wreck in order to salvage the cargo of the steamer.

REBELS CAPTURED.

Yankee Patrol Boat Overhauled Them After a Chase.

Manila, March 3.—It is reported that Aguinaldo will only release the Spanish clerical prisoners upon condition that all land and other property that they own shall be transferred to the rebels, and, also, that the native priests shall be recognized.

Last night 12 insurgents in two canoes were discovered paddling out from Paranague. They attempted to cross the bay, but a patrol boat overhauled them after a chase and took them prisoners to Manila.

Hottest Day of the Season.

This was the hottest day of the season, so the majority of the men were kept in the shade.

U. S. Commissioners for Manila.

Hongkong, March 3.—The United States Philippine commission left here yesterday on board the U. S. cruiser Baltimore for Manila.

Reinforcements for Otis.

Washington, March 3.—The Secretary of War has just ordered the reinforcement of General Otis' forces by six regiments.

BARON HERSCHELL'S LOSS.

Lord Salisbury Says It Is Almost Irreparable—Shock to the Family.

London, March 3.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Premier, Lord Salisbury, referring to the death of Baron Herschell, the representative of Great Britain on the joint American-British-Canadian commission, Washington, said it was an almost irreparable loss. He added: "His great popularity with our kindred race on the other side of the Atlantic had pointed him out for the position he lately occupied, and in which he showed great self-sacrifice and deep interest, and the work of which he was carrying to a successful conclusion."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, paid a similar tribute to the memory of the deceased statesman.

Shock to the Family.

Baron Herschell cabled last week to Lady Herschell, who had been staying with other members of the family at Cannes, to join him in Washington. That the call was not urgent is shown by the fact that Lady Herschell expected to arrive in London next Monday, to sail the following Wednesday for New York, in order to accompany her husband back to England as soon as he was able to move. The blow has been a terrific one to her and the whole family. It is now understood that the eldest son will proceed to Washington and bring home his father's remains.

Edward Blake, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others pay tributes to the dead jurist. Baron Herschell is succeeded by his son, just 21 years of age, and leaves a widow much younger than himself, and two daughters. He had a large and lucrative practice and had amassed a handsome fortune. His pension, $20,000 a year, as Lord Chancellor, dies with him.

French Eyes Opened.

Paris, March 3.—The Temps in a leader yesterday points out that there is a stronger bond between England, the United States and Germany than Frenchmen care to admit. The paper says American forbearance toward Germany in the face of certain provocations, and Germany's evident desire to make amends for her former appearance of hostility, are indications of this. The article concludes with the warning that in view of the above it would be a dangerous undertaking for France to direct her policy toward a European coalition against England and America.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

He Spent a Good Day Thursday—The Anniversary of His Elevation.

Rome, March 3.—The Pope was very cheerful all day long, and in an interested way asked the doctors from time to time what they thought of his condition. They reassured him. There has, however, been a slight increase in his temperature, to which the doctors attach some importance, although hoping it is merely due to the nourishment he has taken. Dr. Lapponi will remain in attendance at the Vatican.

It Falls Again.

1 a.m.—The latest news from the Vatican is that the Pope's temperature at midnight has fallen several points. It appears that his disinclination to observe the recommendations of his physicians forms an obstacle in the way of prompt recovery. He has full confidence in his own strength, and does not readily acquiesce in their advice not to move.

Wonders He Is Still Alive.

The Pope said during the day: "It is a miracle of God that I am still alive, for he wishes to spare his Church a terrible crisis at the present moment."

Twenty-One Years Ago.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. was crowned with the Papal tiara on March 3, 1878, just 21 years ago to-day. Few of the Popes have had such length of days; fewer still have sat as long in the chair of Peter. But 15 of the Roman Pontiffs, including St. Peter, have reigned as long as the present Pope. Of his 257 successors only one was Bishop of Rome longer than he, and that one was Pius the Ninth, whose reign extended over a period of 32 years.



"You have my many heart-felt thanks for your kindly advice to me in my sickness; also for your book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me of five years' sickness."—Mrs. Claus Nelson, Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.

WOMEN CAN DEPEND ON IT.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing for a free copy of his great 1000-page book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Sultan in Luck.

Moscow, March 3.—By the death of his aunt, the Sultana Adileh, Abdul Hamid has come into a windfall of $21,000,000. The Sultana, who was in her 73rd year, was married in 1845 to Mehemmed Ali Pasha.

NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Telegraphic Briefs That Contain Much of the Day's News.

The Queen of Belgium is gravely ill. Her Majesty is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Plans are making for a series of elaborate manoeuvres by the French Mediterranean squadron shortly. They will include a surprise attack on Corsica.

Another blizzard raged on Thursday in Colorado, and railways are tied up. In the interior people are living on one meal a day and chopping up timber for fuel.

It is said the Great Northern Railway Company will establish an ocean line from Seattle to Yokohama and Hongkong, with other vessels going to Vladivostock. Ten million dollars is to be spent on the enterprise.

The Very Rev. Andrew Kennedy Hutchison Boyd, D.D., LL.D., known under the nom de plume of "A.K.H.B.," died on Thursday at London, England, through accidentally drinking a carbolic lotion, instead of medicine.

Corn amounting to 56,000 bushels is being shipped this week from the Owen Sound elevators, for export to Europe. The remaining 200,000 bushels of grain which is in the elevators will be cleared out before navigation opens.

A cross-petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, against Finlay G. MacDiarmid, the defeated Conservative candidate in the recent bye-election in West Elgin. Donald McNish, M.P.P., is the petitioner. The usual charges are made.

General Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned by the Spanish authorities previous to being tried by court-martial on the charge of capitulating to General Shafter in that place on July 14 last.

G. T. Howard, who left Rampart City, Alaska, about Dec. 15, has arrived at Seattle, Wash. He brings a story that a party of ten tenderfeet who started out late in October to go from Rampart City to the Koyukak River have not arrived at the latter place yet, and are thought to have been lost.

By an explosion of gas in the No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., late Thursday night, David A. Thomas and Harry Evans were fatally burned and Wassil Shadrack was probably killed, and his body has not been found. Thomas and Evans cannot recover.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

The Appointment of Organizer Left to Sir Charles Tupper.

Toronto, March 3.—A Conservative caucus was in progress yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Hotel, summoned by Sir Charles Tupper. The advisory board appointed in 1896, composed of 50 members, from all Ontario districts, was the body meeting, and besides Sir Charles Tupper and a number of the Opposition, Hon. Peter White, Hon. John Haggart, George Taylor, M.P., the Conservative whip, and others were present. Sir Charles stated afterwards that the meeting was simply to discuss reorganization of the Conservative party, and a resolution was passed unanimously leaving the scheme and details of organization, as well as the selection of a treasurer, rendered vacant by the resignation of E. B. Osler in 1896, in his hands, as well as the position of an organizer.

Gomez Wants Army Reduced.

Havana, March 3. — Gen. Maximo Gomez asks Governor Gen. Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation to 10,000 men, retaining 10,000 Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government. Were 10,000 enlisted this would allow $300,000 to be divided among the remainder, less those already employed on the streets and the rural police, about 1,200.

Frank Gaughan Drowned at Sarnia.

Guelph, March 3.—Yesterday morning Chief Randall received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Sarnia, stating that the body of Frank Gaughan, formerly of Guelph, had been found in the river there and asking that his friends here be notified. The body will likely be brought here for interment.

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CASH.
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THE KIPLINGS.

The Author Much Better—Two of the Children Sick of Pneumonia.

New York, March 3.—That Rudyard Kipling's condition has improved very much during the past 24 hours is evidenced by the fact that but one bulletin was posted during the day, and it was announced that no further bulletins would be forthcoming until this afternoon. The bulletin issued at 2 o'clock yesterday was as follows: Mr. Kipling has made satisfactory progress. He has but a slight fever, is comfortable, though weak, and resolution is taking place in the affected portions of the lungs."

Mr. Kipling spent a comfortable night. He slept for some hours and rested well, and again yesterday morning he enjoyed an hour or two of sleep. In this way he has in a great measure recuperated his strength, and the promises are very bright for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's two daughters are now ill. Josephine, aged 6, has pneumonia, and Elsie, aged 3, has bronchitis. John, the son, aged 3, is all right.

According to the latest reports his two little daughters are not so seriously ill as was first thought. The elder, Josephine, a child of 6, is suffering from pneumonia, and it is not known yet whether she is absolutely out of danger. The younger of Mr. Kipling's daughters, Elsie, a child of 3, was said last night by Mr. Doubleday to be suffering from nothing more serious than a severe bronchitis.

Have 50 Lives Been Lost?

New York, March 3.—The National Line freighter Port Melbourne, which left this port Jan. 27 for London, is despaired of. Her commander was Capt. Smith, and she carried a crew of about 50 men. Thirteen to 15 days is her usual time for the trip.

Another vessel upon which the rate of insurance had been increased is the British steamer Croft, Captain Land, which left New York Jan. 29 for Leith and Dundee. She has not yet arrived.

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

The Figures for 1898 Given at the Mining Association Meeting.

Montreal, March 3.—At the Mining Association meeting yesterday the mineral production of Canada for 1898 was given out for the first time. The value of gold from the Yukon district was $10,000,000, and for all other districts in Canada $3,700,000, or a total of $13,700,000, and there were produced 58,464 tons of iron ore at a value of $152,510, and the total value of the Dominion metallic mineral production for 1898 was $21,022,601.

In the grand total an increase is shown of over $9,000,000, or nearly 32 per cent., as compared with 1897. Compared with 1886, the first year for which statistics were issued, the increase in the value of mineral products in 13 years reached almost 270 per cent., thus the per capita value of the mineral production of the Dominion has increased from about $2.20 to $7.20.

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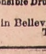
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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

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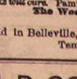
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The Duty of Doing the Duty That Is Nearest to You Should Be Instilled Into the Boys and Girls of To-Day—Piety Demonstrated in Home Surroundings Valuable.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning spoke from the text: I. Timothy v, 4, "Let them learn first to show piety at home." He said:

During the summer months the tendency is to the fields, to visitation, to foreign travel and the watering places, and the ocean steamers are thronged, but in the winter it is rather to gather in domestic circles, and during those months we spend many of the hours within doors, and the apostle comes to us and says that we ought to exercise Christian behavior amid all such circumstances. "Let them learn first to show piety at home."

There are a great many people longing for some grand sphere in which to serve God. They admire Luther at the Diet of Worms and only wish that they had some such great opportunity in which to display their Christian prowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble, and they only wish that they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now, the apostle practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all that is grand and beautiful and glorious in Christian character, and that is the domestic circle. Let them learn first to show piety at home." If one is not faithful in an insignificant sphere, he will not be faithful in a resounding sphere. If Peter will not help the cripple at the gate of the temple, he will never be able to preach 3,000 into the kingdom at the Pentecost. If Paul will not take pains to instruct in the way of salvation the jailer of the Philippian dungeon, he will never make Felix tremble. He who is not faithful in a skirmish would not be faithful in an Armageddon. The fact is, we are all placed in just the position in which we can most grandly serve God, and we ought not to be chiefly thoughtful about some sphere of usefulness which we may after awhile gain, but the all absorbing question with you and with me ought to be, "Lord, what wilt thou have me now and here to do?"

There is one word in St. Paul's adjuration around which the most of our thoughts will revolve. That word is "home." Ask ten different men the meaning of that word, and they will give you ten different definitions. To one it means love at the hearth, plenty at the table, industry at the workstand, intelligence at the books, devotion at the altar. In that household discord never sounds its war whoop and deception never tricks with its false face. To him it means a greeting at the door and a smile at the chair, peace hovering like wings, joy clapping its hands with laughter. Life is a tranquil lake. Pillowed on the ripples sleep the shadows. Ask another man what home is, and he will tell you it is want looking out of a cheerless fire grate, kneading hunger in an empty bread tray. The damp air shivering with curses. No Bible on the shelf. Children robbers and murderers in embryo. Obscene songs their lullaby. Every face a picture of ruin. Want in the background and sin staring from the front. No Sabbath wave rolling over that doorsill. Vestibule of the pit. Shadow of infernal walls. Furnace for forging everlasting chains. Fagots for an unending funeral pile. Awful word. It is spelled with curses, it weeps with ruin, it chokes with woe, it swears with the death agony of despair. The word "home" in the one case means everything bright. The word "home" in the other case means everything terrific.

I shall speak now of home as a test of character, home as a refuge, home as a political safeguard, home as a school and home as a type of heaven. And in the first place home is a powerful test of character. The disposition in public may be in gay costume, while in private it is dishabille. As play actors may appear in one way on the stage and may appear in another way behind the scenes, so private character may be very different from public character. Private character is often public character turned wrong side out. A man may receive you into his parlor as though he were a distillation of smiles, and yet his heart may be a swamp of nettles. There are business men who all day long are mild and courteous and genial and good natured in commercial life, damming back their irritability and their petulance and their discontent, but at nightfall the dam breaks and scolding pours forth in floods and freshets.

Reputation is only the show of character, and a very small house sometimes will cast a very long shadow. The lips may seem to drop with myrrh and cassia and the disposition to be as bright and warm as a sheath of sunbeams, and yet they may only be a magnificent show window for a wretched stock of goods. There is many a man who is affable in public life and amid commercial spheres who in a cowardly way takes his anger and his petulance home and drops them in the domestic circle. The reason men do not display their bad temper in public is because they do not want to be knocked down. There are men who hide their petulance and their irritability just for the same reason that they do not let their notes go to protest—it does not pay—or for the same reason that they do not want a man in their stock company to sell his stock below par lest it depreciate the value.

As at sunset sometimes the wind rises, so after a sunshiny day there may be a tempestuous night. There are people who in public act the philanthropist who at home act the Nero with respect to their slippers and their gown. Audubon, the great ornithologist, with gun and pencil went through the forests of America to bring down and to sketch the beautiful birds, and after years of toil and exposure completed his manuscript and put it in a trunk in Philadelphia and went off for a few days of recreation and rest and came back and found that the rats had utterly destroyed the manuscript, but without any discomfiture and without any fret or bad temper he again picked up his gun and his pencil and visited again all the great forests of America and reproduced his immortal work. And yet there are people with the ten- [illegible] part of that loss who are utterly irreconcilable, who at the loss of a pencil or an article of raiment will [illegible] blow as long and loud and sharp as a northeast storm. Now, that man who is affable in public and who is irritable in private is making a fraudulent and overissue of stock, and he is as bad as a bank that might have $400,000 or $500,000 of bills in circulation with no specie in the vault. Let us learn to show piety at home. If we have it not there, we have it not anywhere. If we have not genuine grace in the family circle, all our outward and public plausibility merely springs from the fear of the world or from the slimy, putrid pool of our own selfishness. I tell you the home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home you are everywhere, whether you demonstrate it or not.

Again, home is a refuge. Life is the United States army on the national road to Mexico—a long march, with ever and anon a skirmish and a battle. At eventide we pitch our tent and stack the arms; we hang up the war cap, and, our head on the knapsack, we sleep until the morning bugle calls us to march to the action. How pleasant it is to rehearse the victories and the surprises and the attacks of the day, seated by the still campfire of the home circle! Yea, life is a stormy sea. With shivered masts and torn sails and hulk aleak, we put in at the harbor of home. Blessed harbor! There we go for repairs in the drydock. The candle in the window is to the toiling man the lighthouse guiding him into port. Children go forth to meet their fathers as pilots at the Narrows take the hand of ships. The doorsill of the home a wharf where heavy life is unladen. There is the place where we may talk of what we have done without being charged with self adulation. There is the place where we may lounge without being thought ungraceful. There is the place where we may express affection without being thought silly. There is the place where we may forget our annoyances and exasperations and troubles. Forlorn earth pilgrim, no home? Then die. That is better. The grave is brighter and grander and more glorious than this world with no tent from marching, with no harbor from the storm, with no place to rest from this scene of greed and gouge and loss and gain. God pity the man or the woman who has no home!

Further, home is a political safeguard. The safety of the state must be built on the safety of the home. Why cannot France come to a placid republic? MacMahon appoints his Ministry, and all France is aquake lest the republic be smothered. Gambetta dies, and there are hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen who are fearing the return of a monarchy. The Dreyfus case is at this moment a slumbering earthquake under Paris. France, as a nation, has not the right kind of a Christian home. The Christian hearthstone is the only hearthstone for a republic. The virtues cultured in the family circle are an absolute necessity for the state. If there be not enough moral principle to make the family adhere, there will not be enough political principle to make the state adhere. No home means the Goths and Vandals, means the Nomads of Africa, means the Numidians of Africa, changing from place to place according as the pasture happens to change. Confounded be all those babels of iniquity which would overpower and destroy the home! The same storm that upsets the ship in which the family sail will sink the frigate of the constitution. Jails and penitentiaries and armies and navies are not our best defense. The door of the home is the best fortress. Household utensils are our best artillery, and the chimneys of our dwelling houses are the grandest monuments to safety and triumph. No home, no republic!

Further, home is a school. Old ground must be turned up with subsoil plow, and it must be harrowed and reharrowed, and then the crop will not be as large as that of the new ground with less culture. Now, youth and childhood are new ground, and all the influences thrown over their heart and life will come up in after life luxuriantly. Every time you have given a smile of approbation all the good cheer of your life will come up again in the geniality of your children. And every ebullition of anger and every uncontrollable display of indignation will be fuel to their disposition 20 or 30 or 40 years from now—fuel for a bad fire a quarter of a century from this. You praise the intelligence of your child too much sometimes when you think he is not aware of it, and you will see the result of it before ten years of age in his annoying affectations. You praise his beauty, supposing he is not large enough to understand what you say, and you will find him standing on a high chair before a flattering mirror. Words and deeds and examples are the seed of character, and children are very apt to be the second edition of their parents. Abraham begat Isaac, so virtue is apt to go down in the ancestral line, but Herod begat Archelaus, so iniquity is transmitted. What vast responsibility comes upon parents in view of this subject!

Oh, make your home the brightest place on earth if you would charm your children to the high path of virtue and rectitude and religion! Do not always turn the blinds the wrong way. Let the light, which puts gold on the gention and spots the pansy, pour into your dwellings. Do not expect the little feet to keep step to a dead march. Do not cover up your walls with such pictures as West's "Death on a Pale Horse" or Tintoretto's "Massacre of the Innocents." Rather cover them if you have pictures with "The Hawking Party," and "The Mill by the Mountain Stream," and "The Fox Hunt," and the "Children Amid Flowers," and the "Harvest Scene," and "The Saturday Night Marketing." Get you no hint of cheerfulness from grasshopper's leap and lamb's frisk and quail's whistle and garrulous streamlet, which from the rock at the mountain top clear down to the meadow ferns under the shadow of the steep comes looking to see where it can find the steepest place to lean off at and talking just to hear itself talk? If all the skies hurtled with tempest and everlasting storm, wandered over the sea, and every mountain stream were raving mad, frothing at the mouth with mud foam, and there were nothing but simoons blowing among the hills and there were neither lark's carol nor humming bird's trill, nor waterfall's dash, but only bear's bark and panther's scream and wolf's howl, then you might well gather into your homes only the shadows. But when God has strewn the earth and the heavens with beauty and with gladness, let us take into our home circles all innocent hilarity, all brightness and all good cheer. A dark home makes bad boys and bad girls in preparation for bad men and bad women.

Above all, my friends, take into your homes Christian principle. Can it be that in any of the comfortable homes whose inmates I confront the voice of prayer is never lifted? What! No supplication at night for protection? What! No thanksgiving in the morning for care? How, my brother, my sister, will you answer God in the day of judgment with reference to your children? It is a plain question, and therefore I ask it. In the tenth chapter of Jeremiah God says he will pour out his fury upon the families that call not upon his name. Oh, parents, when you are dead and gone, and the moss is covering the inscription of the tombstone, will your children look back and think of father and mother at family prayer? Will they take the old family Bible and open it and see the mark of tears of contrition and tears of consoling promise wept by eyes long before gone out into darkness? Oh, if you do not inculcate Christian principle in the hearts of your children, and you do not warn them against evil, and you do not invite them to holiness and to God, and they wander off into dissipation and infidelity and at last make shipwreck of their immortal soul, on their deathbed and in the day of judgment they will curse you!

Seated by the register or the stove, what if, on the wall, should come out the history of your children? What a history—the mortal and immortal life of your loved ones! Every parent is writing it, composing it into a song, or pointing it with a groan.

My mind runs back to one of the best of early homes—Prayer like a roof over it Peace like an atmosphere in it. Parents personifications of faith in trial and comfort in darkness. The two pillars of that earthly home long crumbled to dust. But shall I ever forget that early home? Yes, when the flower forgets the sun that warmed it. Yes, when the mariner forgets the star that guided him. Yes, when love has gone out on the heart's altar, and memory has emptied its urn into forgetfulness. Then the home of my childhood I will forget thee! The family altar of a father's importunity and a mother's tenderness, the voices of affection, the funeral of our dead, the father and mother with interlocked arms like intertwinging branches of trees making a perpetual arbor of love and peace and kindness—then I will forget thee—then, and only then! You know, my brother, that a hundred times you have been kept out of sin by the memory of such a scene as I have been describing. You have often had raging temptations, but you know what has held you with supernatural grasp. I tell you a man who has had such a good home as that never gets over it, and a man who has had a bad early home never gets over it.

Again, home is a type of heaven. At our best estate we are only pilgrims and strangers here. "Heaven is our home." Death will never knock at the door of that mansion, and in all that country there is not a single grave. How glad parents are in the holidays to gather their children home again! But I have noticed that there is almost always a son or a daughter absent—absent from home, perhaps absent from the country, perhaps absent from the world. Oh, how glad our heavenly Father will be when he gets all his children home with him in heaven! And how delightful it will be for brothers and sisters to meet after long separation! Once they parted at the door of the tomb. Now they meet at the door of immortality. Once they saw only "through a glass darkly." Now it is face to face, corruption, incorruption; mortality, immortality. Where are now all their sins and sorrows and troubles? Overwhelmed in the Red Sea of death, while they pass through dry shod. Gates of pearl, capstones of amethyst, thrones of dominion do not stir my soul so much as the thought of home. Once there, let earthly sorrows howl like storms and roll like seas. Home! Let thrones rot and empires wither. Home! Let the world die in earthquake struggle and be buried amid procession of planets and dirge of spheres. Home! Let everlasting ages roll in irresistible sweep. Home! No sorrow. No crying. No tears. No death. But home, sweet home, beautiful home, everlasting home, home with each other, home with angels, home with God!

One night, lying on my lounge when very tired, my children all around about me in full romp and hilarity and laughter—on the lounge half awake and half asleep—I dreamed this dream: I was in a far country. It was not Persia, although more than oriental luxuriance crowned the cities. It was not the tropics, although more than tropical fruitfulness filled the gardens. It was not Italy, although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around looking for thorns and nettles, but I found that none of them grew there, and I saw the sun rise, and I watched to see it set, but it sank not. And I saw the people in holiday attire, and I said, "When will they put off this and put on workmen's garb and again delve in the mine and swelter at the forge?" But they never put off the holiday attire.

And I wandered in the suburbs of the city to find the place where the dead sleep, and I looked all along the line of the beautiful hills, the place where the dead might most peacefully sleep, and I saw towers and castles, but not a mausoleum or a monument or a white slab could I see. And I went into the chapel of the great town, and I said "Where do the poor worship and where are the hard benches on which they sit?" And the answer was made me, "We have no poor in this country." And then I wandered out to find the hovels of the destitute, and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but not a tear could I see, not a sigh could I hear. And I was bewildered, and I sat down under the branches of a great tree, and I said, "Where am I and whence comes all this scene?" And then out from among the leaves and up the flowery paths and across the broad stream there came a beautiful group thronging all about me, and as I saw them come I thought I knew their step, and as they shouted I thought I knew their voices, but then they were so gloriously arrayed in apparel such as I had never before witnessed that I bowed as stranger to stranger. But when again they clapped their hands and shouted, "Welcome, welcome!" the mystery all vanished, and I found that time had gone and eternity had come and we were all together again in our new home in heaven, and I looked around, and I said, "Are we all here?" and the voices of many generations responded, "All here!" And while tears of gladness were running down our cheeks, and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome we all together began to leap and shout and sing: "Home! Home! Home!"

The Americo-Canadian high joint commissioners still find their chief difficulty to be the bridging of the international chasm with white pine timber.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An American residing in Canada writes that American variety songs are popular in the Dominion. All doubt of the era of good feeling may now be dismissed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

In a new trap for catching fish and water animals a bait trigger is suspended in the water, with a spring arm set over it to drive a pronged spear into the animal as soon as it disturbs the trigger.

Stumps can be burned out of the ground by a new machine, which has an adjustable burning glass to throw rays of sunlight on the stump at a focus, causing the stump to take fire even in a strong wind or if the wood is wet.

In an improved journal for car axles a pocket is provided in the top of the journal to hold a reserve supply of cooling and lubricating fluid, which is discharged by the fusing of a plug in the outlet when the bearing becomes heated from lack of lubricant.

A Maryland woman has designed a shade for use on overhead gas burners, a single sheet of tin or other material having a central hook for suspension from the burner, with one edge of the shade bent up to shut out the light and having an opening on the opposite side to throw the light downward.

WARNINGS.

Don't send for a physician if you are lovesick.

Don't eat pie with your fingers. Eat it with your mouth.

Don't neglect your family in order to pose as a public benefactor.

Don't sit down and wait for a good job to come along and hunt you up.

Don't tell all your troubles to a policeman; give the reporter a chance.

Don't talk too freely when you don't know what you are talking about.

Don't expect to maintain a wife on "taffy" because you won her with it.

Don't quarrel, but, if you must quarrel, don't quarrel with your bread and butter.

Don't think all amateur photographers are pessimists because they take poor views of life.

Don't neglect to keep your shoes polished. You can always shine at one end, if you can't at the other.—Chicago News.

THE ARMY MUSS.

The missing word contest in the war department—find "discipline."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

No doubt France is watching this country with great attention to learn how an army scandal ought to be managed.—Washington Star.

It will be just as well for American critics of the demoralized condition of the French army to throw up some breastworks to protect the glass houses of our own military establishment.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Misprint Made Him Angry.

Mr. Fegan, the professional antiliquor member of the New South Wales legislative assembly, announced one night in tones of peppery scorn, "Whisky makes men genial for a time." "Hansard" next day carried the misprint to the country, "Whisky makes me genial for a time."—Adelaide Critic.

One Masculine Trait.

Gwilliams—Mrs. Bingo always strikes me as being such a masculine woman.

Mrs. Gwilliams—She is. She can't stand the least bit of pain without making a big fuss over it.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE SCHEME DID NOT WORK

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a Franchise Act Hole.

The Use of Provincial Lists Easy in Theory, But in Practice a Fizzle—Not More Than One-Half of the Ontario Lists Have Been Transmitted to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery—Act Will Require Tinkering.

Ottawa, March 3.—It is just possible that it was not so much a matter of choice as of necessity that Parliament was summoned for the 16th of March rather than dissolved. The Franchise Act of last session was expected to do great things in the way of simplifying the election machinery and modifying the expense of preparing the voters' list, which under the former Dominion Franchise Act was considerable.

The New Scheme.

The principle of the new act was a return to the Provincial Franchise Act and use of provincial voters' lists. These, it was calculated, could be had without any expense to the Federal authorities for preparation, the only item of cost being for printing and revision. Thus the scheme is embodied in the following substitutions of section 10 of the Franchise Act of 1898:

1. Within ten days after the final revision of every list of voters for the purpose of provincial elections, it shall be the duty of the custodian thereof to transmit to the clerk of the Crown in chancery, by registered mail, a copy of such list, certified under the hand of such custodian, and having every alteration, addition or erasure therein identified by his intitials. The fees to be paid for such certified copy shall be those fixed by the provincial law for furnishing such copies to applicants therefor, and if there is no fee fixed by the provincial law, shall be 25 cents for each 100 names, including additions and descriptions, and 50 cents for the certificate.

2. For the purposes of Dominion elections, such certified copy shall be deemed to be the original and legal list of voters for the polling division for which the list of which it is a copy was prepared, so long as that list remains in force, subject, however, to such changes and additions as are, subsequent to revision, made in such list under the provisions of the proincial law.

3. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Crown in chancery, immediately upon the receipt by him of any such certified copy of a list of voters, to cause it to be printed by the Queen's Printer, and he shall thereafter retain such certified copy of record in his office.

A Fizzle in Practice.

Now, while this was all very well in theory, in practice it has turned out very much of a fizzle. From what your correspondent can gather it is certain that not more than half of the Ontario lists have been transmitted to the Crown in chancery as provided by the act. In the case of the remainder, the lists of some constituencies are only partial, while others have not been forwarded at all. Under these circumstances it was evidently decided not to carry out the mandate of sub-section 3, for certain it is that none of Ontario's lists has been printed at the Bureau.

Delay Was Necessary.

How it is with regard to lists of other provinces could not be ascertained, but the chances are they were in the same backward condition, and have not been printed either, so that even had Sir Wilfrid Laurier been minded to appeal to the country rather than face Parliament, the time to prove practicable the character of his pet measure would have rendered it impossible to do so without a delay that he would have found it impossible to offer any excuse for. As introduced in the House last session the Franchise bill was so full of glaring anomalies and inconsistencies that it had to be amended almost out of all semblance to its original form. But for all the improvements that combined wisdom of both Houses could devise the measure has proved unworkable and will have to be radically amended at the coming session.

TO REFORM THE SENATE.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia Wants to Adopt the Joint Vote Plan.

Halifax, March 3.—In the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon Attorney-General Longley gave notice of motion for a memorial to the Queen on the question of reforming the Canadian Senate. The resolution relates as follows:

Resolved: That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867, respecting the Legislative functions of the Senate of Canada, are unsatisfactory, and should be so amended as to bring that body more into harmony with the principles of representativ Government, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament such an amendment to the said Act as will provide that if the House of Commons passes any bill, and that the Senate reject such bill and fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendments to which the House of Commons will not agree, and to which amendments the Senate adheres, the Governor-General may by message, upon the advice of his council, convene a joint sitting of the two Houses, which sitting shall decide by a joint vote, without debate, the question in controversy between the two Houses.

GLEANINGS.

The first envelope ever made is in the possession of the British museum.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at the time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

Rain or shine, while the president is in the White House a splendid silk flag always waves from a flagpole on the executive mansion. When the chief magistrate leaves Washington, it is taken down and folded away until his return.

A stalwart young fellow in a theater at Armagh, Ireland, intoxicated by a melodrama and probably something besides, sprang on the stage, knocked down the principal villain of the play and dragged the heroine from a guillotine.

The smallest perfect watch ever made is owned by a Russian princess. It was first placed in an exquisite gold case, covered with the most minute but literally perfect Watteau scenes in enamel; then at the princess' desire the works were removed and placed inside a splendid diamond scarcely two-fifths of an inch in diameter.

Ontario Surveyors Elect Officers.

Toronto, March 3.—The Surveyors closed their meetings yesterday. The officers elected are: President, H. J. Bowman, Berlin; vice-president, F. L. Foster, Mine Centre; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Van Nostrand. Members of Council nominated are: H. Wicksteed, Cobourg; W. F. Vanbuskirk, Stratford; A. Niven, Halliburton; G. B. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; James Dickson, Fenelon Falls; J. Hutcheon, Guelph; John Davis, Alton; A. P. Walker, Toronto; George Ross, Welland.

Only three members of council are to be elected, by ballot, at a later date.

Auditors elected are: A. W. Campbell and H. L. Esten.

The secretary-treasurer was voted the sum of $200 for his services and the two auditors $5 each.

Prof. Wasserman, one of Prof. Koch's ablest pupils, is believed to have discovered a new serum for the cure of pneumonia. He innoculated rabbits and mice successfully and thinks it can be applied to human beings.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

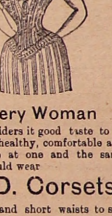
Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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NOTICE.

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Belleville, 3rd March, 1899.
A. G. NORTHRUP,
2t Sec'y B. C. C.

Death of a Child.

Laural Dean, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Meyers, died this morning, after an illness of five weeks' duration. The cause of death was brain fever.

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New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing.—Quick & Robertson.

AT LAST.

When on my day of life the night is falling
And, in the wind from unsunned spaces blown,
I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown,

Thou who hast made my home of life so pleasant,
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay.
O Love divine, O Helper ever present,
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting—
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, O Father! Let thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold.
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm, I merit,
No street of shining gold.

Suffice it if my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through thy unbounding grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place—

Some humble door among thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green expansions
The river of thy peace.

There from the music round about me stealing
I fain would learn the new and holy song
And find at last beneath thy trees of healing
The life for which I long.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Lysters, Websters, Shermans.

The dyer's trade in 1370 was naturally pursued in the larger towns rather than in the villages, and by masters employing several workmen. Thus at Pontefract there is a Lyster who employs two men and two maids, another who employs two men, and there is a Webster who employs two men. At Wakefield there is also a Lyster who employs two men. The names Webster and Lyster (also called by his Latin name Tinctor) are common enough to prove that cloth sufficient for local consumption was woven in Yorkshire. There were 12 Textors and four Shermans (hence the name of Mrs. Sherman) who "clipped" the cloth when the Websters had done their task.—Notes and Queries.

No Vote.

In Norway those who are not vaccinated are not allowed to vote at an election.

Daily Intelligencer.

HARDY TO THE RESCUE

THE SENATE MUST GO.

The Honorable Arthur Sturgis Hardy, Q. C., M. P. P. and Attorney-General for Ontario, has come to the aid of Sir Wilfrid, and proposes to ask the Ontario Legislature to endorse the Tarte-Laurier scheme of reforming, not abolishing the Senate, and has given notice of the following motion, which the Globe gives to its readers double leaded, for fear it would not be seen:—

"That in the opinion of this House the provisions of the British North America act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well-understood principles of responsible government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the said act, substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Commons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two Houses present and voting in a joint meeting.

"Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America act should be so amended as to provide that the appointment of Senators should be for a limited term of years, and not for life, as at present."

It is evident the Ottawa wire pullers have organized a preconcerted onslaught upon the Senate, and are making the local legislatures the catspaws to pull their nuts out of the fire. Here is the Nova Scotia demand for reform:

Attorney-General Longley on the 2nd March gave notice in the House of Assembly that at a future day he would move the following resolution:—"That an humble address be presented to her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, respecting the legislative functions of the Senate of Canada, are unsatisfactory and should be so amended as to bring that body more into harmony with the principles of representative government, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament such an amendment of the said Act as will provide that if the House of Commons passes any bill and the Senate rejects such bill or fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendments to which the House of Commons will not agree, and to which amendments the Senate adheres, the Governor-General may by message, upon the advice of his Council, convene a joint sitting of the two Houses, which sitting shall decide by a joint vote, without debate, the question in controversy between the two Houses.

Would it not be as well for Mr. Longley to get rid of his own second chamber before dabbling in that which, as an Attorney-General, he has no business.

If anything were needed to show the subservient alliance existing between the Local and Federal powers it is to be found in these resolutions.

It will now be the Senate's turn to pass a resolution declaring a second Chamber in Ontario absolutely necessary to prevent a recurrence of the stupid blunders which have characterized the past legislation of that province.

PACAUD STILL WHINING.

Ever and anon, the readers of Pacaud's paper, Le Soleil, Laurier's organ in Quebec, are treated to an explanation of the manner in which that martyr of Grit-Rouge ingratitude disposed of the $100,000 stolen from the Baie des Chaleurs fund, received and spent by him, and which the Courts of Quebec condemned him to refund.

Mr. Pacaud's complaint is that he has been made the scapegoat of the party, that, though the whole of the money "was "spent on the general organization of the "Liberal party," and not a cent "went into his own pocket," he is still left to suffer, not a soul coming to his relief. Messrs. Pelletier, Langelier and others, who endorsed Mr. Pacaud's notes, merely lent their names, and, according to Soleil's view, cannot be expected to come to his help. "If anybody is to be blamed," says Soleil, "it is the Liberal party, which has "not given a cent to help Mr. Pacaud to "defend himself, although he has already "spent millions of dollars on its behalf, "and which doles out to him scraps of pat-"ronage when he is called upon to defend "himself before the Supreme Court."

Soeil's idea of honesty seems to be that he should be recouped out of Dominion funds in the way of patronage, and not in "scraps" either, but lavishly. Pacaud and his paper seem to think that as the $100,000 which he received and spent for the party, though plundered from the Quebec treasury, those who are now profiting by that expenditure should dip their hands into the Dominion money chest and in that way assist him in meeting the judgment of the court. Give them time, "Honest Iago," and it will, we have not the least doubt, be done.

After all, is it any wonder that Pacaud whines and bemoans his sad fate, when he sees the man for whom he sacrificed himself elevated to the highest position in the gift of the people, knighted and honored by his sovereign; Pelletier made President of the Senate and knighted; Langelier made Judge of a Superior Court, and others of the same ilk not only honored but revelling in luxury; and that he who had "spent millions of dollars on their behalf" should be left to toil and eke out a precarious subsistence in publishing a newspaper in their interest with only "scraps of patronage" doled out to him, though he has a judgment of the court hanging over his head, decreeing that he must pay back into the Treasury of Quebec that $100,000 which he illegally got possession of and which he says he spent for the benefit of the Rouge party. Well may he exclaim:

"I could stand upright
Against the tyranny of age and fortune;
But the sad weight of such ingratitude
Will crush me into earth."

One point it is well to remember, and that is that Pacaud says he "spent millions of dollars on behalf of the party!!!"

Where did he get it? Mercier ran the Province into millions of debt. Is that the answer?

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

BUSY BANCROFT.

Our Correspondent Advocates Railway Extension.

Urges Action on the Part of Belleville and Madoc.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Bancroft, March 2.—This part of the County has had its share of the la grippe scourge, but it has not been so severe or fatal as in most other places, although some of the old inhabitants, and in fact some of the younger, have been called to their long home; now, however it is much less prevalent, and it is hoped that it will be long before we have another visitation of such a prostrating and general malady.

This winter like in other places, of course, with us has been unusually severe in the long continuance of extreme cold; the lowest degree recorded was 41 below zero, but for some weeks it was between 20 and 40 a great part of the time. Our sleighing has been good throughout the winter, and we have a depth of 21 inches of snow on the level, and this is of great importance to the lumber men, as it enables them to pursue their occupation to advantage.

A recent article in THE INTELLIGENCER relating to Bancroft, was referred to in the Madoc paper, which stated that the people of this Village in the matter of railway communication were dreaming. Our Madoc friend may rest assured that we are wide awake, and intend to push that intercourse to the utmost extent for the general benefit of the community. The somnolency rests with them, if they were on the alert to the true interests of the County they would aid Belleville to the utmost of their power to gain access to the immense business of the North, particularly to communicate with the regions beyond the Madawaska and the Parry Sound Line. The amount of pressed hay, grain, pork, beef, and all shanty demands is enormous, and all are drawn from the eastward, as there are not many settlers in the immediate neighborhood; also the demand for labor calls for all the available men from Maynooth to Whitney, so that if connection were established through, Madoc might recover much of its lost Northern trade.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP APPRECIATED.

An Old Veteran's Public and Political Services Meet with Deserved Recognition.

(Madoc Review.)

A couple of weeks ago an event occurred in this village which made Mr. John R. Ketcheson, lately retired Clerk of Madoc township after over fifty years of service, probably one of the proudest men in Ontario. It was the presentation to him, from two of his old political and private friends, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and A. F. Wood, Esq., ex-M. P. P., of a handsome gold locket containing portraits of these gentlemen, accompanied by an address expressive of their cordial appreciation of Mr. Ketcheson's long years of public service as well as staunch and true devotion to themselves and the Conservative party. The address ably speaks for itself, and we give it in full:—

To JOHN R. KETCHESON, ESQ., Madoc.

DEAR SIR:—Having retired from the cares and responsibilities of Municipal life, in which you have been engaged for nearly fifty years as councillor, reeve and clerk, kindly accept from two of your old and sincere friends, who for about a half a century have been close observers of your private and public life, a small token of their esteem and respect for you as a man and a public official whose honor or integrity has never been questioned or assailed.

In politics you have a record which the rising generation may with credit to themselves and benefit to their country, endeavor to emulate.

True as the needle to the pole in your devotion to "Queen and Country" you have proved yourself a worthy scion of that sturdy old stock of United Empire Loyalists who abandoned home and property and sought a resting place in the wilds of Canada rather than prove traitors to the flag under which they were born, and to which they owed their allegiance.

We heartily congratulate you that you have been spared, with ourselves, to witness and share in the glorious privileges that have come to the Dominion of Canada as a part of the great British Empire, the bringing about of which and maintaining inviolate, your ancestors and yourself have contributed in so many honorable ways. It is the sincere hope and prayer of the donors that you may be long spared to enjoy this small token as a memento of their appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered to the party to which we belong, in the many political struggles which have been successfully waged for good Government in the good old loyal Conservative Riding of North Hastings.

Believe us, dear sir,
Sincerely and faithfully yours.
MACKENZIE BOWELL,
A. F. WOOD.
February 14th, 1899.

Mr. Ketcheson acknowledges their thoughtful and kindly act as follows:—

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and A. F. Wood, Esq

GENTLEMEN,—I feel very thankful to Divine Providence that I have been spared to render such little assistance as lay in my power to forward your interests in the political struggles in North Hastings for so many years. Allow me now to extend to you my sincere thanks for the beautiful locket with your portraits so neatly placed therein—a token of your kindness and respect I shall always prize very highly.

Believe me, ever yours,
Most faithfully,
JOHN R. KETCHESON.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Imperial Life Assurance Company stock continues to boom. It was quoted yesterday $156 on the Toronto Stock Market.

—The Baton wielder of the Ladies' Military Band is bald—No wonder, poor fellow; he taught twenty young ladies to blow sweet music in magnificent style.

Why don't the United States army hand out large quantities of their canned beef to the Phillipines?—16 to 1 it would explode and blow them all up.

—Sir Louis Davies left for Washington to attend, as the representative of the Government of Canada, the transmission of Lord Herschell's remains to England.

—The Ontario Government's increase of licenses, means a higher collar on beer, ten cent whiskey or more water poured in the cask or bottle. Licenses in Belleville will now cost $100 more each, $375 each in all.

Lumbago Cured in Hamilton.

Mr. Ed. Swan, merchant, 53 Merrick street, Hamilton, writes: I have found Griffiths' Menthol Linament to be a cure for Lumbago. Have been troubled with this disease for four years. Some months ago I used this remedy and it gave almost instant relief at the time, and since there has been no recurrence of my former trouble. 25 cents by all druggists. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

MR. TARTE BOSSES MR. HARDY

Ontario Premier Attempts to Dabble in Dominion Affairs.

He Makes a Bluff at Senate Reform—Mr. Pattullo's Move Against Municipalities Granting Aid to Factories—Very Generally Endorsed by Members on Both Sides of the House—Many Second Readings—Assembly Notes.

Toronto, March 3.—At the Legislature yesterday Mr. Pattullo moved his resolutions against bonuses, loans and exemptions by municipalities in aid of manufacturing concerns. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Pattullo, in moving his resolutions, explained that the object aimed at by the bill is to stop municipal aid in any form, direct or indirect, to any kind of business. The law at present prevents bonusing, but permits exemptions. But the restriction of the bonusing powers of municipalities did not stop the evils of the system. The practice grew up of applying to the Legislature for special acts. The first of these was in 1893, giving the town of Strathroy power to grant a bonus where a factory had been destroyed by fire. Similar special acts were passed in the following year in reference to Cornwall, Kingston and Mitchell. In 1894 the city of Hamilton was authorized to bonus an iron smelter and also a steel smelter. Preston was given power to loan money for the erection of a factory. In 1896 Walkerton was permitted to bonus a chair factory, and Wingham was given similar powers. The next year bonusing powers were given New Hamburg, Port Dalhousie, Preston and Thorold. In 1898 came the turn of Berlin, Collingwood, Ingersoll, Walkerton and Trenton. It is not a function of municipal government to interfere between one class of business and another, and municipalities are not competent to decide what kinds of business do the most good. Municipal aids make a fetish of manufacturers for the people to worship. Men were rewarded who employed cheap labor—often for only half the year. The system of municipal aids is opposed to British ideas of equality and equal justice to all. Its constitutionality was doubtful, and for this reason: Trade and commerce belong exclusively to the Dominion Government. If the Provincial Legislature can give the power to aid industries by gifts or exemptions, why not the power to collect duties? The validity of municipal bonus bonds was also doubtful. The bonus system has excited rivalry and hatred between municipal corporations. It has done few of them any good. But for this system most corporations would have more industries, and they would have had millions of dollars to spend on local improvements and public services. Municipal aid has outraged the rights of labor by dragging workingmen from their settled homes and taking them at the heels of bonus-grabbers to other places. In the case of railway corporations the injury to municipalities and to labor has amounted to infamy sanctioned by law. Other commercial businesses had been created by the increase of bonuses, the collapse that had followed their removal had been ruinous, and in the end the value of real estate had been depreciated. The system had, too, produced over-competition and consequently loss of capital. It had made incompetent men rely on bonuses instead of on brains and modern methods for success. A survey of the industries would show that those who have succeeded are the ones that have not sought bonuses or special favors. Galt was instanced as a case in point. The present system was an artificial one; its abolition would lead industries into natural channels. After adverting to the case of Toronto, he said the question is not a local one, but a national one. It involves the future stability and growth of Canadian industries. No manufacturer is safe. It has frightened capital. "Our manufacturers are now prosperous. They can well afford to take their share of taxation." Concluding, Mr. Pattullo said: "Special legislation has injured the Legislature, lowering its methods of work. The House is not taken seriously by the municipalities. We are regarded as law breakers, not as law makers; as co-operating burglars, helping municipalities to rob the homes of others."

Endorsed by Toronto Members.

Mr. G. F. Marter (North Toronto) spoke in favor of the resolutions.

Dr. Pyne (East Toronto) said that if the passing of these resolutions would stop undue competition he should be glad, and with the hope that it would have this effect he should support them.

Endorsed by Mr. Ross.

Hon. G. W. Ross, whilst admitting that the subject involved economic difficulties, made a speech favorable to the resolutions. The subject had come before the House none too soon. Ontario was not now in her infant days, when it was deemed necessary to aid industrial concerns. Much money had thus been wasted. If the House agreed to these resolutions many municipalities would save large expenditures from which they are now receiving no benefit. Skill and intelligence should be fostered, but not by bonuses. Agriculturists received no bonus and other industries might be placed in the same category. In conclusion Mr. Ross congratulated Mr. Pattullo on the able manner in which he had brought this important matter before the House.

A Dissenting Voice.

Mr. Conmee (West Algoma) said he thought it was going too far to try and dragoon the people that they should not do what they deemed fit. Municipalities were the best judges of their own action; they certainly had to pay the bill. If there were no bonuses railways would create new and rival towns, as they had done in the United States. Another reason why large concerns looked for bonuses was that there was a disposition on the part of municipalities to tax them too highly. We have gone far enough with the bonus system. At the same time I shall oppose the resolution, for I think the newer sections of the province ought to have the same opportunities for growth and development as the older.

Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Agricultural Teaching.

Hon. Mr. Ross moved the second reading of his bill to improve the law respecting public schools. The bill provides for a fifth form and the teaching of agriculture in public schools.

Mr. Whitney (Dundas) signified his approval of the bill and the second reading carried.

Second Readings.

Mr. Kribs (South Waterloo) secured the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act, by giving power to one-fourth of the owners of real property in a township, city, town or village, to aid street railways.

Mr. R. L. Joynt's (Grenville) bill in reference to security for costs on appeal from Court of Revision to county judge was lost on division.

Mr. Pattullo's (North Oxford) bill to prohibit voting by ballot in municipal councils was read a second time.

Mr. Foy's (South Toronto) bill respecting sureties was read a second time.

The Toronto city bill passed its second reading without comment.

Mr. Tucker's (West Wellington) bill to prevent Government officials taking part in election contests under a penalty of $200 and costs, forfeiture of his office, and disqualification for four years, was also read a second time.

Mr. J. Richardson's (East York) bill to amend the Municipal Act, concerning towns separating without the consent of county council; respecting committals to house of industry and laws as to hawkers and pedlars, was read a second time.

Committee of Supply.

At 10 o'clock the House went into committee of supply and passed a number of items in the estimates of the Provincial Secretary's Department, for public institutions, and in the Registrar-General's branch.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Tarte Bosses Hardy.

Hon. Mr. Hardy has given the following notice of motion, which has caused some surprise around the buildings:

That in the opinion of this House the provisions of the British North America Act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well understood principles of responsible government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the said Act substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Commons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two Houses present and voting in a joint meeting.

Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America Act should be so amended as to provide that the appointment of Senators should be for a limited term of years and not for life, as at present.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The public accounts committee has elected Mr. W. A. Charlton chairman and will meet on Tuesday.

The printing committee organized yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Stratton being etlected chairman.

The resolution of Mr. German regarding the monopoly of the Canadian Niagara Power Co. will come up in the Legislature to-day and the Government will in all likelihood support it.

Hon. John Dryden was waited upon yesterday by a deputation from the Ontario Farmers' Experimental Union, consisting of ex-students, students and farmers, asking for a hall in Guelph.

Mr. Conmee has introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act. It provides that municipalities must take over and own the lighting concerns of the municipality just as they are now required to do with waterworks.

Drs. Bryce, Cassidy and Macdonald of Hamilton, the Legislative committee of the Provincial Board of Health, have waited upon Hon. Mr. Davis in reference to the new bill which they have under consideration. The bill may be introduced next session.

Mr. Little has introduced a bill for an act to prohibit the growth and cultivation of the barberry shrub. It prohibits cultivation of barberry within half a mile of farm land used for grain producing.

Mr. Richardson has introduced a bill for an act to enable councils of cities, towns, townships and villages to pass by-laws for prohibiting persons from camping on highways or vacant land adjoining except with the consent of the owner of such lands. It enables contables to arrest without a warrant persons violating this act. Also a bill for an act to repeal the provision of the Municipal Act enabling a municipality to exempt manufacturers and others from taxation.

A deputation from Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, composed of Messrs. Jackson, Cashman and McKessock, was introduced by Mr. Farwell, M.P.P., to the Attorney-General yesterday morning. They request a rearrangement of the East Algoma judiciary, by dividing the district and assigning the junior judge to the Island of Manitoulin.

A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association interviewed the Premier yeseterday and expressed views in opposition to Mr. Crawford's bill to provide compensation for injured workmen.

HABITS OF THE HORSE.

Fear of Wolves, Speed of Colts and Habit of Shying.

Another animal which, when in a state of nature, lives in droves is the horse. It is almost as defenseless as the sheep, and when a herd of wild horses is attacked by wolves there is no escape but in flight. In its wild state the horse's natural habitat is on the open plains, not in mountainous regions, but on the steppes of Asia, and when attacked by wolves its only safety lies in its superior speed. If the young foal were not as swift as its parents, it would fall an easy prey to the pursuer, and so, within a few generations, the wild horse might be utterly destroyed by its enemies. The curious thing is that the foal is quite as swift as its parents. When one looks at it, even in its domesticated condition, it seems to be all legs, and one is surprised to see how easily the slight body is borne along on those long legs beside the mother, even when she is running at her swiftest rate. In that fact lies the safety of the wild horse from destruction, and the thousands of generations in which that useful animal has been domesticated have brought no change in the peculiar conformation of the foal's limbs, though it is no longer needed for its original purpose.

Another curious thing is that one of the faults of the horse of which we are apt to complain—we mean the habit of shying—is a survival of an old habit which was useful and necessary when its ancestors were still roaming wild upon the plains. Then every horse was constantly on the outlook for an enemy, and it did not look only with one eye. It habitually kept turning its ear in all directions, so as to catch the slightest sound which should indicate the presence of danger. Not only when a wolf was seen did the herd take flight. Any sound, as of the wolf breaking through the long grass, caused an instantaneous stampede, and something of that habit still survives. The horse seldom fears the objects which it sees unless they appear suddenly, but the sudden appearance of some light thing driven by the wind or some slight sound that perhaps may not be heard by his master may cause an instant and involuntary shy, such as the poor brute would instinctively make if he were still wild upon the plains. How unjust it is and how utterly stupid to justify his terror by whipping him for such a fault! To do so is to make him only so much the readier to shy again, remembering—and he is sure to remember—that, even if there has been no reason for his involuntary shying, there is something to dread immediately afterward. The only sensible way to deal with this remnant of wildness in the domesticated horse is to stop and let him feel that there is nothing to fear and so break down the remnant of his old and perfectly natural habit of fright from possible danger.—Our Animal Friends.

Why It Was Named Rubber.

A recent report from a British consul in one of the Central American states gives the following as the origin of the name rubber, as applied to caoutchouc: An English artist discovered in 1770 that the new gum was admirably adapted for rubbing out pencil marks. He wrote a paper on the subject and informed his contemporaries that a cubic inch of this substance, costing only 3 shillings, would last for years. It was used for no other purpose in England than effacing lead pencil marks for about half a century after this discovery; hence the name "rubber."

After the introduction of the raw material and the scientific description of the plant by Frenchmen it was first manufactured into waterproof clothing in France toward the end of the eighteenth century. Later on the firm of McIntosch of Manchester greatly improved on the French idea and manufactured waterproofs on a large scale, and "mackintosh" is the name by which waterproofs have been known since that time.—Philadelphia Record.

A boy grows up straighter if he is bent over his mother's knee judiciously every now and then.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

PECULIAR CUSTOMS.

ODD THINGS THAT MAY BE SEEN IN FOREIGN LANDS.

American Newspapers Sold by Weight In Australia—The Horrors of a Naples Barber Shop—Rare Beef Rare In South Africa.

In Ecuador they sweeten coffee with crushed beetles, in Japan they give you gooseberry pie with roast duck, in Ceylon the richest people beg and in London a man who refuses to tip a waiter runs a fair chance of getting arrested.

These are some of the funny things that make the American smile when he goes abroad. But they are not all. There are more funny things going on in this big world than ever its people dreamed of. But somehow they never get into books. The vast array of traveling authors and literary men who have traversed this mundane sphere have overlooked some of its funniest customs and oddest notions.

Now, for instance, in Australia, a country that follows American customs very closely, the people have a great desire for American newspapers. Every steamer that arrives from this country brings its full quota of American journals, which are immediately put on sale. One day I was in Adelaide, South Australia, and I went into a store to buy the Sunday edition of a New York paper. The dealer took one, placed it on a scales, which he scanned very carefully, and then said "Eighteen pence!" (36 cents.)

"That costs about one-eighth as much in New York," I said.

"Cawn't 'elp that," answered the dealer. "These 'ere papers is massive. They contain lots of good paper and we got to sell 'em by weight."

"Have you any cheaper?" I asked.

"Yes," he said again. "I've got some cheaper This one is only 10 pence. It weighs much less; it has no pictures, you see." And he picked up a Chicago journal of a midweek date.

"But I want a New York Sunday newspaper," I persisted.

"Well, those will cost you from 18 to 20 pence (36 to 40 cents) each, according to weight, but I can sell you a Kansas City Sunday paper for sixpence (12 cents) if you must have a cheap Sunday edition."

Then I found that the dealer would sell separate sections of a Sunday edition if the customer didn't want the whole, and while I was in his store three men came in and bought different parts of a journal, paying as much as 4 cents a section.

When you visit Naples, you want to go to a Neapolitan barber to enjoy one of the fast fading customs of the primeval ages. If a Neapolitan barber came to the United States, he might find work chopping wood. If he followed his own vocation, he would be continually bothered with warrants for assault and battery. He asks his customer to sit in an ordinary chair and then, with the deft strokes of a man painting a fence by contract, lathers the customer with a glutinous substance the odor of which does not resemble that of the modest violet. He uses no brush, but a rag. He puts no towels on you coat, but lets the lather drip down to your shoe. You cannot lean back in the ordinary way, but must sit upright while the razor is being applied. The effect is ghastly. The chin strokes are accomplished in the same manner that a wharf laborer scrapes barnacles from underneath a dock. They never use any bay rum or water, and turn you out into the highways an object of pity. Any one who goes to Naples can get just such a shave in the best hotels or in the worst quarters.

In Paraguay it is considered "the real thing" to dine with the rich natives. All European and American tourists who reach that faraway South American country find a great fascination in being invited to a native's house. They never eat a meal without drinking a pint of water beforehand to prevent indigestion, nor will they serve a visitor who does not do likewise. It is needless to add that Paraguay is full of indigestion, and the custom is continually kept up.

If Johannesburg, South Africa, ever goes out of the diamond and mining business it may become an important center for the manufacture of rubber out of meat. No one who has staid away from Johannesburg these many years knows what trouble is taken to cook meat until it loses all semblance of its original condition and becomes nothing more than hard, dark colored rubber. To the American who likes his daily steak rare this city is not worthy of its place in the geography. It is absolutely impossible to get beef cooked so that it can be eaten. Once a commercial traveler went into the best hotel there and said to the girl who attended his table, "I would like to have beefsteak, please, but tell the cook that I want it underdone, cooked blood red, very rare and not to forget." The girl went away with the order, but came back in great haste and told the traveling man that the cook said it wasn't healthy for him to eat meat cooked that way. The visitor offered to advance proof that he had been eating underdone meat for 48 years and had never suffered with anything beyond a longing to get back to the United States, but it would not "go." Persistent appeals finally brought forth the cook in person, who said that underdone steaks were against the rules of the hotel.

If ever it becomes necessary for a man journeying through Scotland to purchase a pair of shoes (they call them "boots" there) he will find that he has a day's work before him which could not be compensated by the wages of a bank president. Not only does he have to pay for the shoes, but he has to try them on, lace or button them up, take them off, try on another pair and go through all the work himself, while the clerk (English, "clark") stands by and looks on. On a real good hot Scotch day the purchasing of a pair of shoes in such a city as Glasgow would almost drive one mad. The customer has to sit in an ordinary chair with a high, stiff back. There is no rest for the foot, nothing in the shape of accommodation whatsoever except a ready hand for the purchase money. One day I was tortured to the extent of purchasing a pair of shoes in Glasgow. As I was leaving the store I said to the "clark": "Did you ever hear of the way we buy shoes in America? Well, there is a rest placed on the floor in front of the customer and on this rest the customer places his foot. Just back of this rest is a seat on which the clerk sits and fits the customer."

He leaned over and whispered in my ear: "That may do very well for America, but here our employers do not like to see us sitting down when we work." Who said that a Scotchman has no humor?—New York Times.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Elephants without tusks are numerous in Abyssinia.

It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

The guinea pig grows more quickly than any other quadruped. It is fully grown when 6 weeks old and begins to bear young at 2 months.

The chamois is usually identified with Switzerland, but the animal is less common there than in any other country which it inhabits. Austria is the real home of the chamois, where it is most plentiful.

OUR LATE ENEMY.

Spain's troops are said to be starving. What Spain needs is another war with some good, kind country that will capture her soldiers and feed them back into condition.—Pittsburg Times.

Spain, it is said, has given a lien on the $20,000,000 she is to receive from the United States, although the money is not yet in hand, which goes to show that even Spain knows the difference between an honest foe and one who is not.—Baltimore American.

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Cup and Saucer	.25	.10	Dishpan	.50	.35
Washbasin	.25	.10	Saucepan	.20	.12
Washbasin	.50	.25	Bowl	.12	.08
Teapot	.40	.25	Preserving Kettle	1.25	.75
Pail	.90	.60	Preserving Kettle	.50	.30
Pail	.60	.40	Preserving Kettle	.75	.50
Chamber	.25	.15	Spoon (16 inches)	.15	.07
Chamber	.30	.20			

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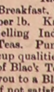
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THE GASPE BAY MINING COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Gaspe Bay Mining Company will be held at noon, on Saturday, March 4th, 1899, at the office of the Secretary, 30 St. John Street, Montreal.

The meeting will be adjourned to Saturday, March 18th, at the same hour and place, when the business of the meeting, election of officers, etc., will be proceeded with.

By order,
A. HOLDEN,
Sec'y and Treas'r.
f17-23-m2-9



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A watch to run well should be wound regularly and cleaned at least every 18 months, as in that time the oil will have lost its lubricating qualities, and the wheels begin to wear. We will examine your watch free of charge, and will tell you before starting work if we cannot guarantee its timekeeping.

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STORE NEWS AT STROUD'S.

This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamel Graniteware, 20 bris. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Pitchers.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Winds between northeast and northwest, fair, lower temperature. Sunday—fair and colder.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Forest and Stream Club.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
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DR. CARVER'S THE VERY BEST GUARANTEED CURE COUGH & LUNG TONIC
FOR CONSUMPTION IF YOUR DRUGGIST DOES NOT KEEP IT SEND 50c TO J. S. McKEOWN, MANFG. CHEMIST, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The Hero made her first trip on the 25th of March last year.

The trial of Fred Clapper on a charge of horse stealing took place at Brighton today.

A lady's shawl and a one dollar bill were found on the market this morning and handed over to the police.

The street crossings were being cleaned to-day, but not before the work was needed, as they were in a disgraceful condition.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

The Ontario Mutual Life Co. made substantial gains last year over the previous one. Its total assets now are $4,030,003. Insure your life in this strong Canadian Co. S. Burrows, Gen. Agt.

It does not follow that because S. Burrows' office is called the C.P.R. Ticket office that you can only book to points on that Road. As a representative of that system he can issue tickets over nearly every R.R. on this continent.

Ticket holders for the Lecture Course in connection with the Tabernacle will please take notice that on Monday, March 20th, instead of Thursday, March 9th, the Rev. G. H. Henderson, of Brockville, will close the lecture course for this season by giving his famous and interesting lecture of personal experience, entitled "Under Fire in Dixie." Single tickets, 25 cents.

Dead in St. Joseph, Mo.

A telegram was received in the City this morning announcing the death of Mr. Wm. Baker, which occurred last evening at St. Joseph, Mo. The deceased was well known in this City, where he resided for a number of years, being an employee of the G. T. R. Nine years ago he was married to Miss Josephine Juno, of this City, who, with four young daughters, survive him. Mr. Baker was about 40 years of age and a man highly respected. This is the second son-in-law of Mr. Juno who has died this winter.

Death of John D. Corbett.

Word was received by friends here today of the death at Atlantic City, Iowa, of Mr. John D. Corbett, which occurred some days ago. Deceased was 63 years of age, and formerly resided here. His brothers, Hugh and William, still live here.

Photographs Recognized.

The illustrated pages of the Toronto Globe of to-day contain a photogravure of Victoria University Conversazione Committee of this season. In it we recognize the Rev. W. B. Smith, Secretary, Mr. A. J. Fraleigh and Mr. S. J. Courtice, former residents here when students at Albert College.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Maxwell Herbert Vanluven, merchant, of Yarker, was married here on Thursday by the bride's father, to Miss Ethel Winifred Anderson, daughter of Rev. J. Anderson.

WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?

Stroud's carry all lines to suit all pocket books. For a good drinking, low priced tea we recommend Japan tea. We have three low priced Japan teas, 20, 25 and 30c, that are pleasing well. Good sweet teas, sun dried and of good strength and flavor for these prices.—Stroud's tea store.

DISPUTED HIS ACCOUNT.

Solicitor Masson's Bill for Counsel Fees Under Consideration

The Executive Committee Give it the Two Weeks Holst--What Will We Do With the $6,000 ?--An Old Account Considered.

The meeting of the various Civic Committees last night was a somewhat extended one although the business transacted did not warrant a lengthy session.

Those present were: Mayor Johnson, Ald. Starling, Jones, Bogart, LaRoche, Robinson, Doyle, Panter and Taylor.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

This Committee met first, Ald. Jones chairman, presiding. The following accounts were passed: Mrs. McGie, $5 20; Gas Lighting for street, $318.88; Electric light, $307 21; Foster & Co., for repairs, $8.27; Meehan, removing ice, $4.00.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Panter chairman, presided over this Committee. The following accounts were passed: Mr. Carre for surveying, re elevator, $12 50; H. Corby, rebate of two months' taxes on elevator, $20.00; Geo. Clapper, $6.00.

PUBLIC WORKS.

In the absence of Ald. Hanley, Chairman of this Committee, Ald. Robinson was voted to preside over it.

Mayor Johnson asked why the crossings on Front st. had not been cleaned yesterday, as they were in a disgraceful condition.

The Street Surveyor said one man had been cleaning them, but could not keep them clean. If it was the wish of the Committee that he should have more help to keep them clean, he would put on extra help. After some discussion, the Street Surveyor promised he would put on extra help and clean the crossings.

Ex-Ald. Hayes presented a petition for the opening up of a drain on Moyers st., as the present drain was blocked and the water backed up on his property. He asked that it be remedied.

The petitioner was present and explained his position in the matter. His cellar was flooded with water on account of the drain being blocked up.

The Street Surveyor said the drain in question was a corporation drain going over private property, and the drain had been filled up. It would cost, perhaps, $125 to drain the property properly.

Ald. Bogart moved that the matter be left in abeyance for the present. Carried.

Pay sheet No. 4, amounting to $35.95, was ordered to be paid.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Doyle, chairman, presided over the Executive Committee.

The accounts of the Fire, Water and Light and the accounts of the Market and City Property Committees were passed.

The following additional accounts were ordered to be paid: J. W. London, $23.95; Greenleaf & Son, $12.00; Crooker vs. City, Dickson vs. City, $782.45.

The question of $139, which Mr. S. Masson, City Solicitor, claimed as fees for counsel in the above cases, caused a somewhat heated and lengthy discussion.

The Mayor said that as Mr. Masson was employed by the City as its solicitor, he did not think he was entitled to the amount named. He objected to paying this amount as he believed the salary paid Mr. Masson embraced all legal services which he rendered to the city.

Mr. Masson said the By-law appointed him only as solicitor. His position as a barrister was an entirely different matter. He was only paid as a solicitor for the city. A solicitor and barrister were two different offices.

In answer to an enquiry in reference to ex-Ald. Denmark acting with him. Mr. Masson stated that Mr. Denmark asked for no remuneration whatever. What he had done he did in the interests of the city as an Alderman.

The Mayor said if this was the case, a new contract should be made with the solicitor.

Ald. Bogart considered that the salary at $600 paid yearly to Mr. Masson included everything with the exception of disbursements paid by him.

Ald. Robinson said that Mr. Masson had some years previously presented a bill to the council similar to this and he had taken a reduction. He was not in favor of paying this amount. The council should know what the city solicitor's duties were.

Mr. Masson said, in reply to the Mayor, that the By-law simply appointed him as a solicitor.

Ald. Jones thought that if the account had to be paid we should pay it, and a new contract made with Mr. Masson or a new solicitor employed.

Ald. Robinson said the matter should be laid over for further consideration, and he moved that Mr. Masson's claim for fees as counsel be laid over for further consideration.

Ald. Panter thought that Mr. Masson was employed to do all the legal work for the city. He was in favor of Ald. Robinson's motion.

Ald. Robinson's motion prevailed.

An account of $94 from the Waterworks Company for flushing the sewers was presented. It was dated July 1st, 1898.

Ald. Doyle said it was an account which came over from last year.

Ald. Starling contended that the account had been passed last year and it ought not be passed again. He strenuously objected to the passing of the account again.

In answer to a question the City Treasurer stated that the account had not been paid. It had in some manner been mislaid.

Ald. Robinson said the bill was dated July 1st, 1898, and it was strange it had not been paid. If it was passed, why was it not paid?

The Street Surveyor said it was a contract account, and the work had been performed.

Ald. Robinson's motion that the account be laid over until next meeting of the Committee was carried.

Ald. Doyle spoke in reference to signing the cheque for $2,000, re site for the rolling mills. The cheque was now in the City Treasurer's possession. He had informed Mr. Abbott that the cheque was ready for him when he was ready for it. He also stated that the $6,000 cheque received from Mr. H. Corby was in the bank. He suggested that it be paid on the overdrawn account and save interest to the extent of $300 per year.

The Mayor said he did not understand we had an overdrawn account. The money had been advanced for current expenditure until the taxes had been collected. He contended that the $6,000 should be invested in some permanent asset, such as an electric fire alarm system or a steam roller.

Ald. Robinson thought it should be placed in the bank for some special purpose.

Ald. Panter said that the money should be expended for some permanent asset, as it was received for an asset.

Ald. Starling said that we would be in class A if we had an electric fire alarm service. We had now $6,000 to our credit and we wanted an electric fire alarm system or a steam road roller.

Ald. Jones said the money should be put into an asset. We could save the citizens about $5,000 in insurance if we had an electric fire alarm.

Ald. Doyle said the money would be expended as the Committee desired.

STEAM ROLLER QUESTION.

Ald. Starling moved that the Public Works Committee recommended to the Council the purchase of a steam road roller.

Ald. Doyle thought that as Ald. Hanley, Chairman of the Public Works Committee was absent, the matter should be deferred.

The Mayor was in favor of buying a steam roller, but as Ald. Hanley was absent, and as it would be well to have his counsel in the matter, he thought it should be deferred for the present.

Ald. Starling withdrew his motion.

The offer of the Richelieu Navigation Company to advertise the city in their official guide for $30 was, on motion of Ald. Bogart, not entertained.

WATER WORKS VALUATIONS.

Street Surveyor Hulme presented a voluminous report, made by him, as instructed by the Council, of the value of the extras which Messrs. Rust and St. George had not made when making a valuation of the plant. The Company had, since the experts reported, made a valuation of the extras at $1,776.62. The Street Surveyor valued the extras at $1,242.10.

In answer to an enquiry from the Mayor, the Surveyor said he thought his valuation was not only fair, but the prices which he obtained were fair.

Ald. Robinson asked if the plant had not depreciated in value.

The Street Surveyor said that it had been in use ten years and, of course, some depreciation would have taken place.

No action was recommended in the matter.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

The Mayor called the attention of the Committee to the matter of the proposed assessment of poles, wires, etc., of the Telephone and other companies which was now before the Legislature. He said it should be followed up closely. It was a fight between the companies and the municipalities. The Government would only give the desired legislation if the corporations did not continue to press their claims. It would be well for the Council to send another deputation to Toronto in connection with the work. He did not wish to go again.

Ald. Jones said the Mayor was in every way qualified to represent the city. The Toronto Globe, Mail and Empire and other newspapers had spoken highly of Mayor Johnson when he was on the deputation a short time ago. He moved that the Mayor be the deputation to Toronto on behalf of the city in reference to this matter.

Aldermen Panter, Bogart, Robinson, and Starling all spoke in favor of the Mayor being the deputation, believing that he could do all that was necessary without appointing any more.

Ald. Jones' motion was unanimously adopted.

CITY INSURANCE.

Ald. La Roche spoke in reference to $6000 insurance in the Aetna on the City building, the policy of which expired on the 14th inst. He was not the company's agent now, but he asked to have the insurance renewed in the Reliance company, of which he was an agent.

The request of Ald. La Roche was granted.

The Committee then adjourned.

New Spring Clothing.

New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing.—Quick & Robertson.

A Pitiful Sight.

Two citizens, crossing the foot-bridge about 10.30 o'clock last night, observed a dark figure lying on the ice, a little south of the bridge near the western bank. They investigated, and it proved to be a well-known commercial traveller who had become intoxicated and had laid down there and gone to sleep. He was awakened and conducted to a hotel, where he was registered.

Dr. Henderson Coming.

The Rev. Dr. James Henderson, of Toronto, Assistant Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church, will preach in the Tabernacle on Sunday, March 12th, morning and evening. There will be a mass meeting of the aged people of Belleville and surrounding country held in the Tabernacle at 4 p.m., when short addresses will be delivered. The young as well as the old are invited. On Tuesday evening, 14th inst., Dr. James Henderson will address the young people of the different religious societies of the city in the lecture room of the Tabernacle.

Mark Lazier Case.

In this celebrated case the proceedings are still being continued, and Mark has not yet been handed over to the United States authorities. The decision in Single Court, which was adverse to him, has been taken to the Court of Appeals. Argument has been heard, but judgment has not yet been given.

WANT MORE TIME.

The Crown Suggests An Adjournment In The Ponton Case.

Mr. Porter Naturally Declines to Agree.

Some few days ago Mr. E. G. Porter, counsel for Mr. W. H. Ponton, accused of robbing the Dominion Bank at Napanee, wrote the Attorney-General of Ontario in reference to the case, and asked for information as to what the Department intended to do in the matter. He has received a reply from the Deputy Attorney-General stating that the Attorney-General advises the postponement of the trial until the fall, giving various reasons for such a course. Mr. Porter replied immediately to this communication, stating that he was prepared to have the trial proceed at the assizes this Spring, and that he was not at all willing to accede to an adjournment. He thinks that it is only just to his client that the trial should be proceeded with as soon as possible, and no postponement granted. The outcome of the correspondence will be awaited with interest.

GRAVELLE SCORES AGAIN.

The Renfrew Wizard Again Opens a Safe Lock.

Renfrew, March 2.—The ability of Mr. Arthur Gravelle as a safe-lock expert was again put to the test on Saturday last, but, as usual, he overcame the difficulty, if it was one to him, in a very short time. On this occasion the safe lock of Messrs. Budd Bros. had become unmanageable, and although the owners tried the combination many times yet the lock refused to open. They concluded that further effort by them was useless and sent word to Mr. Gravelle of their inability to open their safe and requested him to try it. He assented, and in answer to a question they told him that they had for two days previous repeatedly tried the usual combination but it failed to work. Mr. Gravelle told them there would be no use in his trying the same thing but would have to try something else. This he did, and in less than two minutes the lock, a three wheeler, was open. More than this, it was opened on a different combination from one known to the proprietors, and Mr. Gravelle had opened it on two numbers. The safe was manufactured by J. and J. Taylor and Co., of Toronto.

Beaver Sticks to It.

Beaver: Detective Greer says there is no truth in the report that he thinks Jack Rosch was murdered. He expected as much. It is not the first time a detective has endeavored to conceal his plans at the expense of the press. Time will tell. There are hundreds of people hereabouts who have no hesitation in stating their firm conviction that Jack Roach was the man so many mistook for Robert Mackie.

Fine Business Suits

AT THE OAK HALL are making a specialty in nice business suits at $10. These suits are extra value, neat shade of cloth and they have the proper finish and "get up" to them. All sizes and in single, double-breasted and skirt coats. You men who think ready-made clothing is not as good as ordered work, take a look at these $10 suits.

MRS. BENMORE'S FUNERAL

A Large Attendance at the Obsequies.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Benmore, which occurred this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Harris Ross, deceased's uncle, 4th concession of Thurlow. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. J. Thompson, pastor of John st. Presbyterian Church, this City. Rev. J. C. Wilson, Methodist minister of the Canifton circuit, assisted. The interment took place at the cemetery here. The bearers were Messrs. R. H. Ketcheson, J. T. Thompson, Geo. Atkins, Dr. Walker, M. L. LaRue and J. T. Osborne, all members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, I. O. O. F.

The floral contributions were numerous and beautiful, including a wreath from the deceased's husband, pillow from Mizpah Lodge, bouquets from Mrs. Dr. Walker and Messrs. A. McCrodan and J. T. Osborne.

New Styles

For spring in ladies' and gents' fine footwear.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Judgment Reserved.

The trial of John H. Marsele, an Indian of the Mohawk Reserve, on the charge of an indecent assault, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge Lazier. Judgment was reserved until Monday. P. J. M. Anderson for the Crown; Wm. Carnew for prisoner.

You Like David Copperfield?

Hear Grenville Kleiser at City Hall, Thursday, March 16th. He will impersonate Uriah Heep, Mr. Micawber, Dan'l Peggotty, etc. Come and hear him. Admission 25c. Y.M.C.A. Literary Society.

Now a Paid Soloist.

Miss May H. Price's musical abilities are being appreciated in Winnipeg in a practical way. She is now in receipt of a salary as vocal soloist in the Congregational Church in Winnipeg.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEW CARPETS.



We have put into stock large shipments of new designs in Carpets for Spring, 1899. These are all bought for Cash from best makers and are all marked at LOWEST CASH PRICES. If you are interested in Carpets you will find it to your interest to see our stock and get our prices. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you make purchases or not.

Brussels.

We show a great variety in this popular make. The new colorings are somewhat darker and the shades are very rich. The values are exceptional.

3 Frame Brussels, - - 85c
4-Frame Brussels, - - 95c
5 Frame Brussels, $1.10 to $1.35

Unions.

Part wool and part cotton. Often sold for all wool, but we will show you exactly the amount of cotton in them. Lovely patterns in yard wide reversible from 25c to 60c a yard.

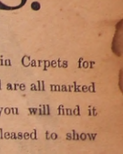
Velvets.

Pile carpets make very rich and effective floor coverings. We show some beauties in "Crossley's" best Velvets at $1.25 a yard. We can recommend these for splendid wearing quality.

All Wools.

Not part cotton, but all pure wool. A fine lot of these in the new patterns at 65c and 75c and up to $1.00 a yard. The best wearing carpets you can get for a moderate price.

Tapestries.



We are making a specialty of fine English Tapestry Carpets. The new patterns look almost as well as Brussels. In the better qualities we show matching borders and stair to match. The prices range from 25c to 75c a yard. Some beauties at 50c.

Mattings.

A splendid variety of new patterns in Japan and China Mattings in the new designs. Compare our values with those to be found anywhere.

Our New Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Swiss Tamboured, and Brussels Net is a magnificent collection. The new "Rococco" styles are very attractive.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

FRESH SCALLOPS in tins
KIPPERED CHICKENS in tins
(Newfoundland Herrings)

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,
Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 130. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

I AM prepared to sell at the undermentioned prices subject to market changes:

Man. Hungarian Pat. Flour, $2.30 per cwt.
Choice Family Flour, $1.90 per cwt.
American Corn in 50 bush. lots, 47c per cwt.
Cracked Corn, $18.00 per ton.
Shorts, $18.00 " "
Bran, $17.00 " "
Graham Flour and Cracked Feed constantly on hand.

J. W. Mathers.
LINGHAM'S MILLS, BELLEVILLE.

TOILET PAPER.

Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
Bi Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous ro'l, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

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WHITNEY IN NORTH BRUCE.

An Enthusiastic Gathering of Conservatives—Address From the Leader.

Tara, Ont., March 4.—The annual meeting of the North Bruce Conservative Association was held here yesterday, and was largely attended by representatives from all points of the riding. Enthusiasm and harmony prevailed, and a pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. J. P. Whitney, the distinguished leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House; Mr. James Duff, M.P.P. for West Simcoe, and Mr. A. McNeill, M.P. for North Bruce. An address was presented to Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Whitney's Reply.

When Mr. Whitney rose to reply he was greeted with cheers. He thanked the meeting for the kind words of the address, and made a speech in which he laid bare the many iniquities of the Government. He dealt in a masterly way with the mythical surplus, and pointed out how at last the Provincial Treasurer was forced to acknowledge that the province was in debt, and the first step towards direct taxation was now rendered necessary, as demonstrated by the tax bill brought in this week. He pointed to the corruption practised in West Elgin, and how the iniquities of the Government there had acted as a boomerang in South Perth. The South Perth election and the tax bill, he said, were the last millstone the people pass until the Government was overthrown. His remarks were clear, bright and convincing, and he resumed his seat amidst loud and long applause.

Speeches were made by Mr. McNeill, M.P., Mr. Duff, M.P.P., D. M. Jermyn, John Hearst, James Shouldice and others, and a number of resolutions condemning the two Liberal Governments for the failure to redeem their pledges, and express- Whitney and Mr. A. McNeill. Turner, Mr.

Almost Burned to Death.

Chatham, Ont., March 4.—Miss P. Clark, daughter of William Clark, fourth concession Harwick, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. James Bell, Blenheim, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and has been confined to her bed. A lamp, left burning in her room at night, was overturned, setting fire to the curtains and bedding. Miss Clark arose and was endeavoring to put out the flames, during which time her nightdress caught fire. The other inmates had arrived in the meantime, and succeeded in putting out the flames, but not before Miss Clark was severely burnt. A serious relapse has set in, making her illness a dangerous affair. Miss Clark is a milliner in Thamesville.

Warship Has Been Offered.

Washington, March 4.—The American Government has proffered the use of a United States warship to convey the remains of the late Baron Herschell to England. The particular vessel has not yet been selected, but it will be one of the ships now at Havana, attached to the North Atlantic squadron if the British embassy cares to accept the offer.

Indian Wants Divorce.

Deadwood, Col., March 3.—Shoots-at-Him, an Indian from Rosebed Agency, has commenced divorce proceedings in the United States Circuit Court in this city, from his wife, Fanny Shoots-at-Him. He alleges desertion and infidelity as the cause. This is the first case on record of an Indian applying for a divorce.

A Little Girl Killed.

Orangeville, March 4.—The 8-year-old daughter of John Davis caught on to a passing sleigh loaded with wood. The load upset and tumbled over on the girl. She was got out as quickly as possible, but life was extinct.

Only One Was Lost.

Halifax, N.S., March 4.—The Halifax steamer Aberdeen returned yesterday from Sable Island. The entire crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia were saved, except the second officer, who died from exposure in the boat while landing.

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NIAGARA POWER QUESTION.

Mr. German's Resolution in the Legislature Carried.

Speech by Welland's Member Against Agreement and Monopoly Granted by His Leaders to the Canadian Power Company—Notwithstanding Attorney-General's Special Pleading the Legislature Determines That the Company Must Live Up to the Agreement.

Toronto, March 4.—The only business of public importance at the Parliament Buildings yesterday was the discussion of Mr. W. M. German's resolution respecting the agreement of the Government with the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

By clause 10 it is provided that the company must by Nov. 1, 1898, have completed water connections for the development of 25,000 horse-power and have actually ready for use, supply and transmission 10,000 developed horse-power. The Government had extended the time for this purpose till Nov. 1, 1899.

By clause 13 of this agreement it is provided that, if the company should neglect for one year effectually to generate electricity or pneumatic power, their license should be forfeited.

Mr. German, the member for Welland, introduced the subject, and his resolutions, seconded by Mr. James Conmee (West Algoma), were carried on division, after a speech by the Attorney-General. They are as follows:

The Resolutions Carried.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the sole and exclusive right to the use of the waters of the Niagara River within the limits of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park, under the agreement set out in chapter 8 of 55 Victoria (Ontario), between the commissioners for the said park and Messrs. Shaw, Stetson and Rankine, or the Canadian Niagara Power Company, as provided by section 9 of the said agreement, should be forfeited and terminated immediately upon default by the company in complying with sections 10 and 13 of the said agreement, and that no performance of work, expenditure of money or letting of contracts in part performance of the work to be done in generating electric power under said sections, should be considered to save such forfeiture;

"And this House is further of opinion that all necessary steps should be taken to bring about at the earliest date the largest possible development of Niagara power."

Must Live Up to Agreement.

Mr. German referred to the general interest in the question and the discussions thereon in the press. He disclaimed any desire to in any way injure the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which had for six years held a monopoly of the water power of Niagara Falls. He wished for electrical power development to the greatest extent, but if the company was not prepared to fulfil its part of the agreement with the Government he wished the contract to terminate. This had been his position from the beginning. The hon. member then recited the clauses of the agreement, one of which is that the company pay to the commissioners of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park a rental of $25,000 for the exclusive use of the water for development purposes. The wisdom of this arrangement he would not discuss, but he would say that the agreement had not proved a beneficial one for the province, owing to this monopoly clause. If the company had carried out this agreement according to its spirit—if they had expended a considerable amount of money—if they had shown a bona fide intention to develop power—this discussion and demand would never have arisen. It was the fact, however, that the company had practically done nothing, and, from present appearances, did not intend to do anything, but simply to tie up all the Niagara Falls power. It was stated by the company that they had expended a very considerable sum of money. The best answer to this would be a personal visit to the spot. If anyone been done in compliance with their contract, he would be entitled to a chromo for his services.

Rental Not Development.

The company certainly has paid the stipulated rental to the Government, but this, said Mr. German, is not development; and they pay this rent for the purpose of holding on to the agreement.

"In my opinion," continued Mr. German, "and I am supported by the best engineering experts in this country, it is impossible for the Canadian Niagara Power Company to carry out the terms of its agreement by Nov. 1 next. It was within the knowledge of members of the House that this company was an adjunct of a larger American company, and hence it was unlikely that they would build up on the Canadian side industries to compete with those they were interested in on the other side of the river. Unless compelled to go out by the Government this company could keep the Canadian side tied up for 100 years if the company only developed for sale in Canada 5,000 horse-power."

These facts showed that the agreement sanctioned by this House was an exceedingly bad one, not so much by reason of the monopoly, but by reason of the limitation he had specified. Any further development they might make would doubtless be used as an adjunct to their American enterprise. The question of the maximum rental should not be a prime factor in the consideration of this question by the Government. He concluded by moving the resolutions quoted above.

Mr. James Conmee (West Algoma) seconded the resolutions.

The Attorney-General's Reply.

Hon. Mr. Hardy congratulated the member for Welland on his able speech, and proceeded to state that unquestionably there is an earnest desire on the part of the Government that the Canadian Niagara Power Company's contract should be fully carried out and that as soon as possible. But for the rental received from this company the Government would have been called upon to provide larger sums for the maintenance of Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. So long as the company had not thwarted their agreement the Government was not called upon to interfere, but was, on the contrary, anxious that they should go on and fulfil their contract. Apart from this the Government had no feeling in the matter. Whatever might now be the opinion of the House as to the company's acts, whatever we may believe as to their failure to prosecute these works, the Government did believe the company intended to go on with their contract—that is, until the last few weeks. They maintained that they were entitled up to the 1st of November, 1899, for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The Government was as much bound by that agreement as the company was, or any private individuals would be. The agreement was as binding on us as on them. We could not violate the agreement, and hence found ourselves tied up in this respect. When the agreement was made the project of the company was an experiment. However, the House was a party to the contract. After a while we found that the company was practically at a standstill in the execution of the works. On three occasions the Government wrote to them concerning this—in 1897, in 1898, and at the beginning of the present year. We told the company that we refused to extend their time, and that the 1st of November of this year was the limit of the time for compliance with the terms of the agreement. They were told that in default of spending one million dollars by that stipulated time the cancellation of the agreement would follow. There were two courses open to the Government—to cancel the monopoly clause alone, or to cancel the entire agreement. He read the clause which the courts had held constituted a monopoly, and said he was of opinion that to invalidate the monopoly clause would necessarily involve the forfeiture of the agreement. We must be in the position, if it comes within our power, to abolish this monopoly. The company, however, still had the opportunity to comply with the terms of the agreement. Failing this, what everybody desires is that at the earliest possible moment the Government shall cancel the monopoly clause. Nothing has been given away by the Government, unless it can be proved that the agreement unanimously sanctioned by this House was a bad bargain. This was not the opinion of Sir Oliver Mowat, the then Attorney-General, nor of Sir William Meredith, the then leader of the Opposition. It appeared eminently fair to the House, as, in fact, the matter was almost a question of speculation on the part of the company.

The Coon Comes Down.

Col. Matheson (South Lanark) said that the speech of the Attorney-General differed from the answer he gave the hon. member for Welland a few days ago.

Hon. Mr. Hardy—No; not at all.

Col. Matheson dissented. The two speeches were very different. It was evident that the Government had come down from its former position. "The coon has come down," added the Colonel, and the House laughed.

Mr. German's Reply.

In reply to Mr. Foy (South Toronto), Mr. German said he had not given the Canadian Niagara Power Company notice of his resolutions. It made no difference, either, in fact or in law, if this resolution passes. They had already failed to carry out section 10. The court had said they have grace to do this up to Nov. 1, 1899. Now, if the company can carry out section 10, they can carry out section 13. If they provide power, as stated in the contract, for one day only, they can say they have complied with the agreement. Therefore, he wishes, in the terms of the resolution, to make it clear that they must comply with all the provisions of the agreement. If the monopoly reason if the monopoly ... It stands to company will not continue to pay to the Government $25,000 a year. If the monopoly terminates, there is nothing to prevent the Government making another agreement the next day without any monopoly clause. The Government would in such case be free to deal with the Canadian Niagara Power Company, or any other company. What we are seeking to do to-day is to clear the decks at Niagara Falls.

The resolutions carried on division, the yeas and nays not being asked.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Ontario Lord's Day Alliance has, through Mr. Thomas Crawford (West Toronto), presented a petition against the running of Sunday street cars in Ottawa.

Mr. Richardson, on behalf of East Toronto corporation, has put in a petition that county councils be refused the control of street railways within their limits.

A very extensively signed petition was presented by Mr. German yesterday praying that the Canadian Power Company be given the right to use the water of Niagara Falls.

Hon. John Dryden has been elected chairman of the railway committee.

The notice bill had a large addition to it yesterday, among others one by the Attorney-General of a bill to improve the law relating to the fisheries of this province.

A delegation of between 300 and 400 people from the vicinity of Niagara Falls yesterday wore badges, bearing the inscription, "Canada no place for monopolies." They had come in by special train to show the Government how they felt regarding the Canadian Niagara Power Company monopoly.

The Government has received the report of the University of Toronto. The institution is hardly a financial success, there being a deficit of $6,088, which does not include a sale of land amounting to $748. Education for the year cost $192,290, and fees brought in $41,942. Thus the Crown provided about 75 per cent. of the cost of education, which it is necessary to supplement by from 6 to 7 more. The fees have reached the limit, an advance having been made from $30 to $36, but as less students attended the income was consequently not raised thereby. General expenditure was $119,087. From residence the institution received $157 above the expenditure, receipts being $4,020, and expenditure $3,863.

"They Said It Was Fatal."



An instance of the way doctors may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case.

"I was called and made my diagnosis; I felt confident that none of my remedies would do her any permanent good. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for it, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well today. She is married now and has three healthy children.

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Sworn Testimonials, similar to the one here given, will be sent to you FREE on application, to the S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont.

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Rheumatism in a mild, severe or chronic form can be cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and Martin Watson, 112 Cathcart street, Ottawa, who was afflicted with the disease for over two years and confined to bed for two months, says that two bottles of the medicine entirely cured him and that though exposed to wet weather since then has felt no bad effects. By building up the system and purifying the blood, Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The official statement by the returning officer for South Perth cuts the majority of Mr. Nelson Monteith (Con.) down to 7.

Gen. Otis telegraphed Washington from Manila that the insurgents do not hold a single American prisoner of war, while he has 1,500 of them.

Friday marked the close of the United States Congress so far as legislation was concerned. The House was like bedlam all day, and the scene was more like a bull-and-bear fight in the Chicago wheat pit or a panic day in Wall street than an orderly legislative hall.

Major-General Hutton, commander of the militia in Canada, accompanied by Captain Bell, A.D.C., arrived in Toronto on Friday morning and repaired immediately to Stanley Barracks, where he made an inspection of a troop from the Governor-General's Body Guard, and later took part in the deliberations of District No. 2 military board, which was considering the adoption of the new Oliver equipment.

ANOTHER PRELATE IS GONE.

Death of the Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke at St. John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., March 4.—Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke, after a short illness, died yesterday at noon. He was born at Walwyn's Castle, Wales, in 1841, and was rector of Trinity Church, St. John, for 25 years. A widow and one son survive.

Old Lake Captain Dead.

Hamilton, March 4.—John Malcolmson, well-known lake captain, died yesterday morning. He was 83 years of age, and made Hamilton his home for over 60 years. In 1855 he sailed the John Henson, in 1856 the John Ray, in 1857 the brig Orkney Lass; from 1860 to 1868 the barque Malta, and from 1868 to 1881 the schooner New Dominion. He had a wide reputation as a careful navigator, and in all the years of his sailing was never wrecked. He retired in 1881.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m

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	Arrive.	Leave.
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Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger	....	6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:?5 p.m.

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Lent.

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NO CORONATION CEREMONIES.

Dispensed With Because of the Pope's Illness—His Condition.

Rome, March 4.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the Pope's coronation, which took place March 3, 1878. Elaborate ceremonies and fetes had been planned for the occasion, but, as was the case with the birthday festivities yesterday, these have been abandoned, and the day was marked with a general feeling of gloom and suspense over the Pope's condition.

The most cheerful man in Rome is the Pontiff himself. He converses in almost a jovial vein with those at the bedside, and insists on seeing all the bulletins posted by his physicians. These are, therefore, made as optimistic as possible.

The danger of blood poisoning, resulting from the operation, is passed, but the incision made to remove the cyst has not yet healed.

The large square in front of St. Peter's and the entrance of the Vatican were thronged with people, anxious for news of the Pope's condition.

Getting on Nicely.

The following bulletin was issued at 6 o'clock in the evening:

"The Pope has passed a very good day, and does not complain of any pain. He says he feels very well. His temperature is 98.6, pulse 72 and respiration 22."

The doctors add that the Pontiff's mental and physical condition is excellent.

The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla, has sent a letter to the high prelates residing in Rome, in which he says:

"I hasten to notify you that to-day the state of the Holy Father is completely satisfactory."

Latest About the Pope.

The absence of fever permitting, the Pope's oft-repeated wish to have the curtains drawn was granted yesterday morning. He greeted the blue sky with the ejaculation, "Thanks be to the Almighty, who has again preserved me to work for the greatness of his church."

Everything is going on satisfactorily, and Dr. Lapponi thinks that after Monday it will not be necessary to continue the night attendance.

Will They Settle Accounts?

London, March 4.—It is officially announced that, as the treaty of 1862 gives France equal rights with Great Britain in Oman, the capital of which Sultanate of Arabia is Muscat, Great Britain has withdrawn her objections to France placing coal sheds on the shore similar to those of Great Britain, provided France does not attempt to obtain territorial rights in Oman. This is understood to be part of a general scheme for the settlement of the various differences between France and Great Britain.

MR. KIPLING'S CONDITION.

Continues to Improve—Children Also Are Doing Well.

New York, March 4.—The latest bulletin regarding Mr. Rudyard Kipling was issued yesterday at 2.15 p.m., as follows: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve, so that to-day his temperature and pulse are but little above normal."

The children are said to be doing well.

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BRITISH LION GETS EVEN.

Italy's Move in China Said to Be Backed by Great Britain.

The Open Door Policy to Be Supplanted by a Policy of Partition, or "Spheres of Influence"—One Diplomatic Agent Said to Have Suggested International Control of China—Italian Government Acknowledges Her Movement.

Pekin, March 4.—The demand of the Italian Government upon the Government of China for a lease of Sanmun Bay as a coaling station and naval base on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiaochou Bay, including a demand upon the part of Italy for the concession of three islands off the coast of the Province of Chekiang, with the right to construct a railroad from Sanmun Bay to Poyang Lake, and preferential mining and railroad rights within a sphere of influence covering the southern two-thirds of Chekiang Province, has caused great excitement here, not only among the Chinese, but also among the diplomats. The Chinese are firmly convinced that Great Britain is chiefly responsible for the Italian demand, and that it was made in order to emphasize Great Britain's displeasure at the turn which the Northern Railroad question has taken. They declare in proof of this assertion that Great Britain has determined upon a sphere of action, and the abandonment of the "open door" policy. The diplomatists openly say that the new development is the beginning of a policy of partition upon the part of the powers. The agent of a great power, during a conversation, is said to have suggested that the moment had now arrived for international control of China, and it was added that if the policy of the "spheres of influence" should be really inaugurated, the United States would be expected to have a say in the matter; and he further said that there were indications that America would be likely to prefer the Province of Pechili.

Confirmed the Report.

Rome, March 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Admiral de Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question on the subject, confirmed the report that the Government is taking steps at Pekin to secure a lease of Sanmun Bay, Province of Chekiang, China, and has given notice of its intention to the other nations interested in China, all of whom, the Minister said, were friendly to the Government's project.

Will Hold China to Terms.

London, March 4.—The Daily Graphic announces that the British Minister to China, Sir Claude Macdonald, acting upon Lord Salisbury's instructions, has notified the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office) that Great Britain will hold China to the terms of the contract on the recent railway loan, and will also support her in resisting any aggression intended to force her to repudiate her obligations under that contract. As the result of British action, according to The Daily Graphic, Anglo-Russian negotiations have been resumed, with the prospect of an amicable arrangement.

The Queen and France.

London, March 4.—The papers yesterday are showing uneasiness at threats of certain French papers that if the Queen visits France at this time she can expect to be the victim of outrages. The Times says that if any unfortunate incidents occur, England will know where to place the blame.

Spanish Officers in Prison.

Madrid, March 4.—Admiral Montojo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila Bay, and the commander of the Cavite arsenal, were last evening incarcerated in the military prison pending trial for their conduct at Manila. The Government has also ordered the prosecution of General Linares, who was in supreme command of the Spanish forces at Santiago at the time of the capitulation to Gen. Shafter.

SEIZED BY JAPS.

Rumor That Arms and Ammunition for the Filipinos Have Been Taken in Charge by Them.

New York, March 4.—A despatch to The Herald from Manila says: It is rumored here that a steamer with 20,000 stands of arms and ammunition which was bound for the Philippines, has been seized in Japanese waters by Japanese authorities. Aguinaldo's army is disheartened as the result of the recent actions. Many companies of the insurgents have retired, because their officers skulk and won't lead their men.

The latest news from Cebu is good. The natives are returning to the town. The coolies are now willing to work at reasonable wages. Under the native Government they asked double pay. Vessels are now unloading, and business has been resumed.

The influential natives of the islands of Mabate and Ticao request Gen. Otis to send troops there. They say that 200 men could easily subdue the rebels. The inhabitants are peaceable. They are disgusted with the extortions of three successive native Governors. The islands contain 80,000 head of cattle, which constitute the food supply of the rebel army of the south.

The Concord's Cruise.

Manila, March 4.—The U.S. gunboat Concord has arrived here, after a week's cruise along the west coast of Luzon. The only incident of her trip was the burning of a schooner, loaded with supplies for rebels, at Dagupan, the terminus of the railroad. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

Spanish Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, March 4.—The Queen Regent requested Senor Sagasta to re-form his Cabinet without an appeal to the country, but he declined, as did also Senor Montero Rios. Then Senor Silvela, the Conservative leader, was offered and accepted the task, and it is expected he will report the formation of a Ministry to-day.

The Cortes will be dissolved, the new election taking place toward the end of April and the new Chamber of Deputies meeting in May.

The President of the French Senate.

Paris, March 4.—The Senate yesterday elected ex-Minister Fallieres to be president of that body by a vote of 151 against 85 votes cast for ex-Minister Constans.

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The Great Disease Banisher and True Health Builder.

The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half hour walk with a well-known physician on one of Montreal's crowded business streets.

Meeting with a great many pale and sallow-faced men and women—young and middle-aged—the writer asked his physician friend the question: "Doctor, we are passing scores of sick looking people; does this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The physician's answer was very much as follows: "A large number of sickly looking and half-well people have passed us to-day, which, I am sure has prompted your question. You must remember that grippe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism, and kidney and liver ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and deaths this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries, and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood. Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weaknesses will bring all back to good health."

The class of sick people to whom the city physician referred stand in urgent need of Paine's Celery Compound, if they would quickly regain nerve force and power, weight in flesh, fresh blood and sound bodily health. There is nothing known to physicians of the most extensive practice equal to Paine's Celery Compound for building up the weakened body. When the great compound is used, weaknesses soon become things of the past, and solid health, refreshing sleep, natural appetite and vivacity of disposition make life a pleasure.

HEAD OFFICE IN TORONTO.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Increases Its Capital to $2,000,000.

Montreal, March 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held at its head office, Canada Life Building, here yesterday. Bylaws were passed authorizing the increase of the capital to $2,000,000, the increase ($500,000) to be allotted to the shareholders at par, in the proportion of 1 to 3, and transferring the head offices to Toronto. Transfers of shares will be made there forthwith, no further business being done in Montreal.

The following gentlemen were elected directors: Hon. Senator Cox, Robert Jaffray, Elias Rogers, H. M. Pellatt, Thomas Walmsley, J. W. Flavelle of Toronto; J. A. Gemmill, Q.C., Ottawa; David Morrice, William Hanson, S. Finlay of Montreal; William Fernie of British Coumbia, and J. D. Chapman of New Brunswick.

Subsequently, Hon. George A. Cox was elected president, Robert Jaffray vice-president and J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer of the company.

GASPESIA GOT UP STEAM.

Her Twin, the Lake Ontario, Will Make Halifax Instead of Paspebiac.

Halifax, March 4.—A moderate southeast wind last evening loosened the ice off Etang du Nord. The steamer Gaspesia got up steam, and between her own efforts and a favorable movement of the ice, she made an offing of about two miles.

Will Go to Halifax.

A special from St. John's, Nfld., says the steamer Lake Ontario will come to Halifax instead of attempting to force a passage through the Gulf ice to Paspebiac. She has 320 steerage passengers, and will sail for this port this morning.

Sealers Will Be on the Watch.

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The first sealing steamers started last night for the Gulf of St. Lawrence to undertake the annual seal hunt. There will be five vessels in the Gulf, all of which are under instructions to endeavor to relieve the new Canadian Liner Gaspesia, now locked in the ice floes, should conditions be favorable. Fifteen sealing steamers will engage in the North Atlantic fishery.

ASK FOR FUEL OIL FREE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promises Immediate and Serious Consideration.

Ottawa, March 4.—A large deputation from the users of fuel oil for manufacturing purposes waited on the Premier yesterday and asked that oil for this purpose should be placed on the free list. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that it would not break his heart to remove the duties, but the Government would have to look into it as a practical question and see what could be done. What he understood them to want was removal of duty by order-in-council, and not wait until Parliament met. All he could say in reply was that the matter would at once receive the serious consideration of the Government.

The Toronto Horse Show.

Toronto, March 4.—Entries for the fifth Canadian Horse Show close Wednesday, March 29, and should be addressed to Henry Wade, secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. In the breeding classes no horse will be allowed to compete in more than one class or section, except when competing for sweepstakes prizes. This restriction does not apply to other classes.

Oh, How Considerate!

Detroit, March 3.—A Washington special says Congress will not pass any legislation at this session retaliating upon Canada for her action in placing restrictions on the exportation of logs from Ontario.

For poultry a dry, gravelly spot is necessary to healthful conditions.

If the hens get too fat, feeding with oats for a few days will soon reduce them.

Guineas are good layers, and their flesh is a combination of the turkey and the pheasant.

The Spanish white Leghorns and Minorcas all lay large, white eggs and are nonsetters.

In feeding all kinds of small grain at noon scatter it among litter and let the hens scratch it out.

Neatsfoot oil is said to be better than kerosene for many of the ills of fowls because it is less irritating.

While sound oats are egg producing better results will be secured by alternating them with wheat bran. Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians and Hamburgs are the fowls with the big egg producing records, but they are not the best table fowls. A fowl that is inclined to fatten rapidly is rarely a good layer; the flesh it carries makes it lazy, and this never promotes laying. Even in winter it is best to change the material in the nests occasionally.—St. Louis Republic.

JUMPED INTO THE NIAGARA.

Louis Fralick, a Canadian, Plunged to Death in the Waters.

The Unfortunate Man Was Bereft of Reason and, Although Chased by His Guardian, Was Too Fleet of Foot and Reached the River Bank Ahead of His Pursuer—Particulars of the Tragic Affair.

Buffalo, March 4.—Louis Fralick, a Canadian, was deported across the river by Inspector DeBarry as an insane man on Thursday. Officer Griffin took the man to Fort Erie and turned him over to Constable Griffin of that place. Griffin was warned that Fralick was dangerous, and that he had threatened to take his life. The Buffalo officials advised the constable to keep a close watch on him.

Griffin locked his man up in a room in the Town Hall, and in the evening turned him over to Arthur Yeomans. Yeomans was told to watch Fralick closely.

About 5.30 yesterday morning, Yeomans says, Fralick suddenly opened a window and jumped to the ground. He ran down the railroad track to the river with Yeomans in hot pursuit. The insane man was fleet of foot, and when the bank was reached, and before his pursuer could overtake him, Yeomans says, he made a leap into the water and disappeared. There was no ice in the river at the time. The body has not been recovered.

Fralick's mother, his only near relative, lives near Ottawa. He has distant relations at St. Catharines. He left his home, near Ottawa, about two months ago, and has been working at his trade since then at Rochester.

When arrested Fralick had considerable money in his possession.

Was to Have Been His Wedding Day.

The police learned yesterday afternoon that Fralick (or Froelich) was to have been married to-day to Carrie Taylor of Glenwood avenue, this city. She went to school with him at Ottawa, Ont., many years ago.

Half-Brothers in Kingston.

Kingston, March 4.—Louis Fralick, drowned at Fort Erie, was a half-brother of J. W. and George Fralick of the Windsor Hotel in this city.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Prices Went Up a Bit, Though Chicago Was Narrow and Professional—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat futures yesterday closed 1-8d to ¼d per cental higher than on Thursday.

Chicago, March 4.—The wheat market was narrow and professional yesterday and the May option opened and closed 5-8c per bushel higher than Thursday's close. The July option was nearly stationary.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73	$ 71⅝
New York	—	83¼	72½	75⅞
Milwaukee	72½	—	—	—
St. Louis	74¼	74¼	76⅜	70
Toledo	74½	—	76	73
Detroit	74½	—	75⅞	73¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69⅝	70⅝	72¼	72⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71⅝	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71	70⅞	71½
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 4.—Receipts of farm produce generally were light — 1,050 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 2 of straw and a large number of dressed hogs, the prices of which were easy at $5 to $5.15 per cwt. Too many light hogs, weighing from 60 to 100 pounds, were being brought in by the farmers.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	69	69½
Rye, bu	57	—
Oats, bu	34	34½
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	—
Peas, bu	63	64

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	23

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
Geese, per lb	7	9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 4.—The receipts of live stock were again light yesterday—40 loads, all told, composed of 673 cattle, 175 sheep and lambs, 40 calves and 300 hogs. The quality of fat cattle offered was fairly good, several loads of exporters of very good quality, as well as butchers', being offered. Trade was good, with prices firm and well maintained for all good cattle, everything worth mentioning being bought up by noon.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 50	4 65
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 25	4 35
Butchers', good	4 00	4 10
Butchers', medium	3 65	3 80
Butchers', common	3 35	3 50
Butchers', inferior	3 0	3 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	45 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 35
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 75	4 15
Calves, each	3 00	10 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 25	—
Hogs, light fats	3 87½	4 00
Hogs, heavy fats	3 75	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 50
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	4 60
Calves	3 50	6 25
Sheep, choice to extra	4 40	4 60
Sheep, good to choice	4 00	4 25
Lambs, choice to extra	5 10	5 20
Lambs, good to choice	5 00	5 10
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 00
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 95	4 00
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90	4 00

Mary Gano Cobb of Kokomo, Ind., recently celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday. She is the daughter of a captain of artillery in the Revolutionary war and her first husband, Louis H. Bryan, was the great-grandfather of William Jennings Bryan. Mrs. Cobb was his second wife.

When Mrs. Bertha Victorson of New York saw her husband committing suicide by drinking poison the other day, she screamed or started to scream with such energy that she dislocated her jaw. Being thus unable to call for help, she went after it to a neighbor, and when she explained by signs and returned with assistance her husband was dead.

Miss Alice Hamilton of Tarrytown, N. Y., who has been adjudged mentally incompetent to manage herself or her $15,000 income, is a granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton of Revolutionary fame. She is 62 years old and has been sent to a sanitarium at Pleasantville, N. Y. She labors under the delusion that she and all her relatives and friends are dead.



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NOTICE.

THE adjourned meeting of the Share holders of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held in the Secretary's Office, Shire Hall, Monday, 6th March instant, at 4 p m.

Belleville, 3rd March, 1899.

A. G. NORTHRUP, Sec'y B. C. C.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

"An important question"
"Eternal punishment"

will be the subjects of the sermons by the Rev. Charles E. McIntyre at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

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Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

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To-morrow,

Morning Subject—"Living duties remain, tho' our leaders die."

Evening—"Appeal to parents, in view of God, the Father's, love to the race."

Classes meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

KINGSTON ROAD—Public service every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Decayed Poultry.

Nine tons of poultry, consisting of 2,169 geese, turkeys, chickens and ducks, from Boston, were landed recently at a London dock, where it was found that they had decayed on the voyage. They could not be condemned, however, till they had been loaded on wagons and carted to a police court, where a Police Magistrate came out, listened to the inspector's story, satisfied himself by his own senses that the fowls were unsound and ordered them to be destroyed. A Police Magistrate is apparently the only English official who can condemn bad meat, and this he can do only after listening to a complaint and examining the corpus delecti personally in his own court-room.

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THE BALLOT.

It appears that the Ballot Law in New Brunswick is as great a fraud as that of Ontario. That, in fact, the object for which the ballot was instituted, secrecy, is violated in the most shameless manner. We know how the marking of the ballots under the Ontario law is used as a whip over the heads of all Government officials. In New Brunswick the system of intimidation is not so difficult of accomplishment. There the ballot paper is put into the hands of the voter already marked before he enters the polling booth. There the system of receiving the ballot paper from the returning officer and retiring behind the screen to mark it does not prevail. The ballot papers are given to the elector before he enters the booth, marked by the heeler of the party, who accompanies and watches the voter until the ballot is deposited in the ballot box, and this they call secret voting.

The St. John Sun says, in discussing this question:

"It is true that a Government ballot "was given to railway men as they went "to the polls. And it is true that the man "who got the ballot was in full view of "the Government candidate or his representative from that time until he handed "it to the officer. If he voted another "ballot the fact was known. Moreover," continues the Sun, "it is known that men "going forward with a ballot in their hand "to vote were stopped and asked to show "their ballots.

"Again, where ballots are furnished by candidates and canvassers, they may have "distinguishing marks on them. It is "well known that in Moncton special "ballots were prepared by the Government "managers for the railway men. These "were so thin and of such a tint and so "printed, that the party representative in "side the polls could tell at a glance "whether the employee deposited the "ballot given him."

That these statements are no exaggeration is proved by the fact that H. A. McKeown, M.P.P., the Government candidate, declared on election night that he had seen some Dominion Government employes voting against the local Government. This was in answer to the charge of coercion, but it shows the faulty character of the system, as he had no right to know how the men voted. Well may the Sun exclaim: "These are shameful proceedings," and call for the adoption of a ballot law similar to that under which elections are held for the Dominion.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Frank Jay Gould is on his way to Grand Rapids to enter some prize pups in a dog show. Then that Michigan town does live for something besides furniture, after all?

—What has the Ontario Government to do with the constitution of the Senate? Let it attend to its own business, which consists of the raising of pigs and taxes.—Mail and Empire.

—The Chicago police are much disgusted because the man whom they accused of cutting up his wife into sausage meat says he only pushed her off the pier into the lake. If they had known it was such a tame, ordinary murder as that, they never would have taken the trouble to make an arrest.

Deserted With a Gold Watch.

Kingston, March 3.—On Wednesday night Drivers Paget, Kenny, and Glenn, "A" Field Battery, deserted from the barracks, and are still at large. Glenn is guilty of his second desertion. One of the trio, it is said, stole a gold watch from Gunner Mahoney, of the battery, who has gone in pursuit of the deserters, in the hope of recovering his timepiece.—Mail special.

Y.M.C.A Notes.

Mr. W. J. Symonds, Prov. Secretary, is expected here on March 23rd.

Rev. Mr. Bryant, of Toronto, speaks at our men's meeting to-morrow.

The Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday night.

Our new basket ball is a daisy, the boys say.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT.

Marriage of Miss Grace Carscallen and Dr. Parker.

Marmora Herald.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at ten o'clock Monday morning at the residence of our popular M. P., Mr. A. W. Carscallen, when his only daughter, Grace, was wedded to James Parker, B. A. In the parlor, beautifully festooned with smilax, Rev. C. M. Harris united the happy young couple in bonds of wedlock.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful dress of cream pannus-sericus trimmed with mousselline de soie, with pearl ornaments, and carried an exquisite bouquet of cream roses. Miss Molly Parker, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white organdie trimmed with lace and carried a handsome bouquet of red roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Frank Carscallen, brother of the bride.

The wedding-guests, numbering twenty, consisted of immediate relatives and Mr. D. G. Kerr, manager, Mr. F. Hardy, chemist, of Belmont Gold Mine, and Mr. G. H. Pope, of Belleville.

At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served, after which the happy couple started for Montreal.

Mr. Parker graduated at Queen's in '98, taking honor in classics and philosophy. He was the manager of the Queen's Rugby team, chief promoter and secretary-treasurer of the Canadian International Rugby Football Union for 1898 and a prominent figure in Kingston society. Since July last he has been cashier in Carscallen's Bank.

Many costly and handsome presents were received from their hosts of friends, one from her father being a cheque for one thousand dollars.

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Albert College Rehearsal.

The young recruits, in their first elocutionary efforts, were greeted by a large audience last night in Massey Hall. Nothing but praise is due Prof. Sheppard and his pupils for furnishing such a pleasing programme and we trust ere long to have the privilege of again attending another entertainment of a similar character.

Prof. Sheppard thanked the audience for the manner in which they showed their appreciation of the programme, accompanied as it was by great encouragement to the beginners, and invited all to attend the next entertainment. The following was the programme:

Miss M. Johnstone—Piano Solo	Waldrauschchlen
Mr. Langmead	Marmion and Douglas
Miss M. Post	A Dilemma
Mr. Rodehouse	Jim Tuck's Old Woman
Miss I. M. Watkins	The Wedding Fee
Mr. Robinson	The Minstrel's Curse
Miss C. L. Winter	The Shadow on the Blind
Mr. Okell	Lasca
Mr. Harns	A City Choir
Miss J. Spafford	The First Quarrel
Mr. F. Connor	Volunteer Organist
Miss Burket	The Polish Boy
Miss A. A. Greenleaf	The Fellow that I Know
Mr. W. H. Shackel—Vocal Solo	Selected
Miss Young	The Inventor's Wife
Mr Reynolds	An Inventor's Luck
Mr. Taylor	A Tramp's Surprise
Mr. H. Farley	The Greatest General
Miss Mather	Uncle Tom's Philosophy
Mr. W. Farley	The Midnight Charge
Mr. Delong	Mandolin Solo

God Save the Queen. —COM.

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Two Former Citizens to be Married Next Week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Owen K. Jones, barrister, and Miss Caldwell at Elmwood, Illinois, next week. Mr. Jones will be remembered as a son of Mr. Windsor W. Jones, a former dry goods merchant here, and Miss Caldwell is a niece of Dr. Joseph Caldwell.

From the Orient.

To day's Toronto Globe contains a column interview with the Rev. Dr. George M. Meacham on Japanese and Chinese questions. As many of our readers know, Dr. Meacham is a native of this city, and the oldest son of the late J. H. Meacham, Esq., Belleville's Postmaster for nearly fifty years. He went to Japan as a missionary of the Methodist Church twenty years ago next fall. He is expected here in a few weeks.

An Honored Name.

A young gentleman has come to our city this week to enter the Belleville Business College, whose name will be a passport to many of our homes. He bears the honored name of Wellington Jeffers. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Wellington Jeffers; a son of Dr Wellington Jeffers, of Lindsay, and a nephew of Mr. J. Frith Jeffers.

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PETERBOROS DEFEATED.

Belleville Team Wins by Playing Magnificent Hockey.

Results of the Curling Matches and Miscellaneous Sports.

Belleville hockeyists crowned a very successful season last night by defeating, with ease, a Peterboro team composed of three of their famous Seniors and four of their scarcely less renowned Intermediates. At least that is the assertion of their manager as to the personnel of the team.

For the first time this season, Manager Sewell had a poor sheet of ice to offer, due to the continued soft weather. In spite of this drawback the play was fast, and the game was one to delight the rooter's heart.

Although there were few very remarkable individual plays, the combination on both sides was excellent and the forwards made many dangerous rushes. The defence work on both sides was superb, Peterboro's being composed of three crack Seniors, Wasson, Reynolds and Hollingshead, while Hulme, Wallace and Nolan all put up the best game they have this season.

On the forward line, Belleville was greatly the stronger, the puck being two-thirds of the time in Peterboro territory. The visiting forwards were game, however, and tried to make up by swiping what they lacked in speed.

Peterboro drew first blood, scoring a couple of minutes after the start. Belleville forwards rushed things in the second game, and McGuire soon tied the score. The combination work of Lang, Mallory, Strader and McGuire for the next few minutes was as fine as anything seen here this season, and Wasson, pronounced one of the best goal-tenders in this country, was kept busy repelling the hot shots which rained on him from all sides. In spite of his efforts, ably seconded as they were by the steady work of Reynolds, Lang and McGuire each added one to the tally. Peterboro got into the game for a few minutes then and added another to their score before half time.

The second half opened with a series of desperate rushes on the part of the Peterboro wings, but in vain. Wallace played magnificently, and the rushes that he could not attend to were disposed of by Hulme and Nolan. Finally our forwards took a hand in the play, and Lang rushed it down and scored. Reynolds, who by the way, is an old Belleville boy, offset this a minute later, scoring with a long lift, which found Nolan unprepared. The remainder of the game was merely a repetition of rushes by our forwards on Peterboro's stonewall defence. Strader, the new man on the local team, who played a fine game throughout, dropped back to cover-point position, and Wallace went forward to assist McGuire, Lang and Mallory. The gamy little quartette, however, could not pass Wasson, who relieved by long lifts. Hulme finally made the play of the night by rushing the puck past five Peterboro men and passing to McGuire, who scored, making the tally 5 to 3. Only a few seconds remained, and the play was listless. Mallory went off on account of a loose skate, and his check was sent off to even up.

The referee, Dr. P. D. Goldsmith, gave general satisfaction.

The teams were:

BELLEVILLE.		PETERBORO.
Nolan	Goal	Wasson
Hulme	Point	Reynolds
Wallace	Cover Point	Hollingshead
Lang	Forward	King
McGuire	"	Crossley
Strader	"	Glover
Mallory	"	Armstrong

Goal umpires—Alf. Terrill and F. P. Brintnell.

Two good curling matches were played here yesterday on a very indifferent sheet of ice. Kingston defeated Campbellford and in turn were defeated by Belleville, 18 ends being played in each case. The scores were:

RINK NO. 1.

CAMPBELLFORD.		KINGSTON.	
J. A. Morton		L. Henderson	
W. H. Haynes		W. N. Taylor	
R. Boyes		J. A. K. Drummond	
F. J. Smith—skip,	8	J. Kearns—skip,	14
RINK NO. 2.			
Geo. Armstrong		Major Power	
D. E. Tait		W. A. Vantassel	
G. A. Benor		G. H. Allen	
G. H. Douglas—skip,	15	W. B. Dalton—skip,	15
	23		29
			23

Majority for Kingston 6

RINK NO. 1.

BELLEVILLE.		KINGSTON.	
A. McGie		L. Henderson	
F. P. Brintnell		W. N. Taylor	
H. P. Thomas		J. A. K. Drummond	
M. Wright—skip,	20	J. Kearns—skip,	8
RINK NO. 2.			
S. Vermilyea		Major Power	
J. F. Baird		W. A. Vantassel	
Rev. J. J. Connolly		G. H. Allen	
J. A. McFee—skip,	16	W. B. Dalton—skip,	23
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Maj. for Belleville 5

The Rover hockey team of this City and the Trenton team played a match this afternoon.

A Painful Wound.

John Cole, a young man residing at Blessington, on Thursday afternoon was the victim of a painful accident. He was working a circular saw, cutting wood, when his right arm came in contact with the fast revolving saw, which inflicted an ugly gash.

A PROMINENT VANCOUVERITE.

Permanently Cured of Asthma, Clarke's Kola Compound Cures.

Mr. F. J. Painton, the well-known proprietor of Painton's Music Store, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma in its worst form for over four years, very often having had to sit up nearly all night. I had consulted physicians both in England and Canada without obtaining any permanent relief, and tried many remedies with the same result. A friend who had been cured by Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound advised me to try it. And three bottles have entirely cured me. It is now nearly two years since my recovery, and asthma has not troubled me since. I feel very grateful to Dr. Clarke for introducing this wonderful remedy, suffering as I was, and do not know of a single case where the required number of bottles have been taken that it has failed to cure. See that you get Clarke's. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., Sole Canadian agents. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Important Sale.

The old Upper Canada College property on King st., Toronto, will be sold to C. J. Beachan, Managing Director of the Arlington Hotel, for $350,000.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left for Tamworth this morning.

Mr. W. Jeffers Diamond is decidedly better to-day.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea left to-day to conduct evangelistic services at Bath.

Sir Frank Smith is still confined to his room by ill health.—"Saturday Night."

Miss Jennie Bowen, Moira street, last evening entertained a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Titus Perrigrin, of Newmarket, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. T. Holgate, of Thurlow.

Mrs. E. Wallace and Mrs. A. Glickland, two aged ladies residing on College Hill, are dangerously ill.

Mr. Frank W. Knox, of Trenton, has been re-engaged as Purser on Str. North King for season of 1899.

Mr. W. J. Hudson leaves to-morrow on his semi-annual trip to North West Territories and British Columbia.

Chief of Police Horsey, of Kingston, will retire owing to ill health. There will be many applicants for the vacancy.

Letters received from Mr. W. L. Hamilton this morning, state that he is much better and hopes to return to the City early next week.

Mrs. S. Eustace and Miss Josephine Abraham have returned from Toronto, where they were attending the millinery opening.

Mr. Colin McCuaig was tendered a farewell dinner by his friends in Quebec recently, on his leaving his position as manager of the branch of the Molsons Bank there to move to Montreal and enter the partnership of Messrs. McCuaig and Rykert, mining and stock brokers.

Marriage Settlement.

Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the case of Lazier vs. Robertson and Lazier, a suit over a marriage settlement. It was held that two defendants are entitled as tenants in common. Judgment declared accordingly and directing a reference to take the accounts. E. G. Porter, (Belleville), for plaintiff. E. D. Armour, Q C., for defendant Lazier. W. H. Blake for defendant Robertson.

McNamara's Madness.

John McNamara, of Lyn, a victim of the Murray Hill wreck, has been arrested at the request of his mother. He is insane and threatened to murder his friends.

MEN OF MARK.

Governor Roosevelt has been elected a member of the Regular Army and Navy union.

Dr. Adler, the chief rabbi of Great Britain, has received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Glasgow university.

The Duke of Rutland, who is in his eighty-first year, is now one of the very few men living who figure in Disraeli's novels.

Dr. Joseph Wood, the new head master of Harrow, has never shrunk from the use of the cane, believing it to be "a practical and salutary method of overcoming schoolboy idleness and insubordination."

Representative White of North Carolina, the only colored man in the house, has few of the facial characteristics of his race. He is a lawyer, a graduate of Howard university and is described as modest and unassuming.

Marcio Garcia, a son of General Calixto Garcia, has entered Union college. He is the first Cuban to take advantage of the Cuban Educational society, which was organized for the purpose of giving free education to Cubans in American colleges.

Frank J. Gould, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould, who came of age recently, has bought a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. The amount paid by Mr. Gould was $30,000. All four of the sons of Jay Gould now own seats on the Stock Exchange.

Ex-Mayor Z. G. Simmons of Kenosha, Wis., who recently offered to give the city a soldier's monument, to cost $10,000, has now given the city $100,000 for a free library building and promises that when it is built he will furnish it with 25,000 well selected volumes.

Chauncey M. Depew says that he was the other day accosted by a beggar, to whom he gave $1. "May I ask your name?" said the mendicant. Mr. Depew laughed. "Oh, I'm Grover Cleveland," he replied. "Who are you?" "Well, I'm only Chauncey Depew."

The Marquis of Normanby, who is also an earl, a viscount and a baron, is a clergyman and has acted as curate and vicar for 20 years and lived on the stipend. His magnificent seat, Mulgrave castle, is used as a home for boys. The marquis' best work has been done in mission halls.

Ex-President Harrison was taking an evening walk in Indianapolis not long ago when a woman called out that her house was being robbed. At the same time two men rushed out and sprang into a carriage. Mr. Harrison leaped into another carriage, pursued the fugitives, overtook them and captured one with his own hands.

Rossington Elms of St. Louis, 77 years old, was the first messenger boy in St. Louis. He is the oldest telegrapher in America. He is oldest in service of all the employees of the Western Union Telegraph company in the United States. He has served in every position in the telegraph office, beginning as a messenger and advancing to the offices of manager and superintendent.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Every year the king of Italy receives as a New Year's gift 5,000 cigars from the emperor of Austria.

The oldest queen in Europe is the queen of Hanover, who will be 81 next April, while in the following month Queen Victoria will be 80.

The dowager queen of Holland strongly objects to the title of "dowager," and her daughter has issued a decree that the elder lady is henceforth to be styled "Queen Emma of the Netherlands." Queen Emma does not intend to be pushed into the background.

The Princess of Wales possesses a cross which is supposed to always bring good luck to its owner. It was formerly the property of the king of Denmark, having been discovered years ago in the grave of the beautiful Queen Dagmar. Besides its superstitious interest it is a fine work of art, and was given by the king to the princess on her marriage day.

An English woman who has lived many years in China says that the empress dowager has some skill as a painter. She is fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies to be without any sense of fear.

Miss Mary Broderick, Ph. D., who is delivering a series of lectures on "Ancient Egypt" in the British museum, knows that country better than any living woman. Her acquaintance with it dates back to the winter of 1888, and she has lived there more or less ever since.

MATRON AND MAID.

Julia Marlowe is quite as graceful at home in the role of hostess as in any of her stage parts.

Mrs. Virginia Key, a daughter-in-law of Francis Scott Key, is living quietly in Chicago at the age of 85.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of the chief justice, is in very poor health and during this season will take no part in the festivities of Washington.

The widow of Millet, the French artist, is a simple peasant woman and is living on a sum raised for her by the admirers of her husband's work.

Mrs. H. E. Wright of Chicago has come into possession of a kettle oven which was once given to Martha Washington in payment for a knitting task.

Miss Ruth White of San Francisco is said to bear so striking a resemblance to the Liberty on the new dimes that her friends supposed her the model.

Mrs. George P. Greeley of Vermont is a sister of Admiral Dewey, from whom she has received, during the latter's entire service, a letter written at each post at which he touched.

The Duchess of Westminster still wears the largest flawless turquoise owned by any private individual, and the Duchess of Sutherland possesses the only complete necklace of black pearls.

Mrs. F. K. Groves, who died recently at La Crosse, Wis., was a great-granddaughter of the historic Commodore Hull and moreover claimed to be a direct descendant of William the Silent.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the senator, is a lover of fine horses and an admirable whip. She may be frequently seen driving about the capital a four-in-hand with the grace and ease that betoken an expert.

Mrs. Margaret C. Shipp Roberts, the latest addition to the home of Congressman Elect Roberts, will not talk of her husband. She is 45 years old and practices medicine. Her name was changed from Shipp to Roberts in 1895.

Miss Beatrice Cutler, a trained physician, has been appointed inspector of the women pilgrims at El Teb, Egypt, by the Egyptian quarantine board. Her duties are to inspect the women coming back from Mecca for this year on account of plague. They are kept in camp in quarantine for 12 days before being allowed to return to their respective countries.

PERT PERSONALS.

This is understood to be positively Patti's farewell appearance as a bride.—Boston Globe.

On the operatic stage plain Adelina Patti will still be greater than the Baroness Cedarstrom.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller's income is $25 a minute, day and night. Time is very valuable to him.—Atlanta Constitution.

When Russell Sage heard that Joseph Choate had been appointed to the court of St. James, he remarked, "God save the queen." This story is on Mr. Choate's authority.—Minneapolis Journal.

If Promoter Hooley has to go to jail, there will be a spice of poetical justice in it. The man who has perpetuated such gigantic sells on other people will then have a nice little cell of his own.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The hirsute embellishment of Jonathan Ross, the new senator from Vermont, so effectually knocks out Peffer's whiskers that they make a real news item. Mr. Ross is a new man. Perhaps after he has been a senator awhile and has displayed high qualities of statesmanship his whiskers will be forgotten.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nature is the mother, and habit is the stepmother.

The lack of money is the root of a great many evils.

The trouble with the bore is that he never troubles himself.

The unbidden guest affords his host great pleasure—when he goes.

A man is apt to have decided views when his wife decides them for him.

Men are seldom as good as they pretend to be or as bad as they are said to be.

No matter how much a man wants, he is compelled to put up with the little he gets.

Many a poor man would be glad of the opportunity to make an after dinner speech.

When a married man turns out bad, his mother says his wife didn't understand him and his wife says his mother spoiled him.

The woman who shows her teeth and smiles will attain her object much quicker than the one who shows her teeth and growls.—Chicago News.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

For use in discharging puncture closing compounds into bicycle tires a new receptacle is fitted with a sliding bottom, which is pushed in after the nozzle is attached to the valve, thus forcing the heavy liquid into the tire.

A new mousetrap is made from a corncob, having a hole drilled through the center, into which a bait holder extends to drop a spring bale over the entrance and catch the rodent as soon as he enters and touches the bait.

In a simple nut lock recently patented a spring steel coil is slipped over the end of the bolt after the nut is in place, one end of the coil overlapping the opposite end and causing it to grip the threads of the bolt to hold it in place.

Spectacles can be fitted with a new attachment to enable the wearer to see what is behind without turning around, a reflector being placed on the outer edge of each lens, with adjustable clamps, which allow them to be set at any angle.

THE CYNIC.

Some women always spoil their husband's jokes.

A sick old person is harder to manage than a sick child.

When we tell a man a good story, we have noticed that it reminds him of a mighty poor one.

Don't be too enthusiastic over the people you admire, or you will make every one else hate them.

There is more nonsense under the head of "literature" than any other head we know anything about.

The most worthless young man finally becomes a father and tells his son how hard he worked when he was young.

If a man's relatives don't want to spend the money on one, they say that his life was such that his memory will be kept green without erecting a monument.—Atchison Globe.

The Countess Potocka was recently robbed in Paris of a cloak, studded with precious stones, valued at $100,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage was born Miss M. Oliver Slocum in Syracuse 70 years ago. Her mother was sixth in direct line from Miles Standish.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington of New York has given $10,000 to build a dormitory for girls at Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee College For Colored Youth.

Mrs. McKinley, who went to the White House an invalid, can be considered such no longer. Her improvement in health has been something marvelous.

When Mrs. Frances S. Lee, a member of the Colorado legislature, presided over that house the other day, she was variously addressed as "Mr. Speaker," "Mrs. Speaker" and "Madam Speaker."

Mrs. S. J. Atwood, who runs a labor bureau in Denver, has hired over 40,000 men in the last 18 years for work on western railroads. She is said to be the only woman railroad employment agent in the country.



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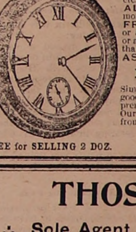
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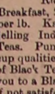
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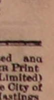
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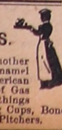
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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Mostly fair and moderately cold to-day, with light local snowfalls in some localities. Tuesday—Fair and colder.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

City Council.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Court Quinte, A. O. F.
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Young People's Societies.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

The Deseronto Tribune has been purchased by W. S. McMicking.

Six tramps have been sheltered in the police station since Saturday.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

While a young lady was returning from the service at the R. E. Church last evening, her hat blew off and could not be recovered. Another lady came to her assistance with a covering for her raven tresses, and she continued her journey.

ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

Narrow Escape of a Big Island Man and His Daughter.

Peter Williams, of Big Island, with his daughter, was in Shannonville on Friday last and started to return home over the ice about dusk. A storm came up and they lost their way and gradually worked down towards Long Island. The treacherous ice gave way and they were immersed in the icy flood. Mr. Williams succeeded in saving himself and daughter, but the horse was drowned.

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KIPLING BEREAVED

His Oldest Child Died This Morning.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

New York, N. Y., March 6.—Josephine Kipling, Rudyard Kipling's oldest child, died at 6:20 this morning, of pneumonia. Mr. Kipling continues to improve, having slept naturally the greater part of last night. He has taken no solid food, and it may be a week before he is able to do so. He is subsisting on beef extract, milk and other fluid nutriments. Elsie, Mr. Kipling's three year-old daughter, passed a good night.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

An Official Visit.

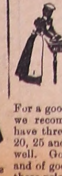
On Saturday night Mr. W. H. Adams, of this city, D.D.G.M. of the A. O. U. W., accompanied by Mr. Geo. Denmark, paid an official visit to Shannonville Lodge. They found this lodge in a healthy condition and continually adding to its numbers. After the business of the lodge room had been concluded the visitors were royally entertained at the Davidson House.

New Hotel for Kingston.

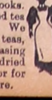
Kingston, Ont., March 5.—There is a proposition on foot to secure the residence of the Archbishop of Ontario, on King st. west, facing Macdonald park, and transform it into a private hotel.

Unseasonable Sport.

Mr. H. K Smith, of this city, one of the Provincial Game Wardens, is at present in Bancroft, North Hastings, investigating some charges of deer hunting out of season.



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THE SUBTLETIES OF LAW.

A Layman Discusses a Division Court Judgment.

How to Estimate the Value of a Debtor's Chattels.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

I have occasionally noticed in the County press written decisions of County Judges, given, I have supposed, that the general public may know what the law is on certain points. When the decisions are on matters within their jurisdiction only, and not appealable, it becomes increasingly important that the public should be informed, as a large share of suits are in the Division Courts where the learned Junior Judge of this County has very nearly approaching absolute power. His decisions are therefore important. A decision on a question of exemptions lately is in that line. In the 6th Division Court here some two months since, a defence was made to a seizure by a bailiff on the ground of exemption, under the "Execution Act," by sub-section 6 of section 2 of said act, which defines as exemptions "Tools and implements of or chattels ordinarily used in the debtor's occupation to the value of $100." Several witnesses swore the value of said goods was under $80 and half as many that they were worth more than double that sum. The learned Junior Judge reserved his decision. After about two months' consideration he handed in a somewhat lengthy decision in which the learned Judge decided that the higher valuation should be allowed. The point that is important to the general public is here, in which he states the basis on which a debtor's goods and chattels should be valued under the "Execution Act." I quote his words: "The value of these articles is to be estimated upon the basis, what are they worth to the claimant, NOT WHAT THEY WOULD BRING AT A BAILIFF'S SALE, OR WHAT THEY MAY BE WORTH TO ANYONE ELSE. These articles are those on the defendent's farm in his own use, AND HE COULD NOT GET ALONG WITHOUT THEM." The small capitals are mine. To the ordinary lay mind, to say the least, this appears peculiar. The logical conclusion, from a layman's standpoint, would be that, being poor, I buy some second-hand tools and implements at a public sale for $30, and these are used in place of others that I am not able to buy worth $100, then their value is $100! And then this is strengthened by the learned Junior Judge's written reasons that I "can't get along without them," which logically would also do away with the supposed object of the Exemption Law, which, was for the purpose of giving the poor man a chance to make a living for himself and family. And a new lesson in legal ethics is taught in the apparent paradox that the poorer you are the more valuable are your assets, and the greater the poor man's extremity, the stronger the legal right to take what he has. Of course this is the law, for so has His Honor the learned Junior Judge decided, and not being learned in the law, I bow to the decision, as will no doubt all who believe in the ability, legal acumen and common sense of all County Court Judges, even if they have to quote the old Latin phrase by way of mental reservation, "Cred quia absurdum," charitably giving the interpretation, I believe, because—I can't comprehend the reasons given.

A LAYMAN.

Madoc, March 4th, 1899.

New Spring Clothing.

New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing.—Quick & Robertson.

ONE MONTH IN GAOL.

Maracle's Sentence for Indecent Assault--Judge Scores a Constable.

Judge Lazier this morning gave judgment in the case of the Indian, John H. Maracle, who was accused of indecent assault. After giving the prisoner some timely advice he sentenced him to one month in gaol.

In giving judgment in this case His Honor spoke somewhat strongly against the constable who laid the charge in the case. The prisoner at first was charged with a most serious offence, namely incest, and the strongest evidence which could be obtained did not warrant such a charge. Such an action on the part of the constable should, in his opinion, be investigated.

SHE WON'T BE HERE.

A Centenarian who was to Visit Belleville Dies at Omemee.

Next Sabbath afternoon Pastor Hill, of the Tabernacle, intends to have a rally of the aged people of this district in the church. It was his intention to have present on that occasion a former parishioner of his residing at Omemee, who was supposed to be 112 years of age. This scheme has been frustrated by the death of the old lady, Mary Ann Hannah by name, which occurred on Friday last. She was a native of Ireland, and to the last retained the use of all her faculties and remembered distinctly incidents of the rebellion of 1798.

Nothing daunted by this first reverse, the reverend gentleman intends having the only photo the deceased ever had taken on exhibition at the rally.

Ministerial Association.

At the Ministerial Association routine business was transacted. In the absence of the President, Rev. V. H. Cowsert, the chair was occupied by Rev. A. C. Maybee. Those present in addition to the chairman were: Revs. N. Hill, J. G. Dingman, J. Martin and J. J. Rice. At the next meeting Rev. J. Martin will present a paper on "Future Punishment."

Military Matters.

The Provisional School continues to increase in interest. The morning and evening lectures are now well attended.

Capt. McDonald, in charge of the school, has now taken up his quarters here. A room has been assigned him in the officers, quarters. He will remain here until Thursday when he goes to Prescott to visit the school there, returning here again.

INTERESTING HISTORY.

Saturday's Meeting of the Belleville and Bay of Quinte Historical Society.

For a few weeks the meetings of this society will be held every Saturday between 4 and 4:45 p.m. at the Officers' Quarters of the XV. Battalion, and all are made welcome. Evening meetings will be arranged for later. There was a good attendance on Saturday, and all were interested listeners to a resume of Mr. McGinnis' excellent address on the early history of Churches and Missions, with some additional remarks by Principal Milburn. Some further material on this subject was sent by County Constable Geo. S. Johnson, including an old class leader's roll call dated 1793. Mr. Johnson will supplement this further. A discussion as to the location and Indian remains of Battle Island and other points was contributed to by officers of the 16th Prince Edward Battalion, of whom ten are in attendance at the Military School of Instruction here. Miss Lister gave a very interesting account of Amherst Island, the ownership of which was won and lost at a gaming table in Ireland. Colonel Ponton produced some old Parliamentary Letters Patent dated from 1839 down to 1859, authorizing the Sheriff of Hastings to hold fairs at certain fixed dates at Shannonville, Stoco, Tweed and Frankford No fair could be held without this authority under the Great Seal of the Province and the signature of the Governor, without a published Proclamation of the Sheriff—then called properly the High Sheriff. Several of these signed by J. W. Dunbar Moodie were produced. In the old days riots seem to have been anticipated. These interesting documents were found by Sheriff Hope during the repairs to his office. Mr. J. Dempsey presented to the Society a copy of Sheriff Moodie's book, "Adventures of a Soldier and Settler in Canada." Col. Ponton has procured a scrap book large enough to take in a whole newspaper column, and invites contributions of local historical interest in this line, as well as written or verbal reminiscences. Every care will be taken of articles having old associations which may be entrusted to the keeping of this excellent Society, which has already done such good work and stimulated such wide interest in the foundations of our present—in the spring and pioneer development of our country.

A Spring Overcoat.

The Oak Hall are selling a genuine English whip-cord overcoat for $10. These garments cost $20 to order and are not made up as nice as ours. Make a comparison and see what you get for $10 outside the Oak Hall. If you like, have a coat from any other store sent to your home in competition. We are not afraid of the result.

MERCY TO THE SINNER.

Brimigan Allowed to go on Making Restitution.

William Brimigan, the Trenton young man, whose sad case has been already referred to in these columns, was allowed to go on good behavior, by Judge Lazier this morning. The prisoner made restitution to the Nursery Stock Company he defrauded and paid all the costs. P. J. M. Anderson for the Crown, A. A. Abbott and W. Carnew for the deft.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

Bellevillian Abroad

The Dayton Evening Journal speaks as follows of a well-known Belleville gentleman:

A most delightful gentleman is Mr. W. W. Power, a loyal subject of the Queen, who was a guest at the Hotel Beckel yesterday. Mr. Power is on his way to San Francisco, en route to Australia, as the advance representative of Lieutenant Dan Godfrey and his British Guards' Band, the pride of the British army, which comes to America for a friendly visit to the President and Mrs. McKinley, giving a concert at the White house on Monday next to the President and his staff and the official society of Washington. It was Mr. Power's first visit to Dayton, and he was enthusiastic in his praise of the city and the Soldiers' Home, which, he said, is the largest and finest he has ever seen.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

North King Obituaries.

The death of Mrs. Jarrold, wife of Capt. Jarrold, of the steamer North King, took place on Wednesday of last week at Port Hope. She leaves a husband and a family of small children.

William Hand, son of Daniel Hand, Cobourg, is dead at the age of thirty-six years. The deceased was on the steamer North King last season.

PILLOWS MADE OF PINE NEEDLES

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Police Court.

Horace Dickson charged Richard Dewsberry with refusing to pay him $3 claimed for wages. Upon advice from counsel the parties settled the matter, each paying half the costs.

Tax on the Railway.

The new Ontario Government tax will necessitate the annual payment by the Belleville and North Hastings road of $32[illegible]

NEW CARPETS.



We have put into stock large shipments of new designs in Carpets for Spring, 1899. These are all bought for Cash from best makers and are all marked at LOWEST CASH PRICES. If you are interested in Carpets you will find it to your interest to see our stock and get our prices. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you make purchases or not.

Brussels.

We show a great variety in this popular make. The new colorings are somewhat darker and the shades are very rich. The values are exceptional.

3 Frame Brussels,	85c
4-Frame Brussels,	95c
5 Frame Brussels,	$1.10 to $1.35

Unions.

Part wool and part cotton. Often sold for all wool, but we will show you exactly the amount of cotton in them. Lovely patterns in yard wide reversible from 25c to 60c a yard.

Velvets.

Pile carpets make very rich and effective floor coverings. We show some beauties in "Crossley's" best Velvets at $1.25 a yard. We can recommend these for splendid wearing quality.

All Wools.

Not part cotton, but all pure wool. A fine lot of these in the new patterns at 65c and 75c and up to $1.00 a yard. The best wearing carpets you can get for a moderate price.

Tapestries.



We are making a specialty of fine English Tapestry Carpets. The new patterns look almost as well as Brussels. In the better qualities we show ⅝ borders and ⅝ stairs to match. The prices range from 25c to 75c a yard. Some beauties at 50c.

Mattings.

A splendid variety of new patterns in Japan and China Mattings in the new designs. Compare our values with those to be found anywhere.

Our New Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Swiss Tamboured, and Brussels Net is a magnificent collection. The new "Rococco" styles are very attractive.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER
LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

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Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

FRESH SCALLOPS in tins

KIPPERED CHICKENS in tins

(Newfoundland Herrings)

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Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
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Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

BURGLARY AT TWEED.

Jewellery Store Entered This Morning and Spectacles Abstracted.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Tweed, March 6.—There was a burglary here at three o'clock this morning. The jewellery store of M. Clark was entered by breaking a large pane of glass in the front window. A large number of spectacles were taken, but nothing else has been missed. W.

SIX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON.

A Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him His Liberty.

Geo. England, of Chatham, N. B., is a carpenter and ship-builder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided and to-day I am a cured man." Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Trunks and Valises.

Do you need a trunk or valise? It will pay you to see our stock.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Mrs. Miles Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Miles took place from her late residence, Herchmer avenue, yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev J. J. Rice. The bearers were Messrs. W. Foley, L. Black, J. Harris, H. Conger, S. Spencer and S.

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

We are now showing the new styles in Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; also the new Satin Stock Collars.

New Goods arriving daily.

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Carpet & Curtain Store.
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For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

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The Intelligencer,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Baby's Comfort...

Is usually the first thought in a mother's mind. She considers the best to be none too good for the little "home-ruler." The bright, sunny days coming cause many an anxious thought as to the carriage in which baby shall go out for an airing, after being housed up all winter.

No need to worry though if she has seen our new line of carriages. Eighteen of the prettiest, most serviceable carriages ever seen here gives you a choice which we are thinking will not be for long. They are made with special regard to comfort and safety and handsome?—well, come in and see for yourself. Do not let visions of old-time prices frighten you. You will be agreeably surprised to see the figures on the price tag.

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HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



Daily Intelligencer.

REV. DR. J. M. KING.

The Principal of Manitoba College Died in Winnipeg on Sunday—Sketch of His Life.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, the head and front of Presbyterianism in western Canada, formerly of Toronto, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was attacked with pneumonia, but the inflammation subsided three weeks ago, and the hope was expressed that recovery was in sight. He did not gain in strength, however, and slowly sank away. Mention of his death was made from every pulpit in the city.

Brief Biography.

Rev. John Mark King was born at Yetholme, Roxburgshire, May 25, 1829, and was consequently in his 70th year. He was educated at his native place, and at the University of Edinburgh. He took his degree of Master of Arts, with honors in mathematics, in 1854. He studied theology in Edinburgh, and was licensed to preach in 1855. Thus he has been 44 years in the Presbyterian ministry. He attended lectures at the University of Halle. Coming to Canada as a missionary in 1856, he was appointed to Columbus and Brooklin, Ontario, in 1857, and was ordained the same year. He was called to Gould Street Presbyterian Church (now used as the Catholic Apostolic Church,) in Toronto, in 1863. and ministered at Gould street and thence at the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, Gerrard street, for 20 years. In 1883 he was appointed principal of Manitoba College. On leaving for his new home he was presented by the congregation with a purse of $1,000, a gold watch and a portrait of himself, the latter being the congregation's gift to Mrs. King. In 1883 Mr. King was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Besides his duties as principal, he was lecturer in mental and moral sciences and German, and professor of theology, Greek and Hebrew exegesis in the college. The degree of D.D. was conferred on Mr. King by Knox College, Toronto, in 1882. Dr. King was strongly opposed to the coercion of Manitoba on the school question, in the discussions of 1895 and 1896. On his various visits to Toronto he was most cordially received and was an ever-welcome lecturer and preacher. Dr. King married, in 1873, Janet Macpherson, who was a daughter of Mr. Hugh Macpherson, and who died in 1886. His latest literary work was a critical study of "In Memoriam."

STILL FIGHTING AGUINALDO.

Insurgent Loss Reported Heavy and American Loss One Man.

Manila, March 6.—At daylight on Saturday General Wheaton's outposts discovered a large body of Filipinos attempting to cross the river for the purpose of reinforcing the enemy at Guadalupe, and a gunboat advanced under a heavy fire and poured shot into the jungle on both sides of the river and shelled the insurgent position at Guadalupe, effectually scattering them. The Filipino loss was heavy.

Private John T. Oiz, Third Artillery, was killed.

On board the gunboat Privates William Wheeler and Louis Barrien, California regiment, were wounded.

The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here at 4 p.m. on Saturday from Hongkong, having on board the civil members of the United States Philippine commission.

Otis Saw the Commissioners.

Gen. Otis, accompanied by his aides, Capt. Murray and Lieut. Slade, yesterday morning paid a formal visit to the civil members of the United States' Philippine Commission. A house on the Ermite water front has been prepared for the residence of the commission.

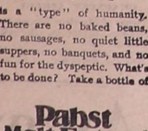
Col. Charles Denby, the only one of the commissioners who has not arrived yet, is expected by the next steamer from Hongkong.

The vessel which arrived here on Saturday and was reported as the transport Ohio, turns out to be the gunboat Manila. The error was caused by dense fog. The troops brought by the transport steamer Senator are still on board the vessel. A permanent cable has been established between Manila and Cavite.

The Dyspeptic

is a "type" of humanity. There are no baked beans, no sausages, no quiet little suppers, no banquets, and no fun for the dyspeptic. What's to be done? Take a bottle of

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LORD HERSCHELL'S FUNERAL

Services in St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington.

The President and His Cabinet Were in Attendance, Also the Diplomatic Corps and Many Senators and Representatives—Remains of the Deceased Baron Will Be Conveyed to England on a Warship—Funeral on March 21.

Washington, March 6.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Lord Farrer Herschell were held in St. John's Episcopal Church at 5.15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, included the reading of the Episcopal burial ritual, the singing of the hymns, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying," and "Asleep in Jesus," by a double quartette, and the rendition of Chopin's Funeral March upon the organ. The attendance at the services was one of the most notable that has ever gathered in Washington on such a sad occasion.

At a little after 5 o'clock President McKinley, the Ministers of his Cabinet, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson and Postmaster-General Emory Smith, entered the church, the audience rising. They were shown to seats in front of the church next to the chancel rail. In their immediate rear were seated the members of the United States Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, and the members of the joint high commission, of which Lord Herschell was president. Directly opposite were seated the members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, and to their right many officers of high rank in the army, the navy and marine corps in full dress uniforms. The body of the church was occupied by Senators and Representatives in Congress and distinguished citizens of Washington.

The service was a very impressive one and lasted nearly an hour. The church was opened shortly before 3 o'clock for the reception of floral offerings, which were as notable for elegance as they were in number. Particularly beautiful was the tribute of the Anglo-American high joint commission. It consisted of a wreath of palms, which was massed red and white roses and calla lilies. Extending upward from the base of the wreath were the British and American flags, entwined with crepe and gracefully looped bows of purple ribbon lay between them. The offerings sent from the Executive Mansion and the British embassy were conspicuously beautiful. Numerous wreaths of ivy and fragrant violets were among the tributes which lay upon and about the casket.

LORD HERSCHELL'S REMAINS.

To Be Conveyed From the States to England on a Warship.

London, March 6.—It is announced that Lady Herschell, widow of the former Lord High Chancellor and member of the joint American British-Canadian commission, who died at Washington on March 1, has accepted the offer of the Government of Great Britain of a warship to convey the remains of the deceased to England. The funeral has been fixed to take place at Clyffe, Dorchester, about March 21. The remains will be taken to Westminster Abbey the day before the interment and the first part of the funeral services will be celebrated there. The widow, who is greatly prostrated, is still in the south of France.

The Talbot the Funeral Ship.

The British second-class cruiser Talbot has been ordered from Bermuda to New York in order to convey the remains of Lord Herschell from there to Portsmouth.

U. S. Thanked for Its Offer.

Washington, March 6.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called on Secretary of the Navy Long on Saturday, and on behalf of his Government expressed thanks for the tender of the Brooklyn to bear Lord Herschell's remains back to England, but explained that the British Government had ordered a vessel, probably the cruiser Talbot, from its north Atlantic squadron at Bermuda, for this mission. Final plans for taking the remains homeward will depend on a definite official notification to the embassy of the despatch of the cruiser.

AT STARVATION POINT.

Forty-Two Persons on a Snowbound Train Have Nothing to Eat.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 6.—An urgent message for relief was received yesterday from the Cheyenne & Northern train in the snow at Iron Mountain. The provisions are reduced to a few beans and a little coffee, with 42 persons on board to be fed. They have been snowed in for six days and the conditions are desperate, as the adjacent ranches, where food has heretofore been obtained, are about out of provisions. A relief train with a supply of provisions and 100 shovellers will be sent out immediately, but it cannot reach the imprisoned train before to-day.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Dropped Again on Saturday at Both Chicago and Liverpool—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, March 6.—Wheat futures on Saturday declined a net ¼d per cental.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat futures on Saturday opened weak and closed about ½d below Friday's final figures.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 72⅝	$ 71¼
New York	—	82¾	77	75⅛
Milwaukee	72½	—	—	—
St. Louis	73	73¾	76¼	69¾
Toledo	74	—	75⅝	73
Detroit	74¼	—	75¾	72¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	69½	70⅝	71⅝	72¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard	71¼	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70¾	70½	71⅞
Toronto, red	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 6.—Receipts of farm produce generally were light on Saturday—300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs. Eggs are becoming more plentiful, with prices easier, selling at 20c to 22c per dozen, the bulk going at 20c.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	69	—
Rye, bu	57	—
Oats, bu	34	34½
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	—
Peas, bu	63	64
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	13	16
Eggs, new laid	20	23
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
Geese, per lb	7	9
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 6.—Close on Saturday: Spot wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; red winter, 6s 1d. Futures, red winter, 5s 7 1-8d for March, 5s 7½d for May and 5s 7 1-8d for July. Maize quiet; 3s 6d for March, 3s 5 5-8d for May and 3s 5¾d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

This store constantly keeps a step ahead of the others in newness and quality, but never ahead in price.

The Spring of '99 Fine Overcoats.



We are pleased thus early to announce the new Spring Top-Coats and Overcoats. The lines are here complete. Finer garments have never been designed, viewed from any and every point.

$5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9 AND $10.

Herring bone, Whipcord, Covert, in new shades of fawn and tan, Italian and silk linings, short but graceful lapels, low pockets, broad sleeves, boxy body, very full over the hips, giving that elegant appearance of fit and fashion that distinguishes the finest custom tailor work. We repeat with all the force words can express, finer garments have never been designed.

Gentlemen....

We solicit your inspection of these new Top Coats and Overcoats, certain that you cannot find equal variety, worth and satisfaction in any other store. Takes quality to carry our label but costs no more to wear it. Here are the newest fashionable garments for the same money others ask for their old styles.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING HATS.

Quick & Robertson.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

CASH. But your money back with a smile.

First door south of Anglo-American.

WILL BE NO DONKEY ENGINE.

Quebec Government Will Decline to Pass Senate Reform.

Montreal, March 6.—It is stated here that the Quebec Government will not adopt a resolution, a la donkey engine, endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Senate reform scheme, and the friends of the Government fear that such a measure would be thrown out by the Quebec Legislative Council, and that this fact would have a bad effect in England, when the Ottawa Ministers come to take the matter before the Imperial authorities.

Crash at the Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 6.—A heavy gale yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage in this vicinity. The old elevator at the Buttery whirlpool station was blown over. It crashed through the pavilion at the foot of the cliff, damaging the property in the pavilion and causing a stampede among the people in the neighborhood. No one was hurt. The loss is large.

Killed by a Cyclone.

Athens, Tenn., March 6.—A terrific tornado passed over a portion of Madisonville and Monroe County last night, with disastrous results. Early in the evening a strong wind struck a portion of Madisonville, killing three persons, wounding 10 or 12 others and completely destroying 12 or 15 houses and several barns.

A Combine in Coffins.

New York, March 6.—The leading coffin makers are about entering into an enormous combine. Certain casket interests have been talked of as becoming united, and it now looks as if this would prove true. One hundred firms are in the deal.

Bubonic Plague Raging.

London, March 6.—The Bombay correspondent of The Morning Post says: "The bubonic plague is raging here with unparalleled severity. According to the official returns there were 972 deaths last week, but these quite underrate the mortality."

James Brough Was Killed.

Peterboro, March 6.—James Brough, hostler for the Grand Central Hotel here, started with Mr. John Craig, hotelkeeper of Lakefield, to drive a 'bus which the latter bought at the sale of the Grand Central effects, to Lakefield. When rounding a curve two miles from the latter place the horses took fright, made a sudden leap, and the 'bus gave a lurch, which threw both men off the seat. Mr. Craig fell on Brough's neck, causing instant death. The body of Mr. Brough was brought back to town, and Coroner Bell was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were removed to Mr. Comstock's undertaking rooms. Deceased was a married man, and leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his sad end.

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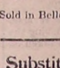
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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medcine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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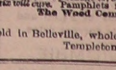
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ENGLISHMEN ASK INDEMNITY

For the Damage Done Them by the U. S. Fighting in the Philippines.

London, March 6.—It is learned that during the past week a majority of the British houses trading with the Philippines have made representations to the Foreign Office respecting damage done to their properties in the recent fighting at and around Manila. On Thursday several representative tradesmen had interviews with Mr. Broderick, the Parliamentary Foreign Secretary, and asked to be indemnified for their losses. Mr. Broderick replied that the Government would carefully consider the matter and see whether there had been any such damage as represented, and, if so, in what manner claims for compensation could be made upon the United States.

Hooley Will Surrender.

London, March 6.—The registrar of the Bankruptcy Court has issued the necessary order to prosecute Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and company promoter, for frauds under the Debtors' Act, on the ground of "reasonable probability that he will be convicted." The public prosecutor was about to issue a warrant for Hooley's arrest, when his friends heard of the matter and entered into negotiations with the authorities, with the result that Hooley will voluntarily surrender himself to-day.

China Supports Britain.

London, March 6.—According to the Pekin correspondent of The Times, the Tsung Li Yamen supports Great Britain against the protest of the Russian Government regarding the terms of the Niuchwang Railway extension loan, recently subscribed in London, the ground of Russian objection being that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement.

Murderers to Be Hanged.

Bombay, March 6.—Wasadev and Ranade, the murderers of the two brothers Dravid, who were recently assassinated at Ponah to prevent their appearance in court as witnesses against the murderers of Plague Commissioner Rand and Lieut. Ayerst during the Jubilee festivals in 1897, were convicted of that crime on Saturday and sentenced to death. Sathe Framin, an accomplice of the convicted murderers, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. Wasadey and Ranade confessed their crime.

Kipling's Works Come High.

London, March 6.—Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, literary auctioneers, have sold a copy of Kipling's "Echoes," in the original wrapper, published in Lahore in 1884, for 480 shillings, and a first edition of his "Departmental Ditties," in the original wrapper, for 170 shillings.

Belgian Queen Very Low.

Brussels, March 6.—Queen Marie Henriette, who has been suffering from broncho-pneumonia, had a serious relapse at noon yesterday. The last sacrament was administered last evening.

Ashdown or Martin.

Winnipeg, March 6.—It seems settled that J. H. Ashdown will be the nominee of the Dominion Government for the Winnipeg vacancy. He is a shrewd, level-headed business man, but far from popular.

Ed. Martin, a brother of Joe, is the other man, the representatives of the rank and file of the Liberals. He is a much stronger man than Ashdown with the people.

Charleston Under Water.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The Kanawsa Valley was visited yesterday by one of the worst floods in local history. Charleston is almost entirely under water. Four feet surround the State Capitol. Last night the waterworks, both gas plants and electric light works were shut down, and the city is in darkness. Hundreds of families are quartered in the City Building, Capitol, Court House and other buildings. Much distress prevails.

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FORTY CORPSES RECOVERED.

Naval Powder Magazine in Southern France Exploded.

The Awful Explosion Carried Terrible Results With It—Soldiers and Citizens Killed—The Explosion Took Place at 2.30 on Sunday Morning From a Cause Not Known—A City in Mourning—Cable News.

Toulon, March 6.—The naval powder magazine of La Goubranell, between La Seyne and Toulon, in the Department of Var, southern France, exploded at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning. All of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed and a number of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, the buildings in which were razed, also fell victims. Forty corpses have already been recovered. The cause of the explosion is not known.

The Explosion Was Awful.

Fifty thousand kilogrammes of black powder exploded. It looks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swept almost bare within a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted, fields devastated and covered with stones and black dust. Some of the stones are enormous. One weighing 50 kilogrammes fell in the suburbs of Toulon and in the city itself. Even at St. Jean de Var, five miles distant, windows were shattered and doors battered in.

Four Sentries Killed.

Later reports show that of the seven sentries, four were killed outright and the others severely injured, the corporal being literally scalped, and the scalp overhanging his face like a veil. A large number of soldiers are now employed in clearing away the debris, but the work is very difficult. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the number of killed, but it is believed that no fewer than 100 were injured. Although it was a clear night, the explosion was so terrific as to produce a slight rainfall.

Fortunately the neighboring magazines escaped. It is now believed that the explosion originated in the chemical decomposition in smokeless powder. There is no suggestion of foul play.

The City in Mourning.

To-day the whole city is in mourning, flags are at half-mast and the theatres are draped and the casinos closed. Both the Government and municipal authorities are forwarding relief funds. M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, has telegraphed 10,000 francs toward the maintenance of the families of the victims; and a public subscription has been opened here.

Four of the injured have succumbed to their injuries. It is believed that 15 are still buried in the debris.

Bodies Terribly Mutilated.

All the bodies found or recovered are terribly mutilated. Sixteen were found on the rocks near the shore, and it is feared that others were precipitated into the sea. A vehicle moving along a road near the sea was lifted bodily into the water by the force of the explosion, two of its occupants being drowned. The scene at the village of La Goubran was appalling. The cries of the wounded were agonizing, and the people were almost frantic. Telegrams from Nice say the explosion was distinctly felt there.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Marconi to Establish the System Between Great Britain and France.

London, March 6.—Great interest was excited at the meeting of the Society of Electrical Engineers on Thursday night by Signor Marconi's wireless telegraphy demonstration. He sent a message from one end of the hall to the other by means of a small apparatus. He said that operations had been in progress daily for months between the south foreland and the lightship at the East Goodwins, showing that on no single occasion had communication been interrupted, despite all sorts of bad weather. Messages between the Queen at Osborne and the Prince of Wales on the royal yacht had been transmitted, in some instances for a distance of eight miles over land. Intervening hills, although 300 feet higher than the vertical wire at Osborne, offered no obstacle.

During his lecture Signor Marconi received a note conveying the permission of the French Government to establish his system between Folkestone and Boulogne. Signor Marconi states that vertical wires, rising to a height of 114 feet, will be sufficient to ensure communication between the two coasts.

Agoncillo Lost Everything.

London, March 6. — Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, who was among the passengers on the wrecked steamer Labrador, telegraphed Saturday to the London agent of the Filipinos: "Reached Oban at 8 a.m. Expect to arrive in London at midnight. Have lost everything." The London agent believes that Agoncillo's loss includes his credentials and the original correspondence between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, in which the latter is alleged to have promised the Filipinos independence.

British Budget Will Show a Deficit.

London, March 6.—The British budget, for the first time in many years, is going to show a deficit for the financial year, which ends on March 25. The receipts are already half a million pounds sterling below Chancellor Hicks-Beach's estimates, and it is evident from the department programs that he will have to raise three millions by increased taxation to meet the coming year's requirements. The country has been so accustomed to surpluses that it is quite nonplussed.

Not a Cure for Pneumonia.

Berlin, March 6.—Prof. Wassermann, Prof. Koch's principal pupil, speaking of the discovery of new serum for pneumonia, said the matter had been ridiculously exaggerated. His discovery had a theoretical interest only. Nothing practical had yet been reached or attempted, either on animals or human beings. To speak of it as a pneumonia cure was pure nonsense.

The Condition of the Pope.

Rome, March 6.—His Holiness, who arose at half-past 10, returned to bed at 1.30 p.m. He has resumed his ordinary diet, and his condition, mentally and physically, is good. He engaged his physicians in conversation, and, to their amazement, recited the entire last portion of the seventh canto of Dante's "Paradise," commenting upon various passages as he proceeded. Prof. Mazzoni afterward

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remarked: "He is, indeed, a marvellous man." Dr. Lapponi hopes to be able to dispense with the bulletins altogether in the course of two or three days.

A SET-BACK FOR ITALY.

Chinese Government Declines to Grant Coaling Station on Sanmun Bay—The Despatch Returned.

Pekin, March 6.—The Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), has returned to the Italian charge d'affaires, Marquis Salvago Raggi, his despatch containing the demand of the Italian Government for a lease of Sanmun Bay on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiaochou Bay, accompanying it with a letter declaring that the Chinese Government is unable to grant the request.

Italy Will Persist.

Rome, March 6.—Little attention is paid here to the refusal of the Chinese Government to grant the requested lease of Sanmun Bay to be used as a naval base and coaling station. No doubt is entertained that the concession will be made after further negotiations. Rear-Admiral Grenet embarked yesterday on the Italian cruiser Stromboli at Naples to take command of the Italian squadron in Chinese waters.

Italian Marines Landed.

London, March 6.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Italian warships have landed marines at Saumun Bay, thus virtually taking possession. Italy will pay nearly £80,000 ($400,000) for the concession. The Tsung Li Yamen wishes to reduce the lease to 50 years."

Britain Supports Italy.

London, March 6.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "It is asserted that since the Tsung Li Yamen returned Italy's despatch Sir Claude Macdonald (British Minister to China) has presented a note supporting Italy's demand, and it is probable that Italy will now take possession of Sanmun Bay, encountering practically no resistance."

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

Senor Silvela, Conservative, Succeeds Senor Sagasta as Premier.

Madrid, March 6.—The new Cabinet took the oath of office on Saturday. The Ministry is composed as follows:

Senor Silvela, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Senor Dato, Minister of the Interior.
Marquis Villa Verda, Minister of Finance.
Senor Duran, Minister of Justice.
Gen. Polavieja, Minister of War.
Marquis Pidal, Minister of Public Works for the Colonies.
Admiral Camara, Minister of Marine.

It is expected that Gen. Martinez de Campos will become president of the Senate. The brother of Marquis Pidal, it is thought, will be chosen as president of the Chamber of Deputies.

There was some excitement in the cafes when the formation of the Silvela Cabinet was announced. The "Marseillaise" was sung and there were cheers for Liberty. Those who are in the immediate surrounding of Senor Silvela say his settled idea is to regenerate the country. He holds that the Queen Regent can ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without a vote of the Chambers and that, therefore, their dissolution need not defer the ratification.

Admiral Camara, having declined the post of Minister of Marine, Senor Silvela tendered it to Admiral Gomez Imaz, who has accepted it.

KIPLING AND CHILDREN.

He Has Made a Long Stride Towards Recovery—Josephine Has a Relapse—Elsie Unchanged.

New York, March 6.—According to the reports of his physicians, Rudyard Kipling is now far advanced on the way to recovery. All through the hours of Saturday night and early yesterday morning the favorable conditions increased. He slept peacefully and when he awoke it was clear that he had made another powerful stride toward health.

It was said that Mr. Kipling's daughter Josephine is dangerously ill. She is reported to have suffered a slight relapse during Saturday night.

There was no change in the condition of Elsie, his youngest daughter, who is suffering from pneumonia at the Hotel Grenoble.

$50,000,000 CAPITAL.

First Step Taken in the Actual Amalgamation of the Woollen Industry of the U. S.

New York, March 6.—What is the first step in the amalgamation of the entire woollen industry of this country was taken on Saturday when the manufacturers of worsteds agreed to combine their interests and formed the American Woollen Company, with a capital stock of $50,000,000. Other combinations in the various divisions of the industry are under way, and will be consummated in a short time.

Swift Finds a Comet.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Prof. Lewis Swift, observer at Mount Lowe Observatory, Echo Mountain, sent the following on Saturday:

"I discovered last evening a new bright comet in eridanus right ascension 3 hours 45 minutes, declination south, 29 degrees.

"It is bright, has a short tail. It is just visible to the naked eye, and is moving slowly."

WOLVES TREED JOHN BURKE.

Burton, Last of English Dynamite Conspirators, Released.

Death of J. M. Cook, Head of the Great Tourist Agency at London—LeBreton, Brother of the "Jersey Lily," Gets His Divorce—Burglars in Dress Suits—A U. S. Syndicate May Buy Old Upper Canada College Grounds in Toronto.

A block of buildings, to cost $1,500,000, is already in sight for the coming summer in Winnipeg.

It is reported that Lieutenant-Governor Forget of the Northwest Territories is a very sick man at Regina, and his friends are apprehensive.

At Napanee on Sunday the photograph gallery of J. S. Hulett was destroyed by fire. Joy & Perry's grocery stock below was badly damaged by water.

Four burglars in dress suits, fully armed, and driving to the homes of their victims in a carriage, are the latest novelty in Chicago criminal circles.

Daniel Scotten, the Detroit millionaire tobacco manufacturer, is dead, aged 80. His estate is estimated at $5,000,000. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The announcement is made in the London newspapers that the Senate of Glasgow University has resolved to confer the degree of LL.D. upon Sir Henry Irving.

The new Italian priest-composer, Perosi, is the hero of the hour at Paris. Perosi declares that all his talent shall be devoted to sacred music. He has refused offers for an opera.

George Lavery, a farmer on concession 1, Etobicoke, was suddenly seized with apoplexy and died before he could be got home from Islington on Saturday. Deceased was 71 years of age.

While C. Ames, son of G. W. Ames, banker at Wiarton, Ont., was playing with a revolver on Saturday the instrument exploded, the ball passed through his left hand, narrowly escaping his chest.

The mysterious disappearance of A. E. Beach is still the sensational topic at Duart, Ont. An agitation is on foot to petition the Attorney-General for a full enquiry into Beach's strange disappearance.

J. M. Cook, the head of the great tourist agency, is dead at London, Eng. He never recovered from the illness which he contracted while conducting the recent tour of Emperor William of Germany in Palestine.

"Dr." Alice C. Lonsdale of Detroit is charged with manslaughter, and the detectives have asked for a warrant for her arrest in connection with the death of Cora E. Hetherington, who died a short time ago from a criminal operation.

Wolves treed John Burke of Mattawa, who left Mackey's Station for Otter Lake on the Dumoine last week, about 40 miles above Des Joachims. His friend, Timothy Tomeny, rescued him from his perilous position, killing many of the wolves.

Advices to Denver from Tomichi indicate that a snowslide on Granite Mountain has killed Mrs. Alta Stout and Mr. and Mrs. William Swasee and one of their children, besides destroying $200,000 worth of property of the Granite Mountain Mining Company.

If the present warm weather continues there is every likelihood of the ice in Toronto Bay breaking up before it did last season. The bay was clear on the 16th of March last year, and this season so far the whole eastern end from Yonge street to the gap is free of ice.

Henry A. Acheson, at one time champion runner of the United States, was married by Mayor Diehl at Buffalo on Saturday to Miss Carolyn A. Haller of Batavia. Both are deaf mutes. Acheson was born in Cayuga, Ont., 36 years ago, and is a printer by trade.

A new occupation for women has been found in Vienna. The first professional woman gravedigger in Europe is Frau Albert Mueller, a sturdy widow. Frau Mueller was appointed last week to succeed her husband, who, until his death, was municipal gravedigger.

The brig Great Emperor, which was sent from Liverpool to try to recover the mails from the wrecked steamer Labrador, has returned to Tobermory, having been unable to salvage the ship, owing to the heavy weather. It is said that the Labrador has broken in two.

P. M. LeBreton, brother of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, obtained a decree nisi in the Divorce Court, London, on Saturday, owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Grantley, who was mulcted in costs. They were married in 1877. LeBreton and Lord Grantley were almost like two brothers.

Burton, the last of the dynamite conspirators, has been relased from jail. He was sentenced in 1885 for complicity in the explosion in the underground railroad at Praed street, in 1883, whereby many passengers were injured, and in the explosion at the Tower of London in 1885, through which several visitors were wounded.

Canada's revenue for the eight months ending Feb. 28 was $29,283,648, an increase of $4,518,000 over the previous year. The expenditure for the same period was $23,597,000, an increase of over $2,000,000. The net gain over the previous year is $2,516,000. Capital account increased from $3,455,000 in 1897-8 to $6,684,000 this year.

Two men named Warren and Harrison are in jail at Chatham charged with raising a $1 bill to a $100. Neil Watson of Mull laid the information at Ridgetown and Chief Grant of that town arrested the men, who passed one of the raised bills on Mr. Watson's business partner, Mr. McCorvie. They had $15, a revolver and cartridges when arrested.

Overtures have been received by the board of trustees of Toronto University from an American syndicate with a view of purchasing the old U.C.C. grounds. They asked for a price and were told through a representative in Toronto that $350,000 would be accepted for the property. The trustees required cash payment of $50,000. A month or two months have been given the syndicate in which to consider the matter.

Nice's Big Reputation.

Monte Carlo, March 6.—Nice is acquiring a most unsavory reputation in every sense of the word and having a ruinously bad season. The great hotels are half empty, the English and Americans being driven away by the abusive tone of the Nicolis press, together with the outbreak of drain fever.

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Eros is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr Witt, the discoverer, though Mr. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who has computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto.

THE UTAH MUDDLE.

A vote of the house expelling Polygamist Roberts would do more to hurt polygamy than a hundred legislative enactments not enforced.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Utah legislature one vote was cast to send a woman to the United States senate. She could at least be depended upon not to complicate social matters by bringing several husbands with her.—Washington Star.

Revelstoke, B.C., has been proclaimed a city and will soon elect a mayor and aldermen.

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ZINC IN HASTINGS.

Ottawa Men Make an Important Discovery.

The Capital City is Excited Over Our Mineral Wealth.

Ottawa Free Press: Mr. John B. King, of New York, and a party of American capitalists, returned from Hastings County yesterday, having spent a couple of days in Madoc, Tudor and Lake townships, viewing lead and zinc deposits.

The "Hollondia" mine in Tudor township, they say, is being extensively developed by its Belgium owners, and 300 tons of lead are being shipped to Belgium this week.

The Wallbridges, of Toronto, are working their hematite iron deposits on an extensive scale, and are taking out 100 tons of ore a day. This is being sent to the Hamilton smelters, and yielding profit.

The syndicate represented by Mr. King has secured an option on several properties, which will be opened up on a large scale. The "Catherine" mine, situated on the same stratum as the Hollondia, about five miles distant, covers mineral rights of over 300 acres. The ore done so far has exposed a true fissure vein of remarkable characteristics, and shows at a depth of 20 feet upon matter three feet wide, and widening with the depth. The assays of lead range from 70 to 85 per cent. pure ore. The "Catherine" is said to be a promising proposition. Last week a vein of zinc was discovered lying alongside the lead vein and quite as clearly defined. It is separated from the lead by a thin wall of calcite. The zinc samples have assayed as high as 80 per cent.

The calcite will be valuable for fluxing purposes, reducing the cost of smelting.

This is the first discovery of zinc in Hastings county, although its presence in the mineral belt was referred to about 25 years ago in a paper read by T. Campbell Wallbridge before the Royal Geological society of London.

The deposits seem to be destined to increase the wealth of Ontario and to introduce an era of great prosperity. Lead is mined at a profit of $35 and $40 a ton, and the market price of zinc is $125 a ton. The "Catherine" is only two miles from Millbridge, on the Ontario Junction railway. The county is covered with prospectors, and last week Mr. King met two Europeans representing a lot of old world capital.

Daily Intelligencer.

DIRECT TAXATION.

THE NEW TAX BILL.

The Government that boasts of having over $5,000,000 of a surplus in the treasury has brought down and laid before Parliament a new scheme which has for its object the taking from the pockets of the people directly some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, apparently from new sources of taxation, but to a great extent the taking from municipalities and giving to the Government.

For years past the policy of depriving municipalities of certain moneys, which used to go into their various treasuries, and handing it over to the Government, has been practised. The present scheme is but an enlargement of that practice. At first sight it would appear that the proposed mode of raising the additional money is by imposing a tax upon institutions which in the past have not borne their share of the expenses of the Provincial Government. Such, however, is not the fact, as will be seen by the views of those who know. The Mail and Empire has secured the opinion of those well informed as to what the effect of the new scheme will be upon the people, particularly the cities and towns.

Upon being questioned, Mr. Fleming, Assessment Commissioner of Toronto, said:

"I'm surprised that such a man as Mr. Harcourt should think of such a measure. It hits us hard, and if carried out it will cut millions off our assessment rolls. At present the total incomes of insurance, trust, and loan companies have been assessed at their head offices. Toronto is a leading head office centre, and as a result a large amount is placed upon our roll. If it is enacted that incomes drawn from outside of this city, where the head offices are located, are not to be assessed by us, we will suffer heavily, because most of the income is drawn from outside.

"Under the present arrangement," continued Mr. Fleming, "when head offices of the Canada Life come here the income of about $620,000 per year is added to our assessment roll. Under the proposed new arrangement only the portion of the income at present drawn from this city will be liable to assessment.

"Then take the case of the Confederation Life Association. The income now on our list is $293,000, and the great bulk of it is drawn from outside of Toronto. Yes, Mr. Harcourt's bill will strike Toronto hard."

"Mr. Forman, Assistant Assessment Commissioner, agreed that Toronto would suffer seriously if the bill were put in force. It certainly will be hard on Toronto, as will be seen from a partial list. The many companies having head offices in Toronto add to the assessment roll nearly $1,500,000," all of which Toronto will be robbed of if this Bill becomes law; and the amount of taxes which would be collected upon this $1,500,000 will have to be raised upon an increased assessment upon real property.

The Life Assurance companies are also to be fleeced to no small extent, and the municipalities of the revenue derived from these sources. "I think," said Mr. James F. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, "the tax on life insurance companies excessive. One-quarter of one per cent. of the premium income would be an outside figure, but anything in excess of that goes beyond fair taxation."

"Take fire insurance companies, for instance," said Mr. Junkin, "they are proprietory institutions, and can raise their rates at any time if the exigencies of the case demand it. In the case of life insurance companies such a recourse is barred. Their contracts have already been made for a stated number of years, and at a fixed price. The premium money was simply taken in trust from the people."

The income tax levied on the Manufacturers' Life by the City of Toronto is $742.39. Under the new bill the company will be called upon to pay an annual tax of about $2,500.

Mr. Junkin gave it as his impression that the bill would do away with all municipal taxation on income of incorporated financial companies.

Mr. E. W. Cox, of the Canada Life, thought the new bill would bear heavily on the municipalities. It will hit Toronto hard. "The new bill will do away," said Mr. Cox, "with the possibility of being taxed on the income received at the head office. It will abolish the existing tax on the income of incorporated companies." So far as Mr. Cox could see, it was simply a readjustment of taxes. Under the new Act the company will be paying the money to the Government instead of to the municipality in which the head office is situated.

These opinions might be multiplied to almost any extent, but enough has been quoted to show what the effect upon the income of the municipalities will be under the new law, when enforced, which loss will have to be recouped from additional taxes levied upon property holders.

The next step, no doubt, will be to take the Railways under the wing of this extravagant Government, and deprive municipalities of what they now receive from these corporations in the way of taxation.

People are long will duly appreciate the Government which boasts of a huge surplus and yet piles on direct taxes.

The Hardy Government was cunningly wise in refusing to tell the people what was coming until after the bye-elections were over. Such disingenuousness, however, cannot last forever.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Watch our star hockeyists "do" the famous Nationals of Guelph on Wednesday night.

—Four burglars in dress suits, fully armed and driving to the homes of their victims in a carriage, are the latest novelty in Chicago criminal circles.

—Why do they yell this: "Red and white! Red and white! Trenton, Trenton, we're all right!!" after being beaten at hockey by a team of Belleville school boys?

—The statement of Ald. Jones that $5,000 would be saved annually to the citizens in finances by the installation of an electric fire alarm system, is worthy of serious consideration by the Council.

SPORTING NEWS.

Despite the mild weather and water covering the skating rink, two games of hockey were played on Saturday afternoon. The first was between the Rovers, of this City, a junior team, and a team from Trenton, and, although the latter were in size and weight much superior to our boys, they were defeated. Owing to the condition of the ice, good play could not be made by either side. Just before half time one of the Rovers was disabled and compelled to retire, Trenton dropping one of their players. The score at half time was 1 to 0 in favor of Belleville. During the second half the Rovers secured 2 more goals and Trenton 2, Belleville boys thus winning by 1 goal. Mr. Frank Clarke, of Trenton, was referee and his decisions were fair. The players and their positions were as follows:

ROVERS	POSITION	TRENTON
J. McCrodan	Goal	H. Ostrom
F. Morton	Point	R. Bonser
E. Pascoe	Cover Point	C. Potter
W. Walker	Forwards	W. Polly
G. Adams	"	R. McComb
A. Andrews	"	C. Reynolds
A. Auld	"	J. Armstrong

Umpires—W. Nolan for Trenton, W. Logue for Rovers.

The following graceful account of Friday nights' match appears in the Peterboro Examiner, and is from the pen of Mr. Alf. Terrill, manager of the team. A picked team went to Belleville yesterday and was defeated by the score of five goals to three. Although the Peterboro were not able to win the game, yet those who participated in the trip returned with nothing but the most pleasant thoughts of Belleville and Belleville's hockey team. The game was clean and devoid of the least semblance of roughness. It was won by the best team, every member of which can play hockey from the drop of the flag. In the first half the score was 3—2 in Belleville's favor, and in the last half the home team scored two more to Peterboro's one.

From start to finish the game was fast and the crowd went wild with excitement as the puck was swept up and down the ice by rush and counter rush. The ice was covered with slush and water, and the play was not as fast as it would have been in colder weather, but that the audience was satisfied was amply evinced by the liberal applause displayed whenever occasion warranted it.

The Peterboro boys never made a trip to any town where they received the courteous attention bestowed upon them in Belleville, and the visit to the Bay City will not soon be forgotten. They were met at the train by the whole team and taken up to the palatial Hotel Quinte in a big carol. A number of citizens were around to show the boys any of those little attentions, which, whilst not amounting to much in themselves, yet contribute so much to make up the tout ensemble of a royal welcome. After the game the Peterboros were invited to partake of an oyster supper, and the evening was brought to a most pleasant conclusion. Peterboro money was no good in Belleville. The visitors couldn't spend a cent on anything, and if they had wanted the town it could have been theirs for the asking. At no place have the Peterboros received such a reception this year, and Belleville may well be proud of the boys who have the management of the hockey team.

It is hoped that the temperature will drop sufficiently to enable the Peterboros to invite the Belleville boys up for a return game, when they will have an opportunity of showing those Quinte lads that a kindness extended to Peterboro never goes unrequited.

The return hockey match between the young ladies representing the Hustlers and Scorchers was played on Saturday afternoon upon ice which was in very poor condition. But six members of each team ventured to play, and when half time had been reached they were perfectly satisfied to desist. The rink was covered with water and a number of the players at the conclusion were drenched by repeated falls. As in the previous match the Hustlers were victorious, scoring one goal to their opponents 0. Ernest Lane refereed to the entire satisfaction of the players and the large number of spectators who were present. The latter appeared to enjoy the game very much, if the applause and laughter is a criterion to judge by. The players were as follows:

HUSTLERS.	POSITION	SCORCHERS.
Allie Carson	Goal	Ruby Milburn
Ellen Rathbun	Point	Clara Phillips
Ellen Rathbun	Cover Point	Edna Carson
Helen Donald	Forwards, Marg'te Perkins	
Annie Dunlop	"	Bee Stewart
Una Cartwright	"	Norah Casey

J. Jamieson, goal umpire for Hustlers and W. Newton for Scorchers.

Weldy Young and Billy Parr, who are prominent members of the Ottawa Amateur Association and have been closely connected with bicycling, are contemplating a cycling trip around the world on a tandem. Their plans have not yet taken definite shape, but in all likelihood the trip, if decided on, will be commenced as soon as the roads become fit for wheeling. Both men are expert bicyclists and are accustomed to long rides, and Parr was one of the Canadian cracks when the high wheel was in use.

The famous Nationals of Guelph, who play the Frontenacs at Kingston to-night for the intermediate O. H. A. championship, will meet the local team here on Wednesday night. Lovers of good fast hockey should not miss seeing the game.

Frederick is Home.

The case of Fred Clapper, of this City, charged with horse stealing, was investigated at Brighton village on Saturday, and as a result the accused was bound over to appear at the assizes which open at Cobourg on the 28th inst. He was allowed out on his own recognizance.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Luke O'Neil, of Thurlow, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Frank McKeown is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Frank Dolan went to Brockville today on business.

Mr. A. A. Abbott, barrister, of Trenton, was in the City to-day.

Miss Effie Sanford is slowly improving after an attack of la grippe.

Miss Morris, of Lindsay, is visiting Miss Phelina Doeter, Station Road.

Miss Ida Reese, of Queensboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bird, on Parker st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor are able to be about again after their recent illness.

C. F. McTavish is still confined to his bed, as the result of his recent accident.

Mrs. Alex. Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Bradburn, of Peterboro, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. S. McCaulg, William st., was unfortunate in sprahing her right ankle this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scantlebury, who have been in Kingston for a few days, have returned home.

Mrs. Emma Consaul, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Symons and family, who have been visiting in the country for a few days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Glenn, of Lansing, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiggins, West Bridge St., for a few days.

Mr. Hengerer has returned from the mining district in North Hastings on Saturday. He reports considerable activity in mining operations.

Judge Fraleck was in Kingston yesterday, having been called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Hatch, who is dangerously ill.

The At Home at the drill shed on Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Col. Ponton was largely attended. Vocal duets were given by Misses Ethel Coleman and Grace Webster, which were much appreciated. Mrs. Ponton rendered very acceptably a piano solo. A number of the ladies present were practising revolver shooting, and are becoming experts with this weapon.

defence.

DEAF AND DUMB MARRIAGE.

The Bridegroom Was a Graduate of the Institute Here.

BUFFALO, March 5.—An extremely unusual occurrence at the City Hall yesterday was the marriage by Mayor Diehl of a deaf and dumb couple.

Henry A. Acheson, at one time chamberlain runner of the United States, was the groom, and his bride was Miss Carloyn K. Haller, of Batavia.

The usual questions asked at a municipal wedding were written on paper and a copy was given to the bride and groom. They also wrote answers as Mayor Diehl asked them, and wrote yes to them, each signing the paper. The couple then leaned over the Mayor's shoulder as he read the solemn words pronouncing them man and wife, and each nodded approval when the novel ceremony was finished.

Achson was born in Cayuga, Ont., 36 years ago, and is a printer by trade.

On enquiry at the office of the Superintendent of the D. and D. Institute, THE INTELLIGENCER was informed that Acheson is a graduate of the Institution.

Almost a Fire.

At about 7 o'clock last evening, when the gale was at its height, the residence of Mr. S. Hagerman, Bridge st. west, had a narrow escape from destruction. The pipe leading from the furnace burned out, scattering sparks in all directions. Only by the prompt action of the inmates was the woodwork about the pipe kept from igniting. No alarm was given.

Anglican Notes.

The contributions to St. George's (Kingston) Cathedral re-building fund now amounts to $10,000.

Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, of this city canvassing for the diocesan funds, has raised $12,000 so far. In Deseronto he raised $800.

Grand Concert.

A grand Concert will be held in the Town Hall, Canifton, Monday evening, March 13th, under the auspices of the Canadian Home Circle, at which Belleville and local talent will take part. Admission 15c.

May Blow Down.

During the heavy blow yesterday afternoon a large piece of tin was blown off the ruins of the Yeomans block on Front st., and a lady passing at the same time narrowly escaped being struck. Some action should be taken regarding these ruins, as in the opinion of many a portion of them are dangerous.

$10,000 CRASH AT KINGSTON.

Oddfellows' Building Wall Topples Over and Does Much Damage.

Kingston, March 6.—A high wind arose yesterday afternoon causing a wall in the south side of the Oddfellows' Building, recently burned, to topple over. It crushed in the three-storey building owned by Miss Gildersleeve and occupied by T. F. Harrison & Co., furniture dealers. It was completely wrecked, causing a loss of $10,000. Charles Chown's tinware establishment was damaged to the extent of $300. The building, owned by Miss Gildersleeve, is also badly damaged. The building and stock were not insured from accidents. It is likely that a suit will have to determine who is the responsible parties, the city or the Oddfellows.

Joseph Gould, caretaker of the Central School, was passing Harrison's, and was buried in the debris. His leg was broken, his face badly damaged, and body bruised. He was removed to the hospital. The firemen are watching the wrecked buildings to prevent fire.

Mixed.

An inducement to return property is offered as follows: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an ivory handle to the slate roofed grocer's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is a gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."—Exchange.

A boy grows up straighter if he is bent over his mother's knee judiciously every now and then.

CAPRICE OF THE MUSES.

Of old the muses sat on high
And heard and judged the songs of men.
On one they smiled, who loitered by:
Of toiling ten, they slighted ten.

"They lightly serve who serve us best,
Nor know they how the task was done.
We muses love a soul at rest,
But violence and toil we shun."

If men say true, the muses now
Have changed their ancient habitude,
And would be served with knitted brow,
And stress and toil each day renewed.

So each one with the other vies,
Of those who wear the sock or song.
"On us, O muse, bestow the prize,
For we have striven well and long!"

And yet methinks I hear the best
Come murmuring down from Helicon:
"They lightly serve who serve us best,
Nor know they how the task was done!"
—Miss Edith M. Thomas in Dial.

YOUNG BOA CONSTRICTORS.

Must Shift For Themselves as Soon as They Are Hatched.

Perhaps you do and perhaps you do not know that the real home land of the boa constrictors is in the tropical countries. Mrs. Alligator seeks a sandy place when she has found it, she coils herself into a great and almost flat corkscrew. Then by just two or three turns of her body she digs a shallow hole in the sand. This is her nest. In this hole she lays about 24 eggs. The eggs are about as large as those bantam chickens lay and are a dark cream color. They are oblong and more the shape of a pecan than of a hen's egg. The shell is not hard like a hen's egg, but yields to the pressure of your finger, something like rubber.

Having laid her eggs in the nest of sand, the mother boa winds herself into a perfectly flat coil, like a round mat. This done, she gently pushes waves of sand upon the eggs until they are covered from four to six inches deep. Then she settles herself upon the top and stays there for 19 days. At the end of this time a lot of little snakes may be seen pushing their way out from the nest and away into the world to get their own living. They don't allow a bit of affection for their mother to ask for each other, but glide away, probably never to be together again. Is it any wonder, when they are just after being hatched out, that boa constrictors have a like anybody and never have anything to do with people if they can avoid it?

Each little snake measures from 12 to 14 inches in length and is about as big around as a lead pencil. It is said that they eat nothing at all during the first six months of their lives or until they are old enough to catch and crush to death small animals and swallow them whole. The boa constrictor never bites until it has its poison fangs—but always kills by coiling about its victim and crushing it to death. Fully grown, the boa constrictor is 80 to 40 feet long and as big around as the large part of a man's leg.

Alligators are other things that are not "born." Each alligator will lay 60 eggs within the short space of three days. Much in the same way as the boa constrictor the alligator deposits its eggs in the sand and usually leaves them to their fate. The eggs are soft and about as large as duck eggs. They hatch out in 21 days. The little alligators are five or six inches long when they come from the shell. Alligator eggs cannot be kept. They wither and dry to almost nothing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Apt Comparison.

When Tennyson's "In Memoriam" appeared, a certain poet was standing in the Old Corner Bookstore in Boston, turning over the leaves of the new volume, when a literary friend of rare taste and learning in poetry stepped up and said to the poet, "Have you read it?"

"Indeed I have," was the answer, "and, do you know, it seems to me that in this delightful book Tennyson has done for friendship what Petrarch did for love."

This was too fine for the literary friend to forget. That afternoon he called upon a lady of his acquaintance and noticing a copy of the same book on her table saw his opportunity. After the usual greeting he took up the book. "Have you read it?" he asked.

"Yes," said she, "and I have enjoyed it greatly."

"So have I," said her visitor, "and do you know that in this charming poem Tennyson has done for friendship what Petrarch did for love?"

"Indeed," rejoined the lady, adding with a mischievous smile, "Mr. —— called this morning and said the same thing."

So it was that originated the apt comparison remains an unsolved mystery to this day.

Swimming Soldiers.

In the Dutch army a man must be able to swim as well as to fight. Moreover, if he is in the cavalry, he must have a horse which will take a river as easily as a hunter takes a fence. Swimming maneuvers are part of the regular drill there. Collapsible canvas boats, manned by a few oarsmen, lead the horses so that they do not attempt to land on stone quays and other difficult points. The men swim across with their horses and on them. They do it in swimming costume and in all the accouterments of war. There are few nautical emergencies for which the Dutch army is not prepared. Some of the officers have even reached such a degree of proficiency that not only their horses and kits cross the river with them, but their pet dogs sit upon their shoulders and are borne over, almost without wetting.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Blankets on the Outer Walls.

Probably in no other civilized city of the world do people air their bedding and table linen out of the front windows as they do in Chicago. Not so much is this barbarous custom practiced in the residence part of the city as it is down town, and the nearer to the center of the city one gets the more bedding he sees hanging from the windows. Along Wabash avenue, beginning at Harrison street, blankets, sheets, bedquilts, pillows and even the mattresses are hung out, held securely to the window sill by sash and weight, and down hard on top of them.—Chicago Chronicle.

Doubt About the Wedding.

Mr. Softleigh (slipping on the engagement ring)—Darling, notice that there is no end to it.

Miss Willing—Am I to understand, Harold, that the engagement is to be like it?—Jewelers' Weekly.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Apply plenty of well rotted manure in the garden during the winter.

Cut back all wood before the buds start; better fruit will be secured.

Save up the wood ashes to use as a top dressing when planting in the spring.

Dogs huddled on the mattress are said to be dwarfed. They never make large trees.

In the garden plant or sow everything in long rows, so that the cultivator can be used.

The apple, pear, quince and thorn can be grafted on one another with varying success.

The chief value of dwarf pears consists in their early bearing, which is due to defective sap circulation.

Pears seem to thrive best if grown in close proximity to stone. They draw both moisture and richness from stone.

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"Of course I have been drinking," she replied when Court Interpreter Mustaki asked her what she had to say. "But no one treated me. I paid for every drink with my own money, so that I cannot see how it is anybody's business that I am drunk."

"The point made by the defendant is certainly original," Magistrate Meade said, "Yet I fear that I shall have to fine her."

"Alas!" the woman cried, "that is the injustice most grave, most tremendous. Can the honorable Judge really mean it? First I shall pay for the liquor to get drunk and then I shall pay for being drunk. What does then become of the glorious American liberty?"

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Junior fourth—Garnett Lynn, Dolly Good, Russell Bell, Nelson Baker, Thos. Ramsay, Mabel Tugnett.—J. W. DAVOR, teacher.

Junior fourth—Isabel Bishop, Blanche Jones, Celia Vandervoort, Jessie Hicks, Lillie Mills, Beatrice Moon.

Junior third—Ray Smith, Basil McPherson, Irene Stewart, Earle Meyer, Arthur Moon, Willie Oliphant.—A. H. ARnold, teacher.

Senior III.—Norah Cunningham, Mabel May, Loral Gerow, Jessie Walton, Harry Thompson, May Hick.

Intermediate III.—Georgia Fox, Grace Haye, Flossie Paton, Bertie Peck, Ruby Seal, Nina Phillips.—I. PALEY, teacher.

Part II.—Kathleen Cunningham, Mabel Rathman, Olive Moon, Etta Mecker, Eldred Page, Gracie Haight, Willie Peck, Vernon Moynes, Nita McPherson, Ruby Fox, Harry Jabas, Bert Bell, Willie Fitzpatrick.

Senior II.—Robbie Craig, Myrtle Haight Maude Fleming, Harry Dulmage, Erma Panter, Roy Moore, Charlie Mills.

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NORWOOD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Archie R. Anderson, Well Known Here, Succumbs to La Grippe.

Archie R. Anderson, a popular resident of Norwood, died this morning suddenly from heart trouble. About a year ago he had a severe attack of la grippe and it was late in the summer before he recovered, since which time he has complained frequently of weakness, etc., which he attributed to the after effects of that treacherous disease. The late Mr. Anderson has resided in Norwood over thirty years, and his affable disposition made him a universal favorite with all who came in contact with him. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. He was also a prominent member of the Orange Association, having served in the highest office in the gift of his brethren, being a Past County Master. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. S. Ackerman, of this City.

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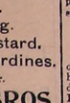
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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong north to west winds, fair and cold. Wednesday—Fair; not much change in temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

C. M. B. A.
Prentice Boys.
Public Library.
Chosen Friends.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Oxford Lodge, S. O. E.
Moira Chapter, R.A.M.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Division Court was held to-day, presided over by Judge Fralick. A number of cases were disposed of.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dim

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Miss Campbell, who lately returned from New York, will shortly have a grand millinery opening. Watch for her advertisement in these columns.

The Ontario Mutual Life Co. made substantial gains last year over the previous one. Its total assets now are $1,000,000. Insure your life in this strong Canadian Co. S. Burrows, Gen. Agt.

GRENVILLE KLEISER, whom Rev. T. De-Witt Talmage heard and called an elocutionist of high rank and ability, will be at the City Hall on Thursday, March 16th. He comes under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Literary Society. 25 cts.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Notes of Interest Regarding the XV. Battalion.

The examination in firing exercises is now proceeding.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Battalion will be held on Friday evening, 24th inst. Reports of the various committees will have to be handed in to the Adjutant or Commanding Officer on or before the 21st inst.

In pursuance of the order of the Major-General commanding, the names of volunteers for the Regimental Stretcher Bearer Section (two from each company) will at once be furnished by officers commanding companies.

The special attention of all officers and non-commissioned officers is directed to the instruction in Guard Mounting, which will be given in the Drill Shed in connection with the Provisional School, by Drill Sergeant Young, R.R.C.I., commencing on Wednesday of this week. Officers will see that all non-commissioned officers are personally notified of this, and the Sergeant-Major is required to attend with the non-commissioned officers. A full attendance of members of the Battalion is especially urged for Thursday evening, March 9th. As the Battalion is to go into camp this year, it will be absolutely necessary that efficiency in this most important work should be attained, and members of the Battalion will find it as interesting as instructive. The Adjutant and Sergeant Major will keep a roll of the non-commissioned officers who attend this special instruction in the duties of Guards and Sentries, and those who are prevented from attending by necessity, should obtain written permission or leave.

Christy's Hats.

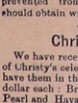
We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cuba, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

Police Notes,

One solitary tramp occupied the cells last night.

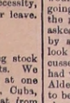
At 9 o'clock last night an officer was called to the corner of Pinnacle and Dundas sts. to disperse some boys who, it was alleged, were acting in a disorderly manner.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.



WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?

Strouds carry all lines to suit all pocket books. For a good drinking, low priced tea we recommend Japan tea. We have three low priced Japan teas, 20, 25 and 30c, that are pleasing well. Good sweet teas, sun dried and of good strength and flavor for those prices.—Stroud's tea store.



PENURIOUSNESS DEFEATED.

Alderman Robinson Presses His Motion But Fails to Find a Seconder.

No Special Committee to Investigate Waterworks Purchase--Mr. Corby Withdraws--The Mayor's Message.

Ald. Robinson, whose diatribes against paying a fair rate of compensation to civic employees have appeared periodically in our local contemporaries during the past few months, pressed his motion for the appointment of a Special Committee at last night's meeting of the City Council and was turned down with emphasis. He gave notice of his motion at the second regular meeting of the present Council, but has been holding it back until an occasion when he thought he would have the majority of those present in his favor. It is an open secret that he expected the support of Aldermen Jones, Taylor, Doyle, Panter and Hanley, but as the sequel will show he was disappointed.

When the order of motions was reached, Ald. Robinson asked the City Clerk to hand him the notices of motions he had given.

Ald. Starling—"Is the weather favorable to-night?"

Ald. Bogart—"Let him go."

Ald. Robinson—"I move that Aldermen Hanley, Jones, Panter, Taylor and the mover be a Special Committee for the purpose of considering and reporting to this Council the propriety of amalgamating certain of the municipal offices, and to consider the question of the salaries attached to each of such amalgamated offices connected with the corporation, and to define and recommend what duties should, in the opinion of the Committee, be connected with each of said offices, amalgamated or otherwise; and also of considering and reporting to the Council the best method to be adopted in bringing into effect any changes that this Committee may recommend, and to recommend a by-law being prepared and passed that will be in accordance with the report of the Committee as regards any changes that said Committee may recommend in respect to this matter. I have not yet secured a seconder for this motion. Will you second this motion, Ald. Jones?"

Ald. Jones—(decidedly) "No, sir!"

Ald. Robinson—(persuasively) "Will you second it, Ald. Panter?"

Ald. Panter—(firmly) "No!"

Ald. Robinson (confidently) "Ald. Doyle, will you second it?"

Ald. Doyle—(faintly) "No, Mr. Alderman."

Ald. Robinson—(imploringly) "Will you second it, Ald. Taylor?"

Ald. Taylor (hesitatingly) "N—no, Ald. Robinson!"

Ald. Robinson—(desperately) "Well, Ald. Hanley, will you second it?"

Ald. Hanley—(quietly)"No, I am not in entire accord with it."

Ald. Robinson,—"Well, it appears there is no seconder."

Ald. Starling—"It does appear so."

And the matter was dropped.

THE WATERWORKS PURCHASE

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Hanley, that Aldermen Hanley, Doyle, Panter, Jones, and the mover be a Special Committee for the purpose of investigating and considering the matter of the purchase of the Belleville Waterworks, and reporting to this Council the result of the Committee's investigation, and the advisability of the purchase of the present Waterworks, making a new contract for the Corporation water supply or constructing new works by the Corporation. In support of his motion, Ald. Robinson said that this was a very serious matter, involving the expenditure of a large sum of money, and it should be looked into very carefully before anything was done. To do so a Special Committee was necessary, because such a Committee could hold several meetings weekly. If Committee was granted, it should meet several times this week and next. He would like to see it well discussed, and put in shape so it could be placed before the people. There was now a feeling abroad that we should purchase the works. He was in favor of the work, if it could be proved that they could be made to pay. It was to investigate this that he urged the appointment of the Committee.

Ald. Bogart objected to the appointment of any Special Committees. He did not believe they were necessary. At the organization meeting of the present Council, Ald. Robinson had moved a resolution to appoint small Committees; he (Bogart) had moved in amendment that every member of the Council be on each Committee, which was adopted. His reason for so doing was that each member of the Council would then know everything that was going on, and would bear his fair share of the responsibility. Now Ald. Robinson asked the Aldermen to stultify themselves by appointing a Special Committee, to look into the matter, which had been discussed ever since May, 1898. The people had voted twice to reduce the number of Aldermen, because they wanted each one to bear his responsibility, and not have a chance to shift it, as was possible in a large Council. He thought that every member of the Council was willing to meet every night, if necessary, to discuss the matter, for it was high time something was done. Ald. Robinson seemed to have a mania for Special Committees. At the very first meeting of the Council, when Ald. Jones was authorized to purchase some new material to the amount of $20 or $30, Ald. Robinson moved to appoint a Special Committee to see that the Chairman didn't spend five cents over the amount. This was defeated, as was also his motion to appoint a Special Committee to look after the transfer of the rolling mills site. Ald. Bogart concluded his speech by moving in amendment that Ald. Robinson's motion be referred to the Executive.

In seconding the amendment, Ald. Starling said that in March last the Fire, Water and Light Committee had recommended that steps be taken to purchase the Waterworks or to make a new contract with the Company. They had been haggling over terms ever since. The Ontario newspaper said, don't hustle it through, take your time. If twelve months is not enough, why, give the Council five years. Every month something new was discovered in favor of the Company and against the City. The matter should have been put to the people at the time of the elections in January, and thus saved money, which was what the Aldermen were sent there for. Ald. Robinson asked for a Committee of five. Could anyone tell why the other five were to have nothing to say. It looked like a hole-in-the-corner trick. He thought that some of those not included on Ald. Robinson's Special Committee knew as much about it as those who were on.

Ald. Robinson, in reply, remarked that Aldermen Bogart and Starling seemed to consider it a great calamity to have a Special Committee, as if it had not been a usual thing.

Ald. Bogart "That was when we had a Council of 21."

Ald. Robinson—"Even this year already we on one occasion appointed a Special Committee, and I expect before the year is out we will appoint others, and that Aldermen Bogart and Starling will support the motions to appoint them."

Ald. Starling—"I don't think any Special Committee was appointed by vote of the Council this year."

Ald. Robinson—"Mr. Mayor, I ask that you keep order. I allow others to speak without interruption. I am sent here by the people, and I want to be heard."

Mayor Johnson—"Give Ald. Robinson a fair hearing, gentlemen!"

Ald. Robinson—"I only wish to add that I thought it was in the interests of the City to take some work off the shoulders of busy men like Aldermen Bogart and Starling."

Ald. Bogart—"You're very kind."

The Mayor put Ald. Bogart's amendment and on a show of hands declared it carried.

Ald. Robinson asked for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

YEAS—Bogart, Jones, LaRoche, Panter and Starling—5.

NAYS—Doyle, Hanley, Robinson and Taylor—4.

POLICE FORCE REDUCTION.

Ald. Robinson gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting of the Council, move a resolution having in view a recommendation from the Council to the Police Commissioners for the reduction of the police force to four men, including the Chief, and he would also ask for a Special Committee to wait upon the Police Commissioners for the purpose of advising said reduction of the force.

Mayor Johnson said that, in anticipation of such a resolution being passed, shortly after his inauguration this year, he had brought the matter before the Police Commissioners, and had asked them if they would meet a Committee of the Council in regard to the matter. They, with his concurrence, unanimously decided to meet any Committee which the Council might appoint. There was no need to send a Committee to ask the Commissioners if they would do so, they had already expressed their willingness.

In spite of this declaration, Ald. Robinson asked his notice of motion to stand.

THE ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Robinson attempted to nullify the effect of the attack upon him in last night's Ontario by enquiring as follows of Street Surveyor Hulme:

"How many additional men had you to employ on Saturday and Monday, cleaning the street crossings?"

"Two."

"What was the extra expense?"

"One dollar."

"Could one man not have done the work as well?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because it would be too much work for one."

Ald. Bogart here objected to such cross-examination, and Ald. Robinson desisted.

Ald. Panter enquired why the street lights had gone out on Sunday night.

Mr. M. M. Thompson, who was present, informed him that a wire had broken.

MR. CORBY WRITES.

The following letter to the Mayor and Aldermen from H. Corby, Esq., M.P., was read and referred to the Executive:

BELLEVILLE, March 6.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the adverse criticisms expressed by some of our citizens in connection with my proposed enlargement of the elevator and certain privileges asked for from the Council, I have after careful consideration decided to relinquish the original object. I have concluded to use the elevator for my private business, improving and extending its capacity as necessity may demand, without asking any concession from the City. This decision will, I trust, allay any apprehensions that may exist, that I was expecting any advantages without rendering a just and honorable equivalent.

With a due appreciation, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, of your courtesy and kindness,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
H. CORBY.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, suggesting that the Mayor of the City take action asking for subscriptions for Kitchener's College at Khartoum. Referred to the Executive.

S. N. Kent wrote, enclosing a copy of proposed amendments to Assessment Act. Referred to the Executive.

Mr. W. C. Mikel wrote on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. asking for exemption from taxation. Referred to the Executive.

F. W. Hodson, Secretary of the Fat Stock Show, wrote expressing the opinion that it was now too late to secure the Show for this City. Referred to the Executive.

The Auditors, Messrs. Hugh Walker and Hope McGinnis, sent in their Annual Report, which was read by the Clerk.

UNPAID TAXES.

Mayor Johnson read the following message to the Council.

To the members of the City Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I find by examination that there is a large amount owing to the City for taxes for the year 1897—eighteen months after they are due. I can easily understand that some of those in default have difficulty in raising money for any purpose, and, in consequence, have a reasonable excuse for the non-payment of their taxes. But the great majority who are in debt to the City are as able to pay their taxes as those citizens who have fulfilled their duty.

Business principles should be the guide in the management of the City's affairs. We are at present entrusted with the management, and I believe it is our duty, after reasonable time has been allowed, to make it distinctly understood that people indebted to the City will be expected to pay up.

I have a suggestion to make, which, if carried out, will, I believe, be an incentive to those who, while paying their other debts, are in the habit of delaying the payment of their taxes. It is, that a motion be passed asking it the duty of the auditors of each year to prepare from the collector's roll, and submit to the Council, a list of those in default for taxes for a period of one year and over, and that with all requests by the collector for the extension of the time for the collection of the taxes, after the statement has been received from the auditors, it shall be his duty to submit a list of those in default with the amounts they owe.

J. W. JOHNSON,
Mayor.

Belleville, March 6, 1899.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Ald. Hanley in the Chair, and the different Committee Reports were adopted without discussion.

Those present were: Mayor Johnson, Ald. La Roche, Panter, Taylor, Doyle, Robinson, Starling, Bogart, Hanley and Jones.

Colored Fine Shirts,

The Oak Hall are offering special value in colored shirts at 50cts., 75cts., and $1.00. Our $1 shirts are made of fine English cambric, soft bosoms, cuffs attached and cuffs separate, a splendid assortment of pin stripes. They equal anything offered in Belleville at $1.25. See them.

Blacksmith's Shop Burglarized.

Some time during last night the blacksmith shop of Mr. James Jackson, in rear of the Anglo-American hotel, was burglarized. An entrance was effected by the breaking in of a window on the north side of the shop. Two medium sized hammers and three punches are the only articles which at present Mr. Jackson has missed, although other tools may have been purloined. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the act.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE

Use NERVOLA. One application cures if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.

NEW BLOUSES.

We have just opened out an immense assortment of medium priced Blouses in the very latest styles.



These are all splendidly made and perfect fitting, and are cheaper than you can buy the material and make them up.

We have them made from Ginghams, Muslins, Percales, Cambrics, Piques, Prints and Chambrays.

While the great demand will be for STRIPES we show the new patterns in Plaids, Checks and Fancy Floral designs. They are mostly made with round corner collars and cuffs and you can have them with either white or self collars. See the special lines we show at

50c, 65c, 85c, 90c and $1.00.

New Neckwear.

We have in stock all the new shapes in Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, and some pretty styles in Bow Ties, String Ties, Puff Ties and Stock Collars.

All Goods Marked at Lowest Cash Prices.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

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Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

FRESH SCALLOPS in tins

KIPPERED CHICKENS in tins

(Newfoundland Herrings)

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WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE,

Bridge St. Stores, Telephone 139. Front St. Store, Telephone 157.

TOILET PAPER.

Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Deflance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

Every Woman

Appreciates a perfect fitting Corset. We have just placed in stock 30 dozen Corsets, every pair of which we guarantee perfect fitting. Our prices are 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

In our south window we show a special Corset, made of fine Sateen with two side steels, in Black, Drab, Pink and Blue colors.

We have one case of these Corsets to sell at

50c a pair.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

T. P. Brown's

Carpet & Curtain Store.

Picture Framing a specialty.

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.

Cor. Front and Bridge Sts.

Printing.

What Kind Do You Want?

Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Dodgers, Cards, Posters, or what?

We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Baby's Comfort...

Is usually the first thought in a mother's mind. She considers the best to be none too good for the little "homeruler." The bright, sunny days coming cause many an anxious thought as to the carriage in which baby shall go out for an airing, after being housed up all winter.

No need to worry though if she has seen our new line of carriages. Eighteen of the prettiest, most serviceable carriages ever seen here gives you a choice which we are thinking will not be for long. They are made with special regard to comfort and safety and handsome!—well, come in and see for yourself. Do not let visions of old-time prices frighten you. You will be agreeably surprised to see the figures on the price tag.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.

Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Nown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made

We Give Away

Perhaps foolishly, nearly all the advantage our large business connection gives us. We buy direct from the maker in large quantities and save from 10 to 20 per cent., but as we also sell from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than smaller dealers, our customers reap most of the advantage of our close buying.

HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A Grand Work

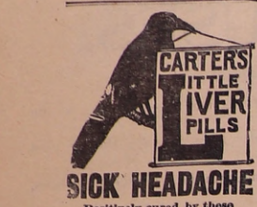
Helping Tired Mothers and Giving Rosy Cheeks to Children.

Thousands of tired, nervous, worried women have found strength, health and happiness in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies their blood and strengthens their nerves. Pale and puny children are given rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites by the great blood enriching qualities of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

THE MARKETS.

May Wheat Fell One Cent, But Later Recovered Half of It at Chicago

—The Quotations.

Liverpool, March 7.—Wheat futures yesterday opened below Saturday's close, but firmed up and closed at a net gain of 1-8d per cental for the day on the March and May options.

Chicago, March 7.—The weakness of the early cables, the continued absence of crop damage reports and the large world's shipments for the past week all combined to weaken Chicago's wheat market yesterday, and values fell off sharply. The May option declined nearly a cent a bushel, and the July delivery nearly 1¼c. Later cable advices, announcing a decrease for the past week of 827,000 bushels in the English visible supply, caused a partial recovery.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 443,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 1,511,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 884,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 65,237,000 bushels, against 61,440,000 bushels a week ago, and 72,132,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago.....	$ —	$ —	$ 73¼	$ 70⅝
New York.....	—	83¾	76⅞	73⅛
Milwaukee.....	72¼	—	—	—
St. Louis.....	78	78	75¾	69
Toledo.....	73¾	—	75¼	72½
Detroit.....	74¼	—	76⅜	73
Duluth, No. 1				
Northern..	68⅜	69⅞	71⅜	71⅛
Duluth, No. 1				
hard.....	70⅜	—	—	—
Minneapolis..	—	70	70¾	70⅞
Toronto, red	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No.				
1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu.....	$0 73½	to $ 0 —
Wheat, red, bu.....	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu....	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu.....	68½	—
Rye, bu.....	57	—
Oats, bu.....	34	34½
Buckwheat, bu.....	53	—
Barley, bu.....	47	—
Peas, bu.....	63	64

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu.....	$3 50	to $ 3 70
White clover, seed, bu..	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy..	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2....	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3....	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu.....	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu.....	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton..	$8 00	to $ 9 00
Hay, clover, per ton....	6 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton...	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton...	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 18	to $ 0 20
Butter, large rolls.....	14	17
Eggs, new laid.....	18	20

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair....	$0 40	to $ 0 80
Turkeys, per lb.....	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair..	60	90

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl.....	$2 00	to $ 3 75
Potatoes, per bag.....	75	80

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra..	$5 25	to $5 65
Cattle, good to choice...	4 60	5 00
Calves.....	5 50	6 50
Sheep, choice to extra...	4 60	4 90
Sheep, good to choice...	4 25	4 40
Lambs, choice to extra..	5 20	5 35
Lambs, good to choice...	5 10	5 20
Lambs, common to fair..	4 90	5 10
Hogs, medium and heavy	3 95	4 00
Hogs, Yorkers.....	3 90	3 95
Pigs.....	3 80	3 85

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 7.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 400 head of cattle, 75 calves, 25 sheep, 50 lambs. There was a good attendance, and the following prices were firmly maintained:

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Manufacturing Chemists, Toronto.

VERY DISSATISFIED PEER.

Lord Claud John Hamilton Secedes From the Conservatives.

The Foreign Policy Suits Him, But the Financial Management and Home Legislation Are Not to His Liking—The Continual Attacks on Property and Capital, His Lordship Says, Are "Beneath Contempt."

London, March 7.—Lord Claud John Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway and brother of Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, has ruffled the political waters by suddenly seceding from the Conservative party. In an open letter of explanation he asserts that, while the foreign and colonial policy of the Government has his entire approval, its fiscal policy, home legislation and continual attacks upon property and capital, are "beneath contempt." Therefore he says he can no longer support the Administration.

As chairman of one of the principal railway companies, his secession was largely dictated by opposition to the Automatic Coupling bill, which involves what the consulter a superfluous capital expenditure on railways. Nevertheless, his action is very disagreeable to the Government.

Statesman and Soldier.

Lord Claud Hamilton, who is the second son of the first Duke of Abercorn and Lady Louisa Russell, the second daughter of the Duke of Bedford, represented Londonderry in the Conservative interest in the House of Commons in 1865, King's Lynn from 1869 to 1880, and Liverpool from 1880 to 1888. In 1888 he was a Lord of the Treasury. After retiring in 1867 from the Grenadier Guards, he was appointed Colonel of the 5th Battalion Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers, and was made honorary colonel of the regiment in 1892.

Not to Be Denied.

The Standard, commenting editorially upon the secession of Lord Claud Hamilton from the Conservative party, says: "It cannot be denied that he gives expression to a sentiment which does exist among a section of Lord Salisbury's followers."

Automatic Car Couplings.

London, March 7.—The British Railway Association has arranged to send five prominent railway officials to the United States to investigate the facts upon which the Government bases the bill compelling the adoption of automatic couplings—the measure which would give the Board of Trade power five years from its adoption to compel British railroads to supply the whole of their rolling stock with this device at an estimated cost of $10,000,000.

THE MUSCAT AFFAIR.

French Foreign Minister Says Great Britain Receded From Her Position —France Was Satisfied.

Paris, March 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Brunet, Progressive Republican, questioned the Government on the Muscat incident.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, declared the facts were that the British resident summoned the Sultan to withdraw a concession to France of a coal depot on a creek near Muscat. The Sultan thereupon asked France to return the deed of the concession and France refused. The Sultan then cancelled the concession. Great Britain, however, quickly admitted France's right to the coal depot and expressed deep regret at the incident. France thus obtained prompt and complete satisfaction and the incident was considered closed.

The Foreign Minister concluded with officially corroborating the statement that negotiations are proceeding between France and Great Britain for a delimitation of their African frontiers, "in a sincere spirit of conciliation and with the view of reaching an arrangement which will guarantee a lasting understanding between the two countries."

Her Majesty Getting Young.

London, March 7.—In view of the fact of the Queen's approaching visit to the Continent, Englishmen are especially interested in Her Majesty's health. It is announced that, except for an occasional attack of rheumatism, Her Majesty is now enjoying remarkable health, unintimated as it is by the burden of her old age. Her nervous headaches, which formerly caused her so much suffering, are now things of the past. Her Majesty's hearing is as acute as that of a girl of 20, and, though she suffers slightly from weakness of the eyes, her eyesight is keener than that of many young women.

Explosive Cigarettes.

Rome, March 7.—Despatches from Trieste are to the effect that that city is in an absolute panic over the fact that race hatred in that region has taken the peculiar and malignant form of circulating explosive cigarettes. Of late a large number of people have been subjected to the discomfiture of having their cigarettes explode in their faces, causing great pain and sometimes serious injury.

50 Corpses Recovered.

Toulon, March 7.—About 50 corpses have now been recovered from the scene of the explosion of the powder magazine on Sunday morning at Seyne, near here and Toulon. The remains of several other victims are still buried in the debris. It is said a corporal fired the magazine to be revenged on a private soldier working in it.

Fighting in Macedonia.

Vienna, March 7.—Constantinople advices say that Albanian Mussulmans and Turkish troops engaged in a fierce battle in northern Macedonia recently. Several hundred are reported to have been killed on each side.

Is Queen Marie Yet Alive?

Brussels, March 7.—Queen Marie Henrietta's strength has much diminished, and a fatal termination of her illness is still feared.

Ominous News From Shanghai.

London, March 7.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Shanghai: The British, American and German consuls yesterday declined to hold further negotiations with the Taotai of Shanghai on the question of the extension of the foreign settlement, owing to the evasive and obstructive tactics to which he has resorted. They will demand that the Viceroy appoint a special deputy to arrange the matter.

In Contemptuous Terms.

London, March 7.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The Tsung Li Yamen's rejection of Italy's demands was couched in undoubtedly contemptuous and vituperatory terms."

Owing to the insulting manner in which the Chinese Government has replied the request of the Italian Government for a lease of Sammun Bay, Province of Chekiang, as a coaling station and naval base, Signor Martino, the Italian minister, declines to hold direct communication with the Tsung Li Yamen.

MANILA PROBS.

The Americans Are Now to Force the Fighting—The Filipinos Busy Throwing Up Defences—A Repulse.

Manila, March 7.—The troops which arrived on the transport Senator, the United States transport Senator and those that arrived on Sunday on the transport Ohio are disembarking, and all the preparations are being made to proceed with an aggressive campaign before the wet season sets in.

The rebels, anticipating the American advance, are busy in throwing up defences in every direction, and it is reported that they are levying men and supplies in every province.

Rebels Concentrating.

The rebels have been concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. Yesterday a patrol of Company G, 2nd Oregon Volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded, but the Oregonians held their ground under a heavy fire until the remainder of the company, assisted by two companies of the 1st Nebraska Regiment, flanked the enemy, killing 80 and wounding several more.

All the native huts have been destroyed at Mariquina, and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels were returning in small bodies at sundown. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless ammunition recently, as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

The Spanish commissioners who are endeavoring to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of Aguinaldo returned to Malolos to offer $2,000,000 for their release. Aguinaldo has been demanding $7,000,000, it is not likely that their mission will be successful.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

The Latest Sent in by Gen. Otis Is a Lengthy One.

Washington, March 7.—The casualty list telegraphed from Manila yesterday by General Otis is a lengthy one. It is as follows:

Killed in action—Pte. John Tolen, 3rd Artillery; Ptes. Joseph W. Everington and William F. Briggs, 18th Infantry.

Died of wounds received in action—Ptes. Richard H. McLean, 1st Washington; Howard A. Olds, 20th Kansas; Edward S. Moore, 1st Montana.

Severely wounded—Ptes. Louis H. Barrian and W. H. Wheeler, 1st California.

Slightly injured—First Sergt. H. H. McFadden, 23rd Infantry; Sergt. Frank F. McNally, 1st California; Pte. James Weldon, 1st Nebraska.

The deaths during the past week from various diseases, principally varcela, were: Ptes. Richard L. Bryant, 1st Colorado; Varine Barker, 18th Minnesota; Harry L. Plowman, 1st Idaho; William J. Donohue, 1st Colorado; Sim Barber, 20th Kansas; John A. Ewing, 1st North Dakota; Frank Upham, 1st North Dakota; Joseph Marx, 1st Montana; J. L. Doran, 18th Infantry.

Stonecutters' Strike at Kingston.

Kingston, March 7.—The stonecutters here have gone on strike for an advance in wages. Outside cities pay 33 to 40 cents per hour. The men here get 29½ cents, and want 25 cents.

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Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
Express.....	1:25 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
Express Mail.....	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express.....	5:40 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger....	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast.....	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail.....	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ind.) daily except Monday....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger....		6:00 a.m.
Passenger.....	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed.....	9:20 p.m.	
Chicago Express....	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Express Mail.....	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail.....	8:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed.....	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've Peterboro
Mixed.....	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail.....	2:20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed.....	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed.....	5:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed.....	6:30 p.m.	7:75 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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Mixed.....	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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LITTLE JOSEPHINE IS DEAD.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Eldest Daughter Succumbs.

Death From the Dread Pneumonia Came on Monday Morning—The Sad News Was Not Conveyed to Her Father, Who Is on the Way to Recovery—Elsie Kipling Doing Nicely—Regret in London.

New York, March 7.—Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the eldest of his three children, died shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia. The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julie Deforest in this city. Miss Deforest is a friend of the Kiplings, and Josephine had been taken to her home so she could be near, but apart from, her father.

The girl became ill the day after Kipling took to his bed. The doctors soon discovered that the disease was the same as that which had brought her father to death's door. She had all the attention and all the skill employed to save the life of the author. Dr. Conland, the Kipling family physician who had known the child from birth, came down from Brattleboro, Vt., and with Dr. Janeway succeeded in warding off the evil effects of the disease until yesterday. But the little frame was not strong enough to withstand the onslaughts of the disease, and while her father was slowly winning back his life, Josephine died. Mrs. Kipling had paid daily visits to the girl, and it was for her in this multiplicity of her sorrows that the sympathy of many friends was most earnestly expressed.

It was generally believed that Mr. Kipling's condition was such that the physicians would not tell him until he should be stronger of the loss he has sustained.

Elsie, the 3-year-old daughter of the author, who is sick in an out of the way apartment in the hotel, was doing nicely, according to the morning's report of Mr. Doubleday.

Mr. Kipling Doing Well.

New York, March 7.—The following bulletin was issued at 2.30 p.m. yesterday: "Mr. Kipling has done well during the last 24 hours. Now that resolution is almost complete he has some discomfort from the more free management of the lungs, due to the greater rubbing of the inflamed pleura. This is a very common accompaniment to pneumonia. The next bulletin will not be issued till Wednesday. (Signed) C. Janeway, Theodore Dunham."

Regret in London.

London, March 7.—Deep regret is expressed here on all sides at the death of Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, who is announced to have succumbed to pneumonia in New York, and sincere hopes are expressed that the shock and bereavement will not retard the progress of the father or seriously affect the health of the mother, already wearied with nursing.

Telegram From German Emperor.

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Kipling has received the following cablegram from Emperor William of Germany:

"As an enthusiastic admirer of the unrivalled books of your husband, I am most anxious for news about his health. God grant that he may be spared to you and to all who are thankful to him for the soulstirring way in which he has sung about the deeds of our great common race."

Mr. Kipling Had a Good Day.

New York, March 7.—Mr. Doubleday at 7.30 o'clock last night said: "Mr. Kipling has had a splendid—that is a comfortable—day. He is beginning gradually to take nourishment of a more substantial kind. He has not been told of his daughter's death."

Sympathy in England.

London, March 7.—The morning papers almost universally voice deep sympathy in the bereavement that has come to the Kipling family through the death of Josephine.

ALLEGED BILL-RAISING.

Man Arrested at Ridgetown Turns Out to Be George Steves.

Toronto, March 7.—Frank Harrison, one of the men arrested at Ridgetown charged with raising a $1 bill to $10, turns out to be George Steves, a much-wanted man here, partly for the same offence, and also for the theft of about 20 shotguns from various local parties. Inspector Stark read the accounts of the arrest yesterday and wired an accurate description of George Steves. The prisoner was easily identified by several Indian ink marks on his arm. Steves will be tried at Chatham on Thursday, and if acquitted of the charge of raising the note there, a warrant will be sent, and he will be brought here for trial on the charge of passing raised bills and stealing shotguns.

Marron, the other prisoner at Chatham, hails from this city, and appears to have been doped with whiskey and morphine and used as a tool. He was arraigned yesterday and will appear on Thursday for trial. He will turn Queen's evidence.

MANGLED TO DEATH.

A Terribly Distressing Accident at Acton on Monday.

Acton, Ont., March 7.—Robert Wilson, aged 16, son of James Wilson, foreman in W. H. Storey & Sons' tannery here, while adjusting a belt near a shaft was caught in the shaft and injured so badly that he died within an hour. Both legs and arms and some of his ribs were broken. He was conscious to the last and wished to die. He was so badly mangled he could not be taken home. His mother, sisters and brothers were called to the heartrending scene.

Both Must Meet Death.

Ottawa, March 7.—His Excellency Lord Minto yesterday approved the order-in-council which confirms the sentence of death passed on Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow, and they will accordingly be executed on the 10th inst.

Radcliffe, the state executioner, will be at St. Scholastique to-day, and will at once begin the preparatory work.

Going to Pay Off the Cubans.

New York, March 7.—A despatch to The Herald from Washington says: Paymaster-General Carey has perfected arrangements for going to Cuba next week to pay off the Cuban army. General Carey will take the entire appropriation of $3,000,000 to Cuba.

FILIPINOS LOST SEVENTEEN.

Insurgent Attempt to Capture Waterworks Near Manila.

New York, March 7.—A despatch from Manila, dated at 10 a.m. yesterday, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt to capture the waterworks, six miles from Manila. The attack was repulsed, with a loss to the rebels of 17 killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and the First Nebraska Regiments were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

William Brinigan, who pleaded guilty to forgery at Trenton, was given his liberty on bail to appear for sentence when called on.

Toronto hotelkeepers in session assembled on Monday protested formally against the proposed increase in the Government's license fees.

Mr. Matthias Wegenast, for over 40 years engaged in the lumber and furniture manufacturing business in Waterloo, Ont., died Monday, aged 70.

The steamer Gaspesia was in sight Monday afternoon, about 15 miles north of Etang du Nord, apparently jammed in the ice, which is moving northeast.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of the former Vice-President A. E. Stevenson, died Monday at Bloomington, Ill., after an illness of several weeks. She was 90 years of age.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming of Toronto was fined $1 and costs on Monday in the Police Court for keeping two cows in a place less than 50 feet from a dwelling-house.

Elijah Killins of Fenwick was killed on the T., H. & B. Railway east of Hamilton yesterday. He was a section man on the road and was riding on a "jigger" when an express train struck it.

Sergt. Seymour of the Toronto police force has been charged with criminally assaulting a deaf mute girl who was recently incarcerated on a charge of vagrancy. The Sergeant denies the imputation, and promises on Saturday next to bring evidence to clear himself.

The Bellringer Was Killed.

Plymouth, Mass., March 7.—During a thunderstorm Sunday William H. Hodie was killed by lightning while ringing the bell of the Congregational Church in Chiltonville. The lighting badly wrecked the tower and front part of the church.

Has McShane Got the Plum?

Montreal, March 7.—Hon. James McShane has, according to private advices received from Ottawa last night, been appointed postmaster of Montreal, to succeed Mr. Dansereau, at a salary of $4,000 a year.

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HERSCHELL OBSEQUIES.

A Message From the Queen—Remains Leave Washington—The Talbot at New York Ready to Receive Them.

Washington, March 7.—The body of Lord Herschell was taken to New York on the midnight train of the Pennsylvania Railroad last night, whence it is to be taken to England on the British cruiser Talbot. Messrs. Cartwright and Williamson, the secretaries, accompanied the remains.

Message From the Queen.

The following message from Queen Victoria to the President has been received at the Executive Mansion:

Windsor, March 6.—The President of the United States—I thank you sincerely and the American nation for the honors paid to the memory of Lord Herschell, and for the friendly sympathy shown to my country in its bereavement. Victoria, R.I.

The Talbot at New York.

New York, March 7.—The third-class British cruiser Talbot, commanded by Captain Gamble, arrived here yesterday from Bermuda and anchored in the Upper Bay. The Talbot was ordered here to transport the body of Lord Herschell to England. The cruiser was met at quarantine by the United States revenue cutter Manhattan and escorted to her anchorage, just south of Liberty Island, by the cutter.

As soon as the cruiser let go her anchor the Manhattan came alongside, and Percy Sanderson, the British consul-general at New York, boarded the cruiser. He was received at the side of the ship by Captain Gamble. In the meantime the guns of the cruiser began to boom for the international salute, which was answered by the saluting battery on Governor's Island.

The Talbot will take on coal and water this morning, and leave port about 11 o'clock.

The remains of the late Lord Herschel will arrive over the Pennsylvania road at 6.30 this morning. A room has been prepared on board the cruiser to receive the remains.

Fire Salute of 17 Guns.

Washington, March 7.—After conference with the Secretary of State, Secretary Alger has given orders that Fort Wadsworth at the entrance to New York harbor shall fire a salute of 17 guns when the British cruiser Talbot passes out of the harbor with the remains of the late Lord Herschell.

Coal in the Yukon.

Ottawa, March 7.—Mr. William Joel, formerly of Johannesburg, South Africa, is here on his way to England to float a company to work a huge bituminous coal seam, which he claims to have discovered. The seam is said to be five feet thick. The coal is of an excellent quality, showing 87 per cent. of carbon, and will prove a veritable black diamond mine for its discoverer. The cost of wood for fuel in Dawson is $15 per cord, and, as a ton of coal would be worth as much as two and a half cords of wood, Mr. Joel can market it at a relatively much cheaper price than wood and still make a handsome profit. The mine is on a creek, only two and a half miles from the Yukon River.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON.

Yukon Country Soon to Have Wire Connection With the World.

Montreal, March 7.—La Patrie of last evening says: "The Government has decided to construct a telegraph line to unite the Yukon with Vancouver, and a party of engineers will leave Ottawa on Thursday to begin work without delay.

The Government plan is to construct immediately a line between Lake Bennett and Dawson City, and at the same time a party will leave to examine the country to the west of Quesnelle, which is the present terminus of the Government telegraph system. When these explorations are completed it is the policy of the Government to connect Quesnelle with the telegraph line then constructed between Lake Bennett and Dawson. The connecting point has not yet been decided upon, but this will be the work of the two surveying parties after they come together.

The Government came to this decision after receiving a great many requests for such a line from many business men of the country.

New French Daily Paper.

Montreal, March 7.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., arrived here at noon yesterday and returned in the evening to Ottawa. The Conservative leader was putting the last work on the plans for a new French morning daily, which is included in the general plan of reorganization for the Montreal district.

Cuban Flag Not Recognized.

Havana, March 7.—Tasker H. Bliss, the secretary here of the Treasury Department, has issued a statement that the United States consular agents are unable to obtain recognition or protection in foreign ports for the blue and white flag recently designed for Cuban shipping, and he warns Cuban ship masters not to proceed to foreign ports flying this flag.

Prefer the Union Jack.

Victoria, B.C., March 7.—The people of Dyea, Alaska, are said to be incensed at the American high commissioners for refusing to grant Canada a port on the Lynn Canal. The Dyea Press speaks out in favor of annexation to Canada. This news is brought from the north by the steamer Amur, just arrived here.

LOCOMOTIVE WAS BLOWN UP

A Dreadful Accident on Manitoba & Northwestern Railway.

When Near Milwood, Man., the Explosion Occurred, and Driver and Fireman Were Killed—Engineer W. Hill, Formerly Lived at Oshawa, Ont.—No Passengers Were Injured—A Smash on the Lake Shore Road.

Winnipeg, March 7.—A dreadful accident occurred near Milwood station on the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway yesterday morning, by which Engineer W. Hill and Fireman Donlon were instantly killed. At the crossing of the Assinaboine there is a very steep grade on approach to Milwood station, and it was while climbing this about 6 o'clock that the engine boilers exploded, the shock taking the engine right off the track.

None of the passengers were injured.

The company's officials as yet cannot explain the cause of the explosion.

Mr. W. Hill, the deceased engineer, was one of the most highly respected employes of the company. Although but 38 years old, he had been in the company's employ as an engineer for the past ten years. He formerly came from Oshawa, Ont.

SMASH ON THE LAKE SHORE.

Train Running 60 Miles an Hour Collides With a Switch Engine.

Buffalo, March 7.—Lake Shore train No. 10, the Chicago, New York and Boston special, while running at a speed of 60 miles an hour, struck a switch engine at Wesntfield, N.Y., last night, just before midnight. Both engineer and fireman of the light engine were so badly injured that they may die, and all the postal clerks and several passengers were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. The engines were completely wrecked, the postal car went down a bank, the combination baggage and buffet car were overturned, and some freight cars were smashed to pieces. The road was blocked for five hours.

Later it was learned that Fireman Collins of the express was also injured and died while being taken to Cleveland for treatment.

Seven People Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Last evening a carboy of benzine exploded in a third class railway carriage on the line to Dwinsk, south of St. Petersburg. The carriage was burned, six women and a man were killed and 16 others were injured.

TO BE REPEALED.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Says the Game Law Which Prohibits Shooting Deer While in the Water Must Go.

Toronto, March 7.—The Legislature sat for a very short time yesterday, and the proceedings were mostly routine. A dozen private bills were advanced a stage in committee, Mr. W. A. Charlton (South Norfolk) in the chair.

First Readings.

Hon. J. T. Garrow—Bill for an act respecting the close and sale of cemeteries by municipalities.

Hon. J. T. Garrow—Bill for an act to amend the Municipal Act respecting local improvement.

Hon. J. T. Garrow—Bill for an act to amend the law respecting the liabilities of trustees.

Hon. J. T. Garrow—Bill for an act to provide that priority wages in an insolvent estate shall be paid within one month by the assignee or liquidator.

Read a Second Time.

Amongst the measures that received a second reading in the House were: Mr. Foy's, respecting the Toronto Hotel Company; Mr. Crawford's, respecting Knox Church, Toronto; Mr. Crawford's, to incorporate the Toronto Western Hospital; Mr. Pardee's, to authorize and confirm a deed of agreement between the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, and to unite the companies under the name of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

In reply to Mr. J. S. Duff (West Simcoe), Hon. Mr. Dryden said the Department of Agriculture authorized the publication of the report entitled "The Newer Districts of Ontario." The cost of publication of 1,000 copies was $130. Mr. Duncan Anderson received $460 for services rendered in connection with the compilation.

Shooting Deer While in the Water.

In reply to Dr. Pyne (East Toronto), Hon. Mr. Gibson said that 3,000 circulars were sent from the office of the chief game warden, soliciting answers to a series of questions as to shooting deer while in the water. All who had taken out licenses to shoot deer in 1897 were thus consulted. Not more than 500 or 600 replies were received, and the answers given were very conflicting. The commissioners, after discussing the subject, and having in view the strong views held by a large number of people, had come to the conclusion that the prohibition of shooting deer whilst in water should be repealed. It is satisfactory to know that the revenue the department receives from deer shooting licenses is more than the amount expended in the administration of the law. Much had been done in improving the laws for the preservation of game. To enforce those laws more vigorously would entail additional expense. There had been since the laws were put in operation a considerable increase in the number of deer. Some years ago there was danger of extinction, but these fears had vanished. So great had been the increase of deer in the eastern section of the province that he had hopes there might be an open season for moose in 1900. Other fur-bearing animals were also increasing, through the operation of the game laws. A bill was in preparation by the Government which would be more or less a revision of the present act. Experience had shown the need of revision, and the commissioners thought the act might be usefully amended.

Protection of Insectivorous Birds.

Dr. Pyne secured an order of the House for a return of permits granted during 1898 to collect birds, birds' nests and eggs, under the provisions of the act of 1889, for the protection of insectivorous and other birds.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said the number of permits had been greatly restricted, in accordance with the representations of the game law commissioners. There was no doubt that the permits for scientific purposes had been greatly abused.

The Brewers Object.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt was interviewed yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe and Robert Davies, Lawrence Cosgrave, Hume Blake, Mr. Taylor of St. Catharines and Acting Secretary Carnahan, a deputation representing the Brewers' & Maltsters' Association, with reference to the new act respecting brewers and distillers. The interview was private.

It was, however, learned that the brewers object to several clauses in the new act, one of which confines them to licenseholders in selling their product. They are also opposing a clause that a fine shall be imposed equal to half the fee if returns underestimating their capital are made. The brewers are not so strenuously opposed to the taxation clauses, though, of course, the idea is not at all popular with them.

Mr. Dryden's Bill.

Hon. Mr. Dryden will introduce a bill to amend the act respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations and companies. Under the existing act no power is given for the removal of trustees. The bill provides that where necessary new trustees may be appointed at any general or special meeting of the association.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Committees will meet to-day as follows: Public accounts, 11 a.m.; standing orders, 11 a.m.; railway committee, 10 a.m.; private bills, 10 a.m.

The Pullman Car Company has retained Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Q.C., to oppose the clauses relating to the company in the new Government bill. Mr. McMurrich was around the buildings yesterday.

Manager Dunstan of the Bell Telephone Company protests against the proposal to tax the company at the rate of one-sixth of one per cent., while banks are taxed at the rate of but one-tenth of one per cent. He was interviewing members at the buildings yesterday.

A Russian Embezzler.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Chief McRae has effected the arrest of a Russian embezzler, wanted in Russia for the embezzlement of $20,000. He spent some time at Mattawa, going by the name of Carl Russell.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Stanley Lane Poole, the author, has just been appointed professor of Arabic in the University of Dublin.

William M. Chase, the celebrated American artist, says he wanted to be a painter from boyhood, although he had to begin life as a clerk in a shoe store.

The Queen Tita of several of the late William Black's novels was in some sort a portrait of his first wife. His widow, it is said, recognizes herself as Dove Annerly in "In Silk Attire."

Gerome, the French artist, is talking of giving up signing his pictures. He says: "Velasquez, Rubens, Zurbaran, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Lawrence and J. M. W. Turner rarely signed. If an artist has style, his work is signed all over."



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A. C. DULMAGE DEAD.

Prominent Resident and ex-Reeve of S. Marysburg Passes Away.

Milford, Ont., March 6.—Mr. A. C. Dulmage, a life long resident of this township, died yesterday, aged 63.

He was active in municipal affairs, and was a reeve of the township for a number of terms. Mr. Dulmage was an extensive farmer, and for years was a large speculator in apples and evaporated fruit. He will be greatly missed among the farming community throughout the country. His remains will be interred in Cherry Valley Cemetery on Tuesday, March 7th.

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Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

Children Must Go to School.

Truant Officer Morton is doing all in his power to compel parents to send their children to school. Some who have been delinquent in this regard have been summoned before the P. M. This morning two parties, namely, Messrs. W. Goldsmith and R. Waddell, were charged with neglecting to send their children to school. The Magistrate after hearing from the Truant Officer the facts in these cases, warned the parents that if the children were not sent to school he would be compelled to inflict a fine This being their first offence they were allowed to go.

Handsomely Rewarded with Cash and Advice.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 3.—The little daughter of George Smith, finding a fat pocket-book, hunted up its owner, a business man, and restored it to him. Its contents were $300, and the happy man, giving the child one cent as a reward, said to her: "Now run right away home before you lose it, like I did my pocket-book."

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER SCHULTZ.

How Belleville Boys Succeed Out West.

One of Them Elected Grand Master of Manitoba Orangemen.

The new Grand Master of Manitoba, Mr. Frank Schultz, of Baldur, is one of the best known and most popular Orangemen in Western Canada. He is descended from a long line of loyal German Protestant ancestors. Mr. Schultz's parents came from the Fatherland to Belleville, Ont., where Mr. Schultz was born in 1853. He was educated at the Public and High Schools and Albert College, where he took honors. He arrived in Manitoba in 1882, passed for teacher's examination the same year, and taught one year at Mapleton, near Selkirk. He also taught school at Northfield for seven and a half years, and was engaged in the office of Mr. Frank Burnett for three years at Belmont. In 1892 he opened a real estate office at Baldur, which has grown immensely to a good paying business. He owns the townsite of Baldur.

Mr. Schultz joined Bowell lodge, No. 6, Belleville, O. Y. B., and after settling at Baldur he joined L. O. L. No. 962, becoming master in 1883, and has been its delegate to the R. W. grand lodge of Manitoba ever since, and has been R. W. grand treasurer since 1895. In 1896 he was elected R. W. G. D. M. of Manitoba, and represented the M. W. G. L. of B. A. Mr. Schultz is a warm advocate of the Orange Mutual and of the sick benefit fund, and would like to see certain changes made in the ritual of the order. In October, 1890, he opened Baldur Black Preceptory, being chosen at the same time its first worshipful preceptor. Baldur Orange lodge has increased since the day R. W. Bro. Schultz joined it, from 19 to 78 members, and is now one of the best lodges in the provinces. Mr. Schultz is also a prominent member of the Oddfellows' order.

R. W. Bro Schultz carries on an extensive real estate and private banking business in Baldur, having one of the finest offices on the Brandon and Morris branch.—Winnipeg Tribune.

PILLOWS MADE OF PINE NEEDLES

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ANDERSON—HAMILTON.

A Popular Young Couple Wedded at Massassaga.

A very pretty wedding took place to-day at 1 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Asa E. Wallbridge, "Bay View," Massassaga, Ameliasburg, when her granddaughter, Miss Mattie Hamilton, daughter of Dyper P. Hamilton, Esq., of Smith's Falls, was united in marriage to Mr. W. B. Anderson, a promising young farmer of Carrol, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bunner, Methodist minister of the Ameliasburg circuit, assisted by Rev. F. J. Anderson, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by her uncle, John Nightingale, ex-Reeve of Ameliasburg, and was becomingly dressed in a light brown travelling suit. Miss Florence Nightingale, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. John Anderson, brother of the groom, did the honors of best man. After the ceremony those present partook of a feast of good things. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents. The company consisted of only the immediate connection of both families, with the exception of Mrs. Wallbridge's only brother and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson. After dinner the happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Smith's Falls, where a few days will be spent with the bride's parents, after which they will proceed to their home in Manitoba. The groom is a son of Mr. Levi Anderson, of Rossmore, and has resided in Manitoba for 11 years, where by perseverence and industry he has become a successful and promising farmer and will before many years be classed among the wealthy men of the far west. The bride is a popular young lady in the neighborhood in which she has lived from childhood, and has endeared herself to many by her kind and affectionate disposition and the deep interest she has always taken in the League and Sunday School work where she will be greatly missed by her family. Her friends in Ameliasburg will find difficulty in filling her place. THE INTELLIGENCER joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them many years of a happy married life.

Remedy for Burns and Scalds.

Griffith's Menthol Liniment gives immediate relief in cases of Burns or Scalds. Its soothing and healing properties are felt the minute applied. It should always be kept in every home in case of emergency. Your druggist sells it, 25 cents. For sale by D. M. Waters cor. Front and Bridge sts.

The Good Sort of Printing

Lends an air of prosperity to a business man's stationery which he can ill afford to sacrifice for a matter of 25c or 50c a thousand. If you want the good sort telephone 36. We do not sell at cut price work, for we cannot do ourselves justice unless we get our fair price.

INTELLIGENCER P. & P. Co., Limited. Telephone 36. Everything for the office.

SPORTING NEWS.

The following is the record of the Nationals of Guelph, who play the Belleville team here to-morrow night:

Nationals 7, Frontenses 4.
Nationals 4, Waterloo II. 5.
Nationals 7, Waterloo II. 2.
Nationals 10, Preston 7.
Nationals 8, Preston 6.
Nationals 9, O. A. C. 2.
Nationals 10, O. A. C. 6.
Nationals 3, Listowel 3.
Nationals 4, Listowel 3.
Nationals 7, Listowel 3.
Nationals 4, London 6.
Nationals 10, Waterloo I. 6.
Nationals 2, Frontenass 5.

Toronto Telegram:

Queen's have hazy ideas of winning the Stanley cup, but this is as far as they will ever get. After the Shamrocks get through with them there won't be enough of the Calvinists left to put on our penny postage stamp. Queen's are on top in western Ontario, but when they travel east and tackle those seven they will find themselves very much to the bad.

The hockey match to-morrow night between the Nationals of Guelph and the local team will in all probability be the final match this season. It will also be one of the best exhibitions of the game ever seen here, as the visitors have during the season been playing a great game in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. The strongest team the local club can procure will be pitted against the Nationals.

"Chick" McRae, of the Frontenacs' defence, well known in Belleville, is probably the heaviest man playing in the O. H. A. intermediate series. He tips the beam at 194 pounds.

The Frontenacs defeated the Nationals with ease in the O. H. A. finals at Kingston last night. The score was 5 to 2.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Bicycle Road Club will be held on Wednesday evening, 15th inst.

The junior Victorias and Station hockey teams will play a match from 7 to 8 o'clock this evening.

New Spring Clothing.

New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing—Quick & Robertson.

CEMETERY COMPANY.

New Regulations and By-laws Endorsed--The Question of a Telephone Left in Abeyance.

An adjourned meeting of the stock-holders of the Belleville Cemetery Company was held yesterday at the office of Mr. A. G. Northrup, Secy.-Treas. of the Company.

The auditors' report was presented and adopted.

The new By-laws and regulations recently prepared were presented, and were unanimously adopted.

The question of placing a telephone upon the grounds was brought forward and discussed, but no definite action was decided upon. It will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

DESERONTO BURGLARY.

$800 Stolen From Post Office-- Mail-Carrier Accused.

Ottawa, March 7.—A report of an $800 post office robbery at Deseronto has reached the Dominion police headquarters here. The information was obtained at 9 o'clock Friday night and Inspector Hogan was sent out on the 10 p.m. train. Word has been received from him that he has taken in charge James Henderson, a mail-carrier, charged with the theft. Particulars are not to hand, but it is understood to be a straight case of burglary.

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians—South American Kidney Cure is the Life Saver.

A traveller for a well-known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him. He doctored for months —physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend told him of the great benefit from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and to-day he is as well as ever. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

McNamara's Madness.

A despatch from Brockville says:

At police court this morning John McNamara, arrested last week on complaint of his mother as being a person dangerous to be at large, was brought up on remand. His mother testified as to his conduct on a previous occasion two years ago, when he threatened to kill his father, and at which time he was charged with the same offence. He disappeared at that time and was not heard of again until he was injured in the Murray Hill collision. The mother also attended him in the Belleville hospital, where he was out of his head for some time. She says that after his return home he acted strangely and on the night he again disappeared threatened to clean them all out. A sister of the accused corroborated this testimony, after which he was committed to jail pending his examination.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Green, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

£200,000 in the Old Country.

Montreal, March 6.—Mayor Prefontaine has received a letter from Mr. Robert Gunn, No. 6 Prince of Wales road, London, asking information about one John Lacy, or his heirs, he having left Cork for Montreal in 1854. To-day a fortune of £200,000 awaits the Lacy family.

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Ladies Tell Each Other

of the comfort and security afforded to them by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Headaches and Backaches that come expectedly or unexpectedly are charmed away, and the rich, red blood made by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

shows itself in the rosy cheeks and clear, bright eyes of those who use them. These pills are not a purgative; they give strength instead of taking it away. They act directly on the blood and nerves; invigorate the body; regulate the functions, and restore health and strength to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. Mothers anxious for the healthy development of their growing girls should insist upon their taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

IN A DECLINE.

Mrs. W. Goodwin, Argyle Sound, N.S., says:—"After the birth of my first child I was in poor health and unable to recover my strength. I had a severe pain in my left side and lung, which almost made it impossible for me to breathe. I had a bad cough day and night, and was troubled with night sweats, and on awakening found myself very weak. My complexion was sallow, and my appetite entirely gone. All my friends believed me in a decline. Our family physician attended me for a long time but I got no better. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting on this advice I bought a supply, and continued their use for a couple of months, when my health was fully restored. I am sincere in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

The wonderful success of this remedy has led to many attempts at imitation and substitution, but these never cured anyone. Refuse any package that does not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Put up in packages that look like the engraving on the right, the wrapper printed in red ink. Sold by all dealers, but if in doubt send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2 50.

DR. WILLIAMS PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE TRADE MARK REGISTERED

ANOTHER SUCCESS

Was Last Night's Concert in St. Andrew's Church.

Most enjoyable was the weekly entertainment held in St. Andrew's Church last evening. The programme was exceptionally good and was calculated to delight the very large number in attendance. The following were the numbers:

Piano Solo.....Miss Cunnington
Song.....Miss J. Turner
Recitation.....Miss Haynes
Song.....Miss Lang (of Detroit)
Piano Solo.....Mrs. (Col.) Campbell
Song.....Mr. Milburn
Vocal Duet.....Miss Webster and Miss Ethel Coleman

The closing number was a debate: Resolved that war is a necessity and does more to elevate and ennoble individuals and nations than peace. The affirmative was taken by Lt.-Col. Ponton and Dr. Farley, and the negative by Mrs. Maclean and Mr. W. C. Mikel. The audience decided in favor of the negative.

Trunks and Valises.

Do you need a trunk or valise? It will pay you to see our stock.—VERMILYEA & SON.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. A. E. Fish is in Cornwall on business.

Mr. W. A. Brophey, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the City.

Mr. Geo. Dulmage leaves to-morrow for Toronto on a business trip.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P., was in Deseronto to day on business.

Mr. Jas. English, of Madoc Township, Warden of the County, was in the City today.

Mrs. Thos. Holden, who has been in the City since Saturday, returned to Toronto at noon to-day.

Messrs. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, and Magistrate Flint were in Trenton to-day on business.

Mr. John Taylor has returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Bath, Napanee and other places.

Mrs. W. Edgar Foster, Queen street will entertain her friends to an At Home, Thursday, March 9th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Messrs G. G. Hulme and F. Brentnell, of this City, were spectators at the Guelph vs. Frontenac hockey match at Kingston last night.

Miss Bell Holton, of Quincey, Ill., is to arrive in the City this evening, and will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Flint.

Asking for Information.

"Now, I suppose," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that the surgeons of the army are attached to the Medical Corps."

"Your supposition does you great credit," replied Mr. Snaggs, sarcastically. "It's a wonder you didn't imagine that doctors joined the army for the purpose of building bridges or going up in balloons. Where should army surgeons be except in the Medical Corps?"

"Well, I thought that they might possibly belong to the Lancers."

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DITCH CASE SETTLED.

Famous Appeal of Phillips vs. Ameliasburg Township Won by the Defendants.

County Judge Merrill, on Saturday last, gave judgment in the famous ditch case, Phillips vs. Ameliasburgh, an account of which has already appeared in this paper. The learned judge dismissed the appeal, the appellants to pay the costs of the Judge, $40, and the other costs to be paid by the side incurring them. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn appeared for the appellants, and the Belleville young solicitor for the township, Mr. W. S. Macaulden, for the respondents.

The Madoc Justice Mill.

MADOC, Feb. 22—Maria Dafoe and Thos. Scott had a difference about wages, and to arbitrate, said so referred the matter to A. F. Wood, J. P., Maria Dafoe being the complainant. Both reside at Crookston. Maria worked for Scott for two weeks, was taken ill and had to go home and sent her sister in her place, who worked a day and got her discharge. Scott claimed she was to work a month. Witnesses proved the two weeks work and that the girl was sick and no definite time mentioned when hired. The magistrate decided she was entitled to her wages, $2.50, Scott paying costs.

FEB. 23.—Wm. Rogers, of Madoc, claimed pay for labor performed for Archer Plano for which Plano did not pay. The agreement was a very loose one and Plano said he gave the work to keep them from starving but Rogers proved work done, demand for pay, neglect of Plano to pay. There seemed some hardship in the matter but Mr. Wood decided Plano must pay the wages as proven. Plano gave "the whole tribe notice to keep off his premises for all time to come." "Flora" Cooper, a witness, expressed himself "the whole thing couldn't go alone, was afraid of him and he was threatening her. Wm. expressed his intention, after a warning from the Justice, "if she go straight I go straight," and so they went.

FEB 23.—Mr. Wood was called on by Ben. Hobson, of Marmora, to deal out justice to John Bailey, of Huntingdon, for an assault. The evidence disclosed that both had been drinking, some words passed between them at Moon's Hotel, Bailey said Hobson called him a vile name, and he went at once to make things even. Hobson denied the language charged. Both the worse of liquor, the pretty far gone. John Cronk was a witness of the whole proceedings, did not hear the language charged. There were some words about "river driving and a pike pole" and without apparent provocation Bailey struck Ben several blows, finally knocking him down and struck him after, he was down; he then interfered. Ben tried to impress the magistrate, that he, "Ben," was one of the quietest men in town and was real sorry to have Bailey punished, for he hadn't nothing against the man but he had to assert his rights." Bailey claimed the right to defend his mother's character, which he seemed to think had been attacked, adding he would any man that was a man." Fined $2 and costs.

Cottonseed Oil.

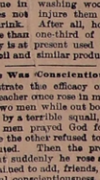
There appears to be no limitation to the industrial uses of cottonseed oil, and those of course are multiplied by the constantly developing improvements made in the refining processes. A marked advance in this last respect is that the yellow oil resulting from the first refining process, through treatment with alkaline solutions, is now further purified by heating and filtration; then the white oil of commerce is obtained by shaking the yellow oil with 3 to 5 per cent of fuller's earth. In purifying the yellow oil about 25 per cent of it is separated in the form of stearin, and the latter is employed in making candles, etc.

From the soap stock that comes from cottonseed oil there is likewise made a peculiar kind of wash powder. The soap itself made from the oil is used extensively by the woolen mills of this and other countries, and it has been found to be of special value in washing woolen goods, which does not injure them nor cause them to shrink. After all, however, not much more than one-third of the cottonseed supply is at present used for manufacturing oil and similar products.

He Was Conscientious.

To illustrate the efficacy of prayer a Quaker preacher once rose in meeting and told how two men while out boating were overtaken by a terrible squall, and how one of the men prayed God for deliverance, while the other refused to pray and was drowned. Then the preacher sat down. But suddenly he rose again. "I feel constrained to add, friends," he said, with painful conscientiousness, "that the man who prayed was drowned too."—Exchange.

In England during the sixteenth century stealing above the value of 12 pence, burning a haystack, killing or stealing a sheep, breaking a dike or fishpond, breaking a bank of a fishpail, cutting down a tree in an orchard and the malicious tearing or defacing of the garments of a person in the street were all capital offences.



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GREAT SUCCESS.

Our Graniteware Sale has been a splendid success. We have a few odd lots left, and in order to sell these we will add to it our regular stock of Graniteware, and we are determined that this week's business will eclipse that of last week. Here are a few samples of prices:

GRANITEWARE

	Regular	Sale		Regular	Sale
Pudding Dishes	.15	.10	Ladles	.20	.10
	.20	.12½	Dishpans, large	.90	.80
Basting Spoon (16 inches)	.10	.07	Saucepans, with cover	.35	.15
Soap Dishes, with drains	.14	.07	Pitchers	.50	.35
Mugs	.10	.05	Rice Boilers	.90	.60
Washbasins	.10	.05	Double Boilers, large	1.20	.75
Chambers	.35	.18	Pails	.75	.40
Milk Pans	.40	.25	Preserving Kettles	.40	.25
Teapots	.50	.35	Preserving Kettles, very large	1.25	.75

Dozens of other articles at proportionately low prices.

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ENGLISH TAILOR CHECKS, one of the swellest and most beautiful fabrics shown this season, very desirable for tailor-made gowns, in all the new shades.

ENGLISH WHIPCORDS AND POPLINS, new spring shades, some beautiful Tints, "PERLE" FINISH, guaranteed not to spot or shrink.

COVERT SUITINGS, 46 inches wide, in all the early spring shades.

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Our Black Dress Goods are celebrated for their superior dye and finish.

HENRIETTAS, POPLINS, EUDORAS, CREPONS, FANCY MOHAIRS, Erooms Cloth, dull finish, suitable for mourning.

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W. London's, Front st.
B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 370 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
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Flower's Bargain House.

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Fresh Finnan Haddie.
Bloaters. Codfish.
Canned Herring and Tomato Sauce.
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Salmon. Sardines.
Also Fresh Buckwheat Flour.

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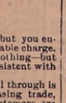
$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

STORE NEWS AT STROUD'S.



This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamel Granitewares, 30 brls. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time, Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Pitchers.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fair weather, little change in temperature to-day. Higher temperature on Thursday.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Mid week Services—Protestant Churches.
Hockey Match—Belleville vs. Nationals.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

Marks Bros. Co'y

R. W. MARKS, LESSEE

March 13th to 25th

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Matinees, 4 p.m. Plays changed nightly. Continuous Performances.

Admission 10 and 15c. Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A lone tramp slept in the cells last night.

A stray horse was last evening roaming about the streets and was placed in shelter by a police officer.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 270lm

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Roslin on March the 17th at 1 o'clock p.m.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

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Mrs. Boyle is visiting in Napanee.

Sheriff Hope is in Marmora to-day.

Mrs. A. Snider is visiting her sister in Trenton.

Miss Clara Pringle is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. John Dowrie is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Gertrude Pringle is visiting friends in Trenton.

Mrs. John Frost, Bettes st., was taken to the Hospital this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Marsh is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Amelasburg, left to-day for Carroll, Man.

Mr. W. Jeffers Dismond, who is suffering from la grippe, is not quite so well to-day.

Mrs. J. Hart, of Port Lambton, who has been visiting Mr. Harris Ross, Thurlow, returned home to-day.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, the novelist, is busily engaged upon his new work, which will have Egypt for its scene.

Mr. S. F. Sloane, a former employee in the Dominion Bank here, now of Toronto, has been promoted to a captaincy in the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto.

Chief of Police Horsey, of Kingston, handed in his resignation yesterday. He held the position for about seventeen years, and previous to that had served some years as Chief of the Fire Brigade.

Suspense Soon Over.

Judgment will be given in the Court of Appeal on Monday next in the case of Marcus R. Lozier, the noted confidence man, now in custody here.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

IS HE A THIEF?

Henderson, the Accused Deseronto Mail Carrier, Brought to Belleville.

James Henderson, the mail carrier, who is accused of stealing $800 from the Deseronto Post Office, was brought here yesterday by Chief Gunyon, of Deseronto, and placed in the County gaol. To-morrow he will be taken to Deseronto and have a preliminary trial before Magistrate Bedford of that town. Mr. E. G. Porter, of this city, has been engaged to defend Henderson.

The prisoner is a widower, having one daughter. The specific charge against him is that of appropriating eight registered letters from the mail bags on the night of Feb. 24th last. The amount these letters contained was between $300 and $600. Dominion Detective Hogan made a search of Henderson's building, and it is stated that he found considerable incriminating evidence.

Inspector Merrick, who energetically carried on the investigation into the matter and secured the evidence pointing to Henderson's guilt, obtained trace of nearly $300 of the missing money. He made a trip to Toronto, and located where Henderson had made some large payments.

Overcoat Buying.

A lot of careful people are buying overcoats from the Oak Hall for use next winter. This is exactly the time to buy if you want to make money. Rather than carry them over we will sell any overcoat or ulster in the store at exactly cost.

TRIAL TALKED OF.

More Rumors of a Postponement of Ponton Trial.

The item which appeared exclusively in THE INTELLIGENCER, in reference to a postponement of the Ponton trial, is exciting wide attention. The Globe this morning has the following: The rumor was current yesterday that the Attorney-General had decided to postpone the Ponton trial, which is fixed for April 24 next, until the autumn Assizes. Hon. Mr. Hardy, on being seen by a Globe representative, said no decision had yet been reached in the matter. As to the question of a change of venue, he was unable to say anything either at the present time.

Christy's Hats.

We have received our new spring stock of Christy's celebrated English Hats. We have them in the following shades at one dollar each: Brown, Tabac, Black, Cubs, Pearl and Havana. Buy your Hat from Quick & Robertson and save money.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Marks Bros. Greeted by a Large Crowd Last Night.

The notoriety of being the last company to play in Kingston's Opera House belongs to Marks Bros. dramatic company, and on the eve of the great calamity this company was greeted by a large crowd on their first appearance here for three years. The play produced was "A Farmer's Daughter," an interesting little comedy drama in four acts, which was well received. Miss Mary A. Bell, the leading lady, as "Wild Cat, a Tough Kid," exhibited considerable ability in her personation of this difficult role, and proved herself an accomplished young actress. The other principles were Chas. Allan and Fred Wilson, these giving good support.

Between acts, numerous specialties of singing, dancing and instrumental music were given, there being a continuous performance without any breaks for two hours and a half. The only fault that could be found was that too much was given for the admission. At Carman two weeks, March 13th to 25th. Prices 10 and 15 cts.

Royal Templars' Open Evening

A very pleasant open meeting and Concert was held in the Royal Templar Hall last night, the only regret being that the attendance was not large. The chair was taken by Rev. C. W. Watch, graphaphone selections were given by Mr. Naylor, of Canifton, solos were rendered by Messrs J. Burns, and E. W. Delong, readings were given by Miss Robinson, and Mr. P. Bennett, and Mr. E. W. Delong favored the audience with some excellent selections on the Mandolin. Mrs. Dulmage closed the meeting with an address.

New Spring Clothing.

New Spring Clothing is fast coming to hand. In a few days we will show the finest stock of ready-to-wear clothing ever seen in this city. Sole agents for the W. R. Johnston & Co. celebrated make of clothing.—Quick & Robertson.

Was Bailiff Assaulted?

Magistrate Flint was in Trenton yesterday investigating a case of assault preferred against J. R. Bonter by W. D. Ketcheson. The latter is a bailiff, and it is alleged that Bonter assaulted him in the discharge of his duties, whilst making a seizure. Judgment in the case was reserved until Monday, 20th inst. P. J. M. Anderson for the Crown. P. J. O'Rourke for defendant.

Is My Blood Pure?

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Three Months Visitor.

Chief Gunyon, of Deseronto, to-day brought up to the City Andrew Culbertson, of the Mohawk Reserve, who will for the next three months reside at Appleby's castle. He was yesterday sentenced at Deseronto to 2 months in gaol for drunk and disorderly, and an additional month for assaulting a woman.

Your Weak Spot

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

A FRUITLESS CHASE.

Officer Hayes Pursues a Suspicious Character.

Officer Hayes thinks he has qualified for the hurdle-racing championship. Yesterday afternoon he chased a suspicious character in and out of gangways, over fences and around corners for over an hour. He first observed the man with a bag over his back going into the yard of the International hotel. Supposing that it was a man he was after, the officer gave chase. By some clever dodging the fellow escaped from the yard, and taking to his heels soon disappeared behind the foundry building. Officer Hayes went into a neighboring place of business and changed his uniform for a civilian suit, and again gave chase. He followed his man for some distance down the Grand Junction track, and in and out of alleys and back yards, but finally had to desist. In the excitement the pursued dropped the bag he had been carrying, and on examination, it was found to contain some articles missed from Jackson's blacksmith shop, an account of the burglary of which appeared exclusively in this paper.

PILLOWS MADE OF PINE NEEDLES

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to

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PROMISES TO BE FINE.

The Presentation of the "Chimes of Normandy" Should be an Artistic Triumph.

The Harmony Club held a splendid rehearsal last evening. The time usually expended in rehearsal was extended half an hour, and two acts of the three-act comic opera, with principals and chorus, were sung and acted. The director, cast, and club-members generally, are working indefatigably to make their production of the comic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," the greatest event in the musical and dramatic history of Belleville. They have undertaken a heavy task, both from a material and artistic standpoint, and are delighted and encouraged by the general enthusiastic interest which is being displayed by all classes of citizens regarding their laudable efforts. No expense has been spared. Brilliant costumes, an orchestra, as well as special scenery for every act and scene of the opera (including an electric fountain, such as that which Lewis Morrison carries) have been arranged for. This will add particularly to the originality and charm of the production. The cast is particularly excellent. It is doubtful if a better could have been chosen in any city in Canada. And the pride of it all is that they are all Bellevillians and that the Club has not been obliged to call upon the larger cities for a single member. The production is booked at the Carman Opera House for Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th. The next rehearsal will be held at the Opera House to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is urged.

Fine Boots and Shoes.

We have a complete stock of ladies' fine lace and button boots, also a very fine stock of low shoes.—VERMILYEA & SON.

This Year's Officers.

The officers for 1899 for the steamers of the Lake Ontario Navigation Company will be as follows: Steamer North King: Capt. Jarrold, Port Hope; mate, P. O'Hara, Cobourg; engineer, J. Hickey, Kingston; second engineer, T. Callaghan, Kingston; purser, R. Knox, Trenton; steward, Joseph Tilton, Moulinette. Steamer Hero: Capt. Bloomfield; mate, John Quinn; engineer, J. McEwan; second engineer, M. Redmond; purser, E. Horsey.

NATURE'S DIMPLES

Disappear, and Beauty Fades Under the Shadow of Tormenting Skin Troubles, But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Quick and Sate Healer.

The unceasing torment of an itching skin, which is the natural consequence and outcome of such skin diseases as tetter, salt rheum, ring worm, eczema, ulcers, blotches and other skin eruptions, is allayed in an instant with one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and in a very few days the most stubborn cases give way to its magic healing power and leave the skin whole, perfect clear and as soft as a baby's. It will cure piles in from three to five nights.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the cheapest made. 20 cents for forty doses. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

A Handsome Monument.

One of the largest and finest monuments ever seen in this city is at present being prepared for erection. It is of Swedish granite of the finest quality, and will be placed over the grave of the late Mr. Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P.P. for Prince Edward.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The Water Works Purchase.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Council will be held on Friday night to consider the question of the purchase of the Water Works by the City.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

Wellington Wins.

Judgment has been given in the Divisional Court in the case of Maudeville and Giles against the village of Wellington. The assessment act provides that farm lands situated in towns and villages need not pay local improvement rates. Judge Armour held that the law was valid in the case of the plaintiffs, but the Divisional Court reverses the judgment.

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We have just opened out an immense assortment of medium priced Blouses in the very latest styles.



These are all splendidly made and perfect fitting, and are cheaper than you can buy the material and make them up.

We have them made from Ginghams, Muslins, Percales, Cambrics, Piques, Prints and Chambrays.

While the great demand will be for STRIPES we show the new patterns in Plaids, Checks and Fancy Floral designs. They are mostly made with round corner collars and cuffs and you can have them with either white or self collars. See the special lines we show at

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New Neckwear.

We have in stock all the new shapes in Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, and some pretty styles in Bow Ties, String Ties, Puff Ties and Stock Collars.

All Goods Marked at Lowest Cash Prices.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER
LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

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At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

FRESH SCALLOPS in tins

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Village of ROSLIN, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and other business.

T. R. DALEY,
President.

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POISON BY MISTAKE.

A Blessington Girl Saved by Timely Action.

Sarah Jones, daughter of Robert Jones, of Blessington, took poison by mistake one day last week. A physician was immediately summoned, and in the meantime the girl was given a dose of goose oil. This latter induced vomiting, which saved her life. The physician had a difficult task bringing her round, and he declares that only for the timely action of her friends she would have been dead before he arrived.

Don't Throw Paper.

The practice of throwing paper upon the street is not only against the City By-law, but it sometimes causes trouble. Last evening on Front street, a horse attached to a light waggon became frightened at a large piece of paper which flew past it, and it started off at a lively gait, but was fortunately stopped before proceeding far.

Every Woman

Appreciates a perfect fitting Corset. We have just placed in stock 30 dozen Corsets, every pair of which we guarantee perfect fitting. Our prices are 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

In our south window we show a special Corset, made of fine Sateen with two side steels, in Black, Drab, Pink and Blue colors.

We have one case of these Corsets to sell at

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We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

We've Been

Kept so busy stocking our new line of wall papers that we have had no chance to tell you of the superior patterns and almost marvellous prices with which we are going to try to tempt you this spring.

We say "almost marvellous"—the prices would indeed be marvellous were one not to take into consideration the quantities in which we buy paper. Seventeen tons last week, twelve tons this week, with as much more to follow, means that our selling price will be wonderfully close to the figure at which most dealers buy.

Our salesmen will be better able to serve you now than a few weeks later, when house-cleaning will be in full swing and decorators will be at a premium. If you do not wish to paper at once, make your selection now and we will reserve your order for you.

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Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets. Should recommend them to friend. 25c.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Daily Intelligencer.

KIPLING'S POPULARITY.

It is doubtful if any man of letters, who ever lived, was so highly esteemed by his contemporaries as is the little Anglo-Indian, now battling so bravely with disease at a New York hotel. To most great writers, the applause of their contemporaries and the glamour of popularity, is denied. It is only when viewed dispassionately by generations following, when the imperfections of the feeble flesh are forgotten, that the sublimities of their diction and design are recognized, and become incorporated in the literature of a nation. To Kipling, contemporary appreciation has been given in a marked degree, and the reason is not far to seek. He has made human nature his study, he has gone with man into the rough and rugged places of daily life, he has shared with man, white, brown and black, the burden of life's battle, and has crystallized the knowledge so obtained into verses which quicken the pulse of monarch and peasant alike. To touch the unresponsive Anglo-Saxon heart, to quicken the sluggish Anglo-Saxon pulse, and to arouse in Anglo-Saxons everywhere the long dormant Viking Spirit, has been the task of the Poet of Imperialism, and it is a task which could not have been performed by any one who did not possess a wonderful knowledge of that strange paradox known as man.

TOO CRUEL.

The Montreal Star supposes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will give the following explanation of the proceedings at Washington:

"My friends, I bring you a message which I am sorry to say you will be glad to hear. We have accomplished a great deal at Washington, although nothing has been done. Our good friends, the Americans, were more than kind and generous, and accepted all that we could give them and magnanimously offered us in return everything we absolutely did not want. Our mission, unlike those of the discomfited Tories, was a glorious success, and we meet again next August to see what else we shall not get. In the meantime we stand firm for Canadian interests, and do not propose giving up anything not asked for by our warm friends, the Americans, who unselfishly desire to cement the bonds between the two countries by taking everything in sight that we have and giving nothing in return. And you can depend upon our protecting Canadian interests to the bitter end, even if we are compelled to barter them away to retain them."

LORD HERSCHELL'S LAST.

An Ottawa despatch says Lord Herschell's last words to one of the Canadian officials were, "It is too bad to spend six months here and get nothing but a broken leg."

Lord Herschell labored hard for Canada and Britain, and could not but be disappointed at the results.

The Canadian Commissioners disarmed themselves before they began to negotiate, therefore success, except on exorbitant terms, was impossible.

What Canada has to fear is a success, at the next meeting, gained at the United States' terms and price.

The Nutritive Properties of



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LORD HERSCHELL'S REMAINS

Are Now on the Atlantic En Route for England.

Taken by Special Train From Washington to New York, and Amid Solemn Ceremony Put on Board the Washington—British and United States Marines Had a Part in the Ceremony—Flag of Britain and Beautiful Snow Covered the Casket.

New York, March 8.—The body of Lord Herschell reached Jersey City from Washington at 7.40 yesterday morning. The special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad bearing the remains was met at the station by the British consul-general, Percy Sanderson; Commodore Phillip, commandant of the New York Navy Yard; Lieut.-Commander Kelly, U.S.N., and detachments of American and British marines.

As the casket was lifted out of the car at the railroad station the American marines presented arms, and the drummers rolled the "Four Ruffles," the highest funeral salute known, accepting that given to royalty. Six British tars stepped forward and placed over the casket the flag of England. Before the march to the ferry was made a number of gentlemen who had accompanied the body stepped up and laid on the coffin wreaths of flowers. Those who came from Washington with the remains were C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission; Mr. Williamson, private secretary to Lord Herschell, and his body servant, T. Martin.

Covered With a Snowy Pall.

After the flag of England and the flowers had been deposited on the coffin, it was placed on a truck and wheeled to the freight elevators and lowered to the floor below, where another squad of British sailors awaited it. Again six of them stepped forward and lifted the coffin to their shoulders. The buglers of the Navy Yard marines sounded "the call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised their hats, and the sailors slowly bore the body to the navy tug Narkota. It was securely fastened to the forward deck, and when both American and British marines were on board the tug turned to Ellis Island, where lay the cruiser Talbot. The snow was falling fast by this time, and before the tug proceeded a cable length from the pier a white pall had settled on the casket, covering it completely.

The Talbot has sailed for England.

FILIPINO SHARPSHOOTERS

Continue to Kill Stray American Soldiers With Their Running Fire.

Manila, March 8.—A detachment of General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades was engaged for two hours yesterday morning clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with the apparent purpose of cutting off the garrison at the waterworks. The rebels bolted at the first sign of the advance, but they separated into small bodies whenever the covert afforded opportunities and kept up a running fire. The casualties reported are: Capt. O'Brien of Company F, First Wyoming Volunteers, shot in the arm, slightly wounded. The rebels' loss was heavy. No rebels were visible at noon.

Yesterday afternoon General Hale's brigade continued the work of driving out the rebels from the country between the reservoir and the waterworks, a distance of about three miles. The country is now clear on the left of the river, but the enemy is still in front of Gen. Wheaton's line. Near San Pedro Macati they have been actively attempting to make the position of the 6th Artillery on the hills untenable, the sharpshooters keeping up a constant fire all day.

Private Lovejoy, Company C, Washington Volunteers, was killed by a stray bullet, and Major Bell, 7th U. S. Cavalry; Private Young, Company M, 20th Infantry; Private Curran, Company L, 20th Infantry, and Private Sparks, Company I, First Wyoming Volunteers, were wounded yesterday.

The Heat Foe.

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the temperature was 84 degrees Fahrenheit, but the heat is intense, especially on the lines, where 50 men were temporarily prostrated during the day.

Canadian Produce in Britain.

London, March 8.—By returns published yesterday it is gathered that the imports from Canada to the United Kingdom for February are as follows: Cattle, 1,862, value 220,240; sheep, 463, value 2074; wheat, cwts., 167,900, value 258,892; wheat meal and flour, cwts., 94,500, value 248,156; peas, cwts., 18,300, value 25,417; bacon, cwts., 30,983, value 232,100; hams, cwts., 8,048, value 81,048; butter, cwts., 1,512, value 26,219; cheese, cwts., 10,001, value 122,876; eggs, great hundreds, 888, value 1,363; horses, 34, value 2800.

The Ameer All Right.

London, March 8.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Times says: "News has just been received here from Cabul, under date of Feb. 25, which says the Ameer of Afghanistan was then in excellent health and had just held a public durbar."

Duty on Bounty-Fed Sugar.

Calcutta, March 8.—The Government has decided to introduce in the Legislative Council on Friday a bill modelled on the United States act of July, 1897, giving the Government power to impose a countervailing duty on bounty-fed sugar imported into India.

Cheate Slept at Windsor Castle.

London, March 8.—The U. S. ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, returned from Windsor at noon yesterday, after having been formally presented to Queen Victoria, and having passed the night at the castle.

Earthquake in Japan.

Yokohama, March 8.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the disturbance visiting the locations of the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

Von Knorr Resigns.

Berlin, March 8.—Admiral von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

WINNIPEG WIRELETS.

All the Colleges of the City Will Be Represented at Dr. King's Funeral.

Winnipeg, March 8.—All colleges in the city will be represented to-day at the funeral of Dr. King.

Carl Russell, the Russian railway official arrested for theft in Russia, has been remanded for a week. He will waive extradition if the Russian Government decides to go ahead with the case. He says it is Siberia for life.

OFFICERS OF THE O.R.A.

All But the President Elected in Toronto on Tuesday.

Toronto, March 8.—Lieut.-Col. Davidson resigned as president of the Ontario Rifle Association at the 39th annual meeting at the Military Institute yesterday. A special committee was appointed to select a future president. Lieut.-Col. White of the 30th was in the chair.

The president's and secretary's reports showed receipts $9,452.06, expenditure $8,398.11, leaving a surplus of $53.95.

Following are the new officers:

Patron—His Honor Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Gov. of the Province of Ontario.

Vice-presidents—First military district, Lieut.-Col. White 30th Battalion, Guelph; second military district, Major J. J. Mason, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; third military district, Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, M.P., 45th Battalion, Lindsay; fourth military district, Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, G.G.F.G., Ottawa.

A council of 20 and as ex-officio members the presidents of affiliated associations or clubs.

Treasurer—Lieut.-Col. J. Vane Gravesbog, district paymaster, Toronto.

Secretary—Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Royal Grenadiers, 37 Yonge street, Toronto.

Auditors — Lieut. W. G. Mitchell, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Toronto; Lieut. C. C. Harbottle, Highlanders, Toronto.

BOB GINTY'S LEG BROKEN.

He Fired an Overloaded Shotgun in a Smokestack.

Newmarket, Ont., March 8.—Yesterday an employe of the Office Specialty Company named Bob Ginty undertook to blow out an accumulation of soot in the stove of the smokestack with a charge of buckshot. He put in a very heavy charge, and, resting the gun on his knee, fired it off. The result was the gun kicked so strongly as to break his leg between the knee and thigh. He is now in the surgeon's hands.

WEATHER IN THE STATES.

From New York to Richmond, Va., There Was Snow and Cold—Floods in West and South.

New York, March 8.—This city had a March blizzard and a decided fall in temperature yesterday, with a sow to the depth of five inches. Washington had a fresh mantle of snow. At Cincinnati there was a fall of temperature, and a rise of water. At Newport, Ky., a number of people have been driven from their homes by the flood.

At Lexington, Ky., the waters rage and the breaking of booms in Kentucky rivers has caused a loss of $1,000,000 worth of logs. The Lexington & Eastern Railway has lost heavily by washouts. At Charlestown, Va., even the Governor had to get a boat to go to the executive mansion. Timbermen up the Elk River will lose heavily, immense rafts having been torn loose and swept down the Kanawha, causing damage to coal docks and other property.

At Richmond, Va., the river has invaded all the lower part of the city.

Newton, a suburban negro settlement, in a valley running up from the river, is completely inundated, only the chimneys of the houses showing. The fires have been put out in city gas works by the rising tide, and Richmond was without gas lights last night.

The flood is higher than the great freshet of 1889. A fall of snow, with drifting, added to the trouble.

This store constantly keeps a step ahead of the others in newness and quality, but never ahead in price.

The Spring of '99 Fine Overcoats.



We are pleased thus early to announce the new Spring Top-Coats and Overcoats. The lines are here complete. Finer garments have never been designed, viewed from any and every point.

$5, $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9 AND $10.

Herring bone, Whipcord, Covert, in new shades of fawn and tan, Italian and silk linings, short but graceful lapels, low pockets, broad sleeves, boxy body, very full over the hips, giving that elegant appearance of fit and fashion that distinguishes the finest custom tailor work. We repeat with all the force words can express, finer garments have never been designed.

Gentlemen....

We solicit your inspection of these new Top Coats and Overcoats, certain that you cannot find equal variety, worth and satisfaction in any other store. Takes quality to carry our label but costs no more to wear it. Here are the newest fashionable garments for the same money others ask for their old styles.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING HATS.

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THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

CASH. But your money back with a smile.

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Local Passenger	9.10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12.05 p.m.	12.10 p.m.

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Local Passenger		6.00 a.m.
Passenger	11.05 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
Mixed	2.00 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
Express Mail	8.15 p.m.	8.20 p.m.

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Mixed	5.55 p.m.	8.50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12.45 p.m.

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Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed	3.45 p.m.	7.45 p.m.
Mixed	6.30 p.m.	9.45 p.m.
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HARDY FURTHER EXPLAINS

His Position re Canadian Niagara Power Co. Contract.

The Day in the Legislature Was One of Routine—After Mr. Hardy's Explanation the House Went Into Committee of Supply and Passed a Number of Items—Many Deputations on Tuesday—Proceedings in the House.

Toronto, March 8.—Yesterday was a great day of deputations and routine work.

The Premier took occasion in the House to emphatically deny the statement of The Mail and Empire that in regard to the Canadian Niagara Power Company he had been "rash enough to supplement the contract by a communication to the company at the beginning of this year, in which he practically promised to keep the agreement in force if it should be so far fulfilled by Nov. 1 that there should be work to show for the expenditure of $1,000,000. If the Premier has thus committed himself," the article proceeds, "not to cancel the agreement upon certain conditions, which may be far short of fulfilment, his position is indeed a ticklish one." To all of which Hon. Mr. Hardy replies there is no truth in the statements.

The bills respecting the San Jose scale and the amendment of the Public Schools Act were advanced a stage, and then the House went into committee of supply and passed a number of items.

First Readings.

Mr. Hill (West York) introduced his bill to amend the Electric Railways Act.

Mr. Stratton introduced a bill for an act respecting local improvements undertaken by municipal councils.

Mr. Stratton also introduced a bill for an amendment of the Assessment Act.

The San Jose Scale.

Hon. Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of the bill to further improve the San Jose Scale Act. The Minister explained the provisions of the bill.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) said that nursery men in his constituency were strongly opposed to the section of the bill which provided for the destruction of the entire stock of a nursery because some portion was affected.

The methods of inspection Dr. Jessop proceeded to criticize. They were, he said, entirely wrong, and they cost the country too much. Four or five of the inspectors he considered were overpaid. It was the general opinion in the County of Lincoln that the San Jose scale is not as dangerous as the department had represented. Perhaps the authorities so largely quoted by the Minister of Agriculture as to the danger of the scale were in the employ of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Dryden, having given a detailed reply, the bill was read a second time.

Agricultural Teaching.

The House then went into committee on the bill to improve the law respecting public schools.

Hon. Mr. Ross briefly recapitulated the features of the bill, the chief of which is the establishment of continuous classes for instruction in agriculture.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) the Minister of Education explained that the municipal council of any county shall pay for the maintenance of such classes a sum equal to the legislative grant, but such sum would not exceed a maximum of $400. It might only be $5.

Several clauses in the bill were passed, and progress was reported, the committee to sit again on Thursday.

Respecting Voters' Lists.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting voters' lists in unorganized territories passed the committee.

Railway Bills.

The bill relating to the Sault Ste. Marie & Hudson Bay Railway was passed upon by the railway committee yesterday morning. The bill to incorporate the Hamilton & Caledonia Railway was also passed, but it will come up again on Friday in order that the Lord's Day Alliance may be heard regarding the clause to run the cars on Sunday. The bill relating to the Worthington & Onaping Railway was laid over.

Deputations Yesterday.

Yesterday many deputations waited upon the Government. Among them were a deputation representing the dairy interests, asking for the erection of a dairy building at the Toronto Industrial Fair; from the bankers regarding the new tax bill; from the loan companies on the same mission, and the executive committee of the License Holders' Association of Ontario.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The private bills committee has passed the bill for the Synod of Toronto to raise $50,000 by sale of debentures.

Mr. Russell (East Hastings) and Mr. Smith (Peel), each have bills to enact new systems of electing municipal officers.

The application of Horatio C. Crease of Niagara Falls to practise dentistry in Ontario was passed by the private bills committee, on condition that Crease takes the final examination of the Ontario College in all subjects, excepting chemistry.

The natural gas companies doing business at the western boundary of the province may be more heavily taxed than provided for at present in Mr. Harcourt's bill. Those who are urging the change say that the companies are piping the gas to Detroit and the tax on them should be $25,000, instead of $7,000, as at present provided.

Grip's Ravages in Mexico.

Tuscon, Ariz., March 8.—Lautero Roca, who for the past year has been official translator of the American embassy in the City of Mexico, has returned to this city. He reports an alarming death rate in the City of Mexico, owing to the epidemic of grip. There were 720 deaths in 47 hours, and as many as 400 deaths occur each day.

A Toronto Man's Fall.

London, March 8.—Harry Hessell, a Toronto bricklayer, employed on the new cold storage warehouse on Bathurst street, fell from the top storey down into the cellar. He was rendered unconscious, but escaped serious injury.

A Bank Beater Dead.

Butte, Montana, March 8.—Austin Bidwell, who, with his brother George, got $5,000,000 from the Bank of England 15 or more years ago on worthless securities, died here last night.

MR. KIPLING IMPROVES.

Josephine Buried Privately and Without Any Public Spectacle—Reply to the Kaiser's Good Wishes.

New York, March 8.—Rudyard Kipling's condition continues to improve. F. N. Doubleday, who has been with the author almost constantly since he was prostrated, said early yesterday that the night had been a restful one for Mr. Kipling. The patient, however, is as closely watched as ever, to guard against a possible relapse, to which he will be liable for a fortnight or more. Elsie, Mr. Kipling's 3-year-old daughter, is reported as progressing very favorably, having slept well Monday night.

Mr. Doubleday, in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Kipling, refused to give any information regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Josephine Kipling. It is the mother's wish that the funeral be private. The child, Mrs. Kipling says, in no sense belonged to the public, and she wishes to avoid having the funeral take on the character of a spectacle.

Had Been to the Funeral.

Mrs. Kipling, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dunham, and Dr. Conland of Brattleboro, Vermont, yesterday morning left the hotel where the author resides. Shortly after 2 o'clock they returned, with flowers in their hands. It was presumed that they had been to the funeral of Rudyard Kipling's daughter Josephine.

Reply to the Kaiser.

Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William has received through Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, a message from Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, expressing her thanks for the despatches to her by His Majesty on Monday, in which he expressed solicitude for Mr. Kipling.

His Majesty's message is much commented on here. It is believed that it was not only sent from sympathy and courtesy, but to create a pleasant political impression.

Hurst at Last Caught.

Montreal, March 8.—At last William M. Hurst, who is accused of swindling the G.T.R. Company out of something like $1,000, and skipping to the United States, has been caught and brought back to Montreal to stand his trial.

John Bull Taxes Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Judges of the British Court of Appeals have upheld the decision of a lower tribunal ordering the Peter Schoenhoefen Brewing Company to pay an income tax to the Crown on the entire profits of the business. By this decision citizens of Chicago will be taxed between $25,000 and $50,000 a year by the revenue collectors of the British Empire.

A Slave Who Prospered.

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—Louis Payne, probably the oldest resident in Sandwich South, is dead. He was an ex-slave. Fifty years ago he fled from Kentucky and found his way to this district. He engaged in farming, and acquired a comfortable home and much wealth. Everybody in Sandwich South and Sandwich East knew Payne.

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MUSCAT AFFAIR AGAIN.

The Secretary of the Foreign Office States Britain's Side.

London, March 8.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, gave a different complexion to the Muscat incident than the version of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Broderick said: "We hold that the action of the British agent in threatening a bombardment of Muscat was absolutely right. By the convention of 1862 there is nothing to prohibit France from having a coal store at Muscat, provided there is no cession of territory, and it is understood that France will avail herself of this power, subject to those limitations."

Early Settlement Expected.

Paris, March 8.—The following semi-official note was issued last evening: "A satisfactory settlement between France and Great Britain of the questions arising out of the Fashoda incident may be expected within a fortnight. The delimitation of the respective territories has so far advanced that the starting points and general direction of the frontier have already been arranged and Great Britain has admitted that France is entitled to a commercial outlet on the Nile."

FIFTY-FOUR WERE KILLED.

Funeral of the Victims of the Toulon Powder Explosion Disaster.

Toulon, March 8.—The funeral of the victims of the powder magazine explosion took place yesterday and was attended by enormous crowds of people, the funeral procession extending two kilometres. A dozen cars carried the 51 coffins. The Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, and many Government and local officials followed the remains to the cemetery.

The deaths resulting from the explosion number 54, and 180 persons were injured. The reports that the catastrophe was the result of a crime are renewed.

The Petit Journal asserts that a fuse five feet long has been found in the ruins of the magazine.

M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, in the course of an interview had with him by a representative of The Gaulois, said that none of the theories advanced were admissible. "Imprudence on the part of the personnel," he added, "was impossible, as the explosions occurred several hours after the gates had been closed. The heating theory, too, is unsound, as the temperature of the building was always low and the air dry."

Dynamite Cartridges Found.

Toulon, March 8.—A sensation has been caused here by a report that 12 dynamite cartridges were found behind the Toulon arsenal and by the further report that some person, not yet identified, had fired three revolver shots at an arsenal sentry, none of them, however, taking effect.

70 Miles an Hour in a Balloon.

Berlin, March 8.—Three officers belonging to the aeronautic section of the German army have just completed a remarkable trip. These men, Lieuts. Siegfeld and Hildebrandt and Baron Harthausen, rose at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Templehof field, Berlin. The sky was clear, but the wind was blowing a gale. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they descended at the village of Baguiska, in Galicia, 421 miles distant, having accomplished the journey at an average speed of 70 miles an hour. The highest point reached during the trip was an elevation of 15,000 feet, where the temperature was 27 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Italy Demands an Apology.

Rome, March 8.—The Italian Government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung Li Yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, of a concession at Sanmun Bay, Province of Chekiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station. A squadron of five cruisers, with 100 guns and 1,500 men, will soon arrive at Sanmun Bay.

Have to Eat Horses.

Strasburg, March 8.—All kinds of meat are excessively scarce throughout Alsace-Lorraine, and prices have risen and are rising correspondingly. Many are driven to use horse meat, and the killing of horses at the public slaughter-house is on the increase. Last year at this abattoir 1,100 horses were killed, as against 900 in 1897 and 800 in 1896.

The Pope Is Convalescent.

Rome, March 8.—The following bulletin was issued last evening: "The condition of the Pope continues very satisfactory. His functions are normal. As the august patient must be considered cured, as regards the operation, no further bulletins will be published."

British Imports and Exports.

London, March 8.—The Board of Trade returns for February, issued yesterday, show a decrease in the imports of £184,200, and an increase in the exports of £1,740,000.

Canadian Grown Tobacco.

Toronto, March 8.—J. N. Wigle of Ruthven went to England some months ago to try and find a market there for the tobacco produced in Essex County. Yesterday he returned with P. Bailey of Liverpool, a man who has been connected with the tobacco trade all his life. They intend to form a joint stock company to prepare the tobacco for the English market. They can get from 8 to 16 cents a pound in bond for all the tobacco we can raise.

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Remarkable Story Told by an Old Man Named Bolton.

A Manitoba Story That Reads Like a Blood-Curdling Story in a Novel—The Old Man Says the Object of Albert Price, jr., Was to Make Away With a Witness—What Bolton Told the Police.

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—Albert Price, jr., aged 27, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., was arrested here yesterday, charged with attempted murder.

The case reads like a blood-curdling story in the novels.

His intended victim, an old man named Bolton, 70 years of age, tells the following story: "I left home to come to Winnipeg to attend the trial of Price, who was charged with the theft from me of a calfskin valued at $1.25. Price was out on the remand. About six miles out I was overtaken by Price, who said he was going into the city and I might ride with him. I was not anxious to do this, but as he insisted, I consented and got into the jumper with him. I had not been in the jumper very long when, instead of continuing to come towards Winnipeg, he turned off the road and started off across the country in the direction of the bush. Seeing this I attempted to get out of the rig, but he caught hold of me and endeavored to hold me in the rig beside him. Just as I was on the point of getting clear of him, he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and said: 'If you don't get into the sleigh I will blow your brains out.' I then got into the jumper and he drove on. I asked him where he was going and he said he would show me, when we got into the bush. I then saw he intended to murder me when he got into a lonely spot, where my body would not be found before spring. I did not dare move for he had me covered with the revolver at full cock. Finally, we met a couple of loads of hay. Price put his revolver away when we got near the loads, saying that if I attempted to make any disturbance or call for help it would be all the worse for me. I saw that it was my only chance for life and resolved to make the best of it. When we got as near the men with the loads of hay as I thought we would get, I made a sudden spring out of the rig and ran towards the loads, shouting to the men to protect me. Price threatened to shoot the men if they did not throw me off the load of hay. One of them came towards me as if to obey the command. I faced him and told him if he touched me I would drive a fork into him. And then he began to shoot at me from the ground below. He missed me several times and I threw myself flat on the load to escape the bullets. One struck me finally and then Price jumped into his rig and drove rapidly along the road to Ste. Annes."

The old man is now in the Winnipeg Hospital with a broken jaw from the shot and may die.

FOUND IN A HEAP.

Five Men Nearly Suffocated by the Fumes of Gas in a Tank at the Sarnia Oil Works.

Sarnia, Ont., March 8.—Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning Archie Galloway, who is foreman over a gang of men at the Imperial Oil Company's Works here, ordered some of the men under his instruction to clear out one of the oil tanks in the company's yards at their works in the fourth ward. James McCue proceeded down into the huge tank. When he reached the bottom he was seen by his fellow employes to fall down.

Another workman named John Carter went down to rescue McCue, but no sooner reached the bottom of the tank than he too was overcome by the fumes of the gas.

Foreman Galloway was the next to attempt the rescue of the men and he shared the same fate as the preceding two men.

Henry Willis then came to the unfortunate men's rescue, but he too was overcome, as was also another employe named William Brimbs.

Boilermakers Sent For.

By this time the alarm had been given that some men were being smothered in a still, and a gang of men from the boiler shops were soon on the scene and proceeded to tear the covering from the mammoth still to allow the gas to escape and thereby make it safe for men to descend into the still.

Before this work was completed William McCue attempted to go down the ladder, but when halfway down, fell himself, being overcome, and climbed to the top as fast as he could. He was pulled out of the still just in the nick of time and went into a swoon as soon as he reached the ground.

Found Them in a Heap.

After the covering had been torn away and the gas allowed to escape, other employes descended into the still, and the five men, who were lying in a heap at the bottom of the still, were hoisted to the surface with ropes, and were taken to the wax department of the company's works, where all that was possible was done for the unfortunate men.

Doctors Logie and Johnston were hastily summoned. The medical men worked over the poor fellows from that time until after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and their efforts to revive their patients and counteract the effects of the gas were finally successful in the cases of three of the men. About half-past 3 o'clock the physicians considered the three men, Galloway, Willis and McCue, sufficiently recovered to be able to return to their homes.

THE NIGHT CLERK'S STORY.

A FACE LIKE CHALK.

A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I daily lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and unnatural action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting weaker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the books they distributed and their advertisements in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope; I can but try. If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned, I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly,
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

General Lord William Seymour, commander of the British forces at Halifax, was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons' right elbow tip is fractured, according to an X-ray diagnosis made in Chicago on Tuesday.

Toronto Presbytery has nominated Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick of Aberdeen, Scotland, for the chair of theology in Manitoba College, vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. King.

The creditors of the Walker estate, in Toronto, in consequence of an order taken out on Tuesday at Osgoode Hall, will receive a further and last dividend of 17 cents in addition to the 60 cents formerly paid.

The final homeseekers' excursion to the Northwest was held on Tuesday by the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. It was the largest on record. Nearly 600 persons went west from Toronto. They came from all over Ontario.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is confined to his London house by a cold, which he has never quite shaken off since the influenza, which he caught in Canada. He made it worse by his hurried visit to Scotland to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Smith.

The annual convention of the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario west opened at 2.30 p.m. on Tu[illegible] make them up. at Barrie, the [illegible] G. S. William[illegible] de from Ginghams, the chair. address sta[illegible] rays. its own. [illegible] Grand Treas[illegible] and will be for STRI sented, and [illegible] very flourishing condition.

Gave Up Life for Her Hair.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 8.—Miss Ethelyn M. Wallace of this place has died from the weight of her hair. Her locks were four and a half feet long and caused brain trouble, as she would not allow them to be cut. Her hair was a beautiful tint of brown and concealed her entire figure when let down.

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arked at Lowest [illegible]

[illegible] burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Keeps Steady Although There Is no Life in Speculative Grain Markets—The Prices.

Liverpool, March 8.—Wheat futures yesterday closed unchanged to 1-8d per cental higher than on Monday.

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat futures ruled very dull all day yesterday and the close for futures was ½c below Monday's final figures.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 71⅜	$ 70⅜
New York	—	82¼	76¼	74⅝
Milwaukee	72	—	—	—
St. Louis	73¼	73¼	75¼	68⅜
Detroit	73¼	—	74⅜	72¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	68¾	69⅜	70⅜	71⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	70¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	69¼	69¾	70⅝
Toronto, red	68	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 8.—Receipts of farm produce were fair yesterday—1,300 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 3 of straw. Wheat steady, barley unchanged, oats firmer, peas easier, and unchanged prices for dressed hogs at $5 to $5.15 per cwt.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	68	69
Rye, bu	57	—
Oats, bu	34½	35
Buckwheat, bu	52	—
Barley, bu	47	—
Peas, bu	62	63
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	14	17
Eggs, new laid	18	20
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market were light, 50 car loads, composed of 850 cattle, 500 sheep, 700 hogs and 35 calves. The quality of fat cattle offered yesterday was fair. More good cattle would have found a ready market.

Total receipts of live stock for last week: 2,378 cattle, 836 sheep, 2,613 hogs.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 50	4 65
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 25	4 85
Butchers', good	4 00	4 10
Butchers', medium	3 65	3 80
Butchers', common	3 35	3 50
Butchers', inferior	3 0	3 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	44 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 35
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 75	4 15
Calves, each	3 00	10 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 25	—
Hogs, light fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 75	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 8.—The prices at the close yesterday were as follows: Spot wheat steady at 6s 2d. Futures, red winter, 6s 7¼d for March, 5s 7⅜d for May and 5s 7¼d for July. Maize steady at 3s 7¼d for old spot. Futures, 3s 5⅜d for March, 3s 5 1-4d for May.

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SPORTING NEWS.

From 7 to 8 o'clock last evening two junior hockey teams, known as the Junior Victorias and Station Boys, held sway at the rink, each endeavoring to the best of their ability to secure a victory. In the first half of the game the Station Boys had the best of the game, the score being 2 to 1 in their favor. In the second half they failed to score, while the Victorias scored two goals, thus winning the game by 3 goals to their opponents 2. A large number of spectators were present to witness the game. Bert Allen was referee for the first half of the game and C. McKeown for the second half. Both were satisfactory. The players and their positions were:

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who had accompanied the ....H. Palos
up and laid on the coff........J. Kane
flowers. Those ....G. Brown

W. Newton was goal umpire for the Victorias, and J. Marks filled a similar position for the Station boys.

The ice is in splendid condition for the hockey match to-night between the Nationals of Guelph and the local team. This will no doubt prove to be one of the best games ever seen here, and will in all probability be the last of the season. The Bellevilles last night had an excellent practice and are in fine shape for the match. The teams will be as follows:

Yard marines sounded "the call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised their hats, and the sailors slowly bore the body to the navy tug Narkota. It was securely fastened to the forward deck, and when both American and British marines were on board the tug turned to Ellis Island, where lay the cruiser Talbot. The snow was falling ...

This is the way the Port Hope "Ontarios" advertise a hockey match:

Hockey! The famous Nationals, of Guelph, the Unconquerable Demons of the West, the pride of the Royal City, Champions of Western Ontario, vs. Port Hope "Ontarios," Champions of the Midland League, Conquerors of Bellevilles, Champions of Quinte League. 'Ontarios' will win."

They certainly will if they furnish their own referee.

Napanee, March 7.—A fast game of hockey was played here to-night between the Guelph Nationals and the Napanee team. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

The Nationals arrived on the noon train from Napanee and registered at the Quinte. They are a fine, husky looking lot of fellows.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—A St. Louis man committed suicide last week by putting a rubber tube into a barrel of whiskey and filling himself beyond the limit.

—The Toronto papers speak of the millinery openings as "a veritable flower garden." That is nothing. Belleville milliners will have veritable flower gardens.

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SPRINGBROOK.

Mr. John Caldwell and Miss Francis Gordinier were married on Wednesday evening. We extend congratulations.

There was a good attendance at the lecture given in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening last. The proceeds were to pay the insurance on the building.

The villagers were beginning to tremble in their boots for fear the stage which runs between Stirling and Marmora would be taken off, but they are now at rest, as the old mail route is to be maintained.

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TETTER ON HANDS CURED

I had been troubled with tetter for several years. At times my hands would be sore all over, so that I could not use them at all, and were so tender that clear water, even, smarted like fire, and it spread over arms, neck, and face. I had been treated by physicians, but without benefit, when I began the CUTICURA remedies. *I found relief before I had taken the first bottle.* I used three or four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and one box of CUTICURA (ointment), and it has never troubled me since. ELLA CURZON,
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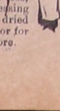
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ACROSS THE BAY.

Items of Interest To Prince Edward Readers and Others.

Bright Newsy Letters from Ameliasburg, Roblin's Mills and Massassaga.

ROBLIN'S MILLS.

March 4th.

Miss Bessie Coleman is visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Estella Choate was visiting friends at Salem last week.

Mrs. Alfred Lundy is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, of Madoc, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis this week.

Mr. William Rose, Rednerville, was the guest of Dr. File on Friday.

Mr. Albert Lont returned home on Saturday from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. Gilbert Choate left on Monday for Harold, where he has a position in a cheese factory.

Miss Effie Lont entertained a number of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Some of our young people attended a party at Miss Maud Howell's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Delong gave a large dinner party on Friday to a number of their friends.

Mr. J. K. Graham, our popular painter, is fitting up the Ameliasburg stage with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Choate have returned from an extended visit to friends at Havelock and vicinity.

Sickness is quite prevalent here at present. Dr. File is kept busy night and day attending his patients.

Quite a number attended the dinner at the Union Church on Monday evening last, and pronounced it a decided success.

AMELIASBURG.

March 4th.

The farmers are at their wood piles with buzz-saws.

Mr. Robert Howe, of the 4th concession, is quite ill.

Mr. Wm. Lont has purchased the Eaton property near Rednersville.

O'Flynn's orchestra gave an excellent concert at Centre Church last week.

Messrs. Jno. A. Howell and K. Burr are going to build new barns in the spring.

Mr. Cyrus Giles tapped his sugar-bush about two weeks ago. The sap runs fairly well.

There is every indication of spring, but our "old heads" say we will have a late spring.

Mr. W. R. Dempsey, M. P. P., spends Saturday and Sunday with his family at Albury.

Mr. W. R. Weese has been kept busy this last winter tanning deer skins for our northern hunters.

Mr. D. B. Fox, a farmer who supplies oil to his neighbors at cost, has sold over 11 barrels this winter.

Mr. David Sager and wife are going to retire from active work on the farm to his home in Roblin's Mills.

The teams drawing wood to Canifton from the Trumpour Swamp have had to stop owing to bad roads.

Mr. M. Carrington lost a valuable horse. It broke through a defective covering over a well and was drowned.

Mr. Jay Zufelt is about to open a blacksmith shop in the Redner neighborhood. He will be welcome back again.

Mr. Mack Lont leaves in a few days for Spanish River, where he has been employed for the last few years.

Mr. A. Lont, butcher, Roblin's Mills, is in Toronto consulting a specialist regarding his health. He will remain some time.

Mr. A. S. Parliament and Wm. R. Johnston will leave for Atlin Lake the 15th of this month. All their friends who wish nuggets had better speak for them now.

Mr. H. G. Safford, D. D. G. M. of the Masons of Quinte District, has nearly completed his tour of visits to lodges. Gil. is popular in the craft and is no novice at his business.

La grippe, that dread disease of our northern climates, has had numerous victims here, but the deaths from it have been quite few. The doctors are very busy yet owing to its prevalency.

Rev. Mr. Bunner preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Babcock, and Rev. Mr. Young preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Weeses' child in Albury church on Sunday afternoon last. One funeral was leaving the church while the other entered it.

MASSASSAGA.

Massassaga, March 6. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thrasher were visiting at the residence of her father, Mr. J. B. Sheriff, Picton, over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bunner, our esteemed pastor, is conducting special meetings at Roblin's Mills.

On Sunday evening, March 26th, Rev. Dr Galbraith will preach the anniversary sermons for the E. L. C. E.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening, 1st. inst.

On Sunday evening, March 12th, Messrs. W. W. Chown and F. E. O'Flynn have been engaged to deliver addresses.

Owing to the storm Mr. Wilson, Secy. Y. M. C. A., of Belleville, was unable to deliver his address Sunday evening to the E. L. C. E.

Messrs. Hall Bros., who took the contract for building the Huff Island bridge, will, if weather permit, soon have their work completed.

STIRLING INTELLIGENCE.

A Citizen Banqueted--Business Changes--Personals.

Mr. Geo. Weese, jr., has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Lilian Sickle, who has been in Toronto, returned home last week.

Miss Mollie Goldsmith, Belleville, was the guest of Miss Mollie Parker over Sunday.

Miss Henry, of Madoc, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery has sold his steam laundry plant and removed to Kars to-day.

Mr. Fred Ferguson left for North Dakota on Tuesday last, where he has secured a situation.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson left for Rochester on Thursday last, after spending about two months with his parents here.

Mr. Thos. H. McKee, our enterprising harness merchant here, has secured the agency for the Gendron Bicycle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Tice intend leaving for Arden, Man., on Wednesday next. On Wednesday evening last Mr. Tice was tendered a banquet at the Scott House by the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and other friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

REV. G. J. DINGMAN DEAD.

He Was an Aged and Faithful Minister of the Methodist Church.

Rev. G. J. Dingman, an aged retired minister of the Methodist Church, died at his residence on Foster avenue shortly before noon to-day. He has been ailing for some months, and this morning was taken suddenly worse, dying few hours later.

Mr. Dingman was in his 73rd year, and was born at Cressey, Prince Edward County. For over thirty years he had been in the ministry of the Methodist church, having been stationed on a number of circuits in this Conference. Fifteen years ago he was placed on the retired list, and came to Belleville two years later, where he has since resided, respected by all.

He was married over 50 years ago to Miss Emily Foster, of Bath, who survives him with a family of six children: Mrs. P. M. Frederick, of this city; Mrs. W. Unger, of Napanee; Mrs. G. R. Deacon, of Rat Portage; M. Dingman and W. T. Dingman, of Colorado, and Rev. J. F. Dingman, at present attending McMaster University.

Mr. Dingman was the moving spirit in the Ministerial Association, of which he was secretary at the time of his death. He was until very recently a regular attendant at the services of the Bridge st. Church.

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OLD MAHOGANY DISEASE

It Begins With a Chest of Drawers and Makes Trouble For Families.

"A friend of mine who has been too busy with the problem of ways and means to pay much attention to the adornment of his house asked me yesterday to select for him a good piece of colonial mahogany, as he wanted to have one such piece in his house, and I declined to do so until I had explained to him the cost," said a scenic artist whose house is one of the show places in a town near New York. "I knew that his furniture was oak and upholstered stuff, and that just so sure as he placed with it a good example of old mahogany his troubles would begin. The mahogany would kill his oak, and in course of time it would mean the refurnishing of his house.

"His was a case of ignorance being bliss, and I did not propose to upset his household. I have seen the old mahogany disease work its way into many households, and in many cases the results have been disastrous. Talk about having a mortgage on your house, why, that is nothing compared to the annoyance of finding that you have a lot of modern oak furniture on your hands too good to throw away when you have once begun to collect old pieces. It has taken me nearly ten years to live down a collection of oak furniture which I made in St. Louis and which has hung over me like the shadow of a great sorrow. I was boarding in St. Louis and doing work on a big production, when my wife and I decided that we didn't like boarding and that we would try housekeeping. I had no time to spend in looking for a house, so we took the first one that we could find. We spent just one afternoon in furnishing it completely—dishes, draperies, rugs, carpets and an outfit of very new oak furniture. The result was just what might have been expected. Our house looked like a Grand Rapids showroom. We moved to New York, leaving behind as much of our oak furniture as we could, but when we got settled here we found around us a lot of it which was too good to give away and which we could not sell.

"I had picked up by this time a few old pieces of mahogany, and the more I studied them the more I despised my oak. Then I built my house, and I was forced to move some of those pieces into it. I have been crowding them out by degrees ever since, however, and now I haven't got one modern oak piece left. In the meantime I have watched friends struggle with their modern furniture after they had picked up an old piece or two, and their troubles have been like mine. When my friend asked me yesterday to select an old piece for him, I told him what I have told you, and I said that if after thinking it over for a week he still wanted to make the plunge I would help him. He will probably want to begin on an old chest of drawers, for that is usually the opening wedge, and then old andirons, tables with claw feet and corner cabinets will follow, concluding with chairs, and the latter will keep him poor for the rest of his life. It's like the opium habit, and you can't shake it off."

Two and a Half Years for Bill-Raising.

Hamilton, March 8.—Charles Kieval of Lyndon, who was mixed up in a raised-bill case with George Steves, who is now under arrest in Chatham, was tried before Judge Snider yesterday on a charge of passing a raised bill on Mrs. Moore of Alberton on Feb. 16. He was found guilty. In sentencing him to Kingston Penitentiary for two and a half years, the judge expressed the opinion that he had been a tool of his friend Steves.

Trolley System for London.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Tom L. Johnson, who lately disposed of his Brooklyn street railway interests, is not going to retire from the business. It has been learned that he has made arrangements to invade London, England, and it is understood that his plans for building an electric street railway system there have been completed.

Hundreds of experiments have been made to determine whether toads could live when inclosed in blocks of stone, and in every case the toads died before the end of the second year.

Mr. Roberts, the much married congressman, mustn't think because he doesn't see his name in the paper as often nowadays as formerly that he is forgotten. He will have plenty of publicity when he gets to Washington.—Pittsburg News.

IF.

If all who hate would love us,
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If cruel words were kisses,
And every scowl a smile,
A better world than this is
Would hardly be worth while.
If purses would untighten
To meet a brother's need,
The load we bear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle,
And those who languish laugh,
The rose would rout the thistle,
The grain outrun the chaff;
If hearts were only jolly,
If grieving were forgot,
And tears and melancholy
Were things that now are not—
Then love would kneel to duty,
And all the world would seem
A bridal bower of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

If men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to bury
Whatever has to die—
If neighbor spake to neighbor,
As love demands of all,
The rust would eat the saber,
The spear stay on the wall;
Then every day would glisten,
And every eye would shine,
And God would pause to listen,
And life would be divine.

PARLIAMENTARY NERVOUSNESS

Some Very Good Stories of Well-Known Public Men in England.

It is a curious fact that the House likes new members—who are usually selected to discharge the duty of moving the address—to betray some nervousness, says The London Mail, and it is seldom that the hon. gentlemen are disappointed.

The case of a young Irishman who got up to speak one night in 1879 provoked a storm of laughter. He was unable to utter a single word.

For a quarter of an hour he stood on his feet, and although he indulged in a great deal of gesticulation not a sound seemed to osculate his lips. The would-be orator was in such an extreme condition of nervousness that, while thinking he was addressing the House, he was in reality talking to himself!

"There is one more point," said a well-known member, who had been speaking for some time in a debate in August, 1894; but what the point was he had instantly forgotten, and he candidly told the House as he sat down.

A similar misfortune once befell the late Lord Iddesleigh when, as Sir Stafford Northcote, he was making a vigorous attack on the Gladstonian Government of the day. At the close of his speech he said, "Before I sit down there is one more charge against the Prime Minister, and it is the most serious."

Then he stopped short, and was visibly perturbed, for he had forgotten what the charge was. Twice again did he repeat what he had said, but the point would not come back to his mind, and he had perforce to resume his seat.

Speeches in support of the address, or in fact, any other speeches, are not supposed to be read in Parliament; but Sir William Harcourt, John Morley and Sir Charles Dilke always used to commit their intended utterances to paper, as did likewise the late Lord Derby.

The Marquis of Dufferin has stated that, when asked by Lord Palmerston to move the address to the throne in the House of Lords on the reassembling of Parliament after Prince Albert's death, he deemed it advisable to sit down and write out every word of his speech. Then he carefully committed it to memory, and was thus enabled to deliver an oration of an hour and a half's duration without recourse to his manuscript.

One of the most successful speeches ever made in support of the address in reply to the Queen's speech was that of Lord Rosebery, as seconder in the House of Lords, on Feb. 9, 1871. It was also his maiden effort, and evoked the warmest congratulations of the leaders of both parties in the Gilded Chamber.

A certain member of Parliament once went down to the House intent on delivering a great oration, but he lost his manuscript somewhere within the precincts of the House. It was picked up by another member of mischievous propensities, who, seeing an opportunity for a good practical joke, forthwith conveyed his unexpected "find" to Sir Thomas Wyse. The latter gentleman at once sought the seclusion of the committee room, where he diligently applied himself to the task of learning the speech by heart.

This accomplished, he returned to the House, and watched for an opportunity of taking part in the debate. The chance came at length, and the "stolen thunder" began to reverberate through the Chamber, to the great delight of a number of members who had been let into the secret.

The original owner of the speech was flattered at first, but when, as the oration proceeded, he came to recognize his own well-rounded and familiar phrases, his face assumed such a comical expression of mingled surprise, indignation and confusion that the gravity of the members interested completely broke down.

South Australia's New Governor.

Lord Tennyson's appointment to the Governorship of South Australia appeals to the imagination of all who support the idea of Imperial Federation. It is suggestive, not so much because he is the untried son of the late Poet Laureate, as because his father was so ardent an advocate of closer relations between the colonies and the Mother Country. The first Lord Tennyson was deeply attached to Mr. Gladstone personally, but politically he was not a Gladstonian. He loved the man, but not the politician. As Poet Laureate, he missed no opportunity of inculcating the moral that the future, not only of the English race, but, in some measure, of the world, depends on the readiness of the various members of the British Empire to stand shoulder to shoulder in all circumstances. If the Governor-elect of South Australia has not inherited his father's gift for song, he has imbibed to the full his father's Imperial enthusiasm.—Saturday Review.

Kiplingesque.

The keen-eyed urchin espied the great w[illegible] landed from the boat, says The Cleveland Plaindealer.

Stepping forward briskly he touched his hat and, pointing to the heavy valise in Rudyard Kipling's hand, smilingly remarked:

"Let me assume the white man's burden."

The great Kipling looked down on the blue eyes of the eager urchin.

"My boy," he said in even tones, "a burden the hand is worth two in the bush!"

And the boy passed on.

James G. Jardine of Toronto has been appointed a Canadian commissioner to the Paris exposition.

John R. McLean has offered to defray the cost of collecting a complete history of Ohio for the Congressional library.

Congressman S. E. Payne, the new chairman of the ways and means committee, is a native of New York, a graduate of Rochester university and 56 years old.

Edward B. Talcott, the young broker who has just retired from Wall street after amassing a large fortune, is a baseball enthusiast and himself a pitcher of no mean ability.

Sandow slipped during the performance of his feat of holding up a piano with the pianist at a Liverpool theater, the result being the smashing of the piano, a week in bed for the pianist, but no harm to Sandow himself.

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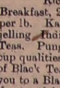
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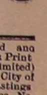
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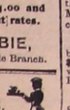
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The three cases of scarlet fever which have been confined to the hospital are about convalescent. Two are discharged already and the third is improving rapidly.

THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE says:—"Grenville Kleiser has a fine resonant voice and a pleasant appearance, his gestures are even and natural and his effects are produced by legitimate methods." Hear him. 25 cents. City Hall, March 16th.

Next Sunday promises to be an interesting day for the Tabernacle friends. The Rev. Dr. James Henderson, Assistant Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church, preaches morning and evening and in the afternoon there is to be a mass meeting of the aged people of this City and surrounding country, to commence at a quarter to four, when a number of short addresses will be delivered.

At the opera house last night Marks Bros.' company presented "The Jail Bird" to a brilliant audience that filled the theatre. The interest in the play was intense, and applause was frequent and prolonged. It is worthy of note that the plays presented by Marks Bros.' company are perfectly clean in thought and treatment. At Carman Opera House, Two Weeks, Mar. 13 to 25th. Prices, 10 and 15 cents.

Navigation Notes.

Mr. A. W. Hepburn, of Picton, has been given the contract for a new boat. It is not yet known upon what route it will run.

The Varuna, the greyhound of the Bay, is undergoing extensive repairs. The tubes in the boiler have been renewed, the frame strengthened by new keelsons, new braces and new planking. She will also have new bulwarks and of course a triple coat of paint. We hope the Company may have a very prosperous year to replenish so heavy a draft on the treasury.

Capt. George will be in charge of the Spartan this year and Capt. McGrath of the Corsican.

Regret His Death.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West in session at Barrie yesterday, passed a resolution of regret at the death of Rev. John Halliwell, of Stirling, P.G. Chaplain.

September Camp.

The Cobourg Post has been informed that the 40th Battalion and other corps of Military District No. 3, will not go into camp this year till September.

—Austin Bidwell, one of the men who by means of forged securities in 1873 got $5,000,000 from the Bank of England, after victimizing other banks in Europe, died at Butte, Mont.

MARRIAGES.

SAYERS-ROSS.—At the residence of the bride, Tyendinaga, on Mar. 1st, by Rev. M. F. Sexsmith, Miss ALZINA Ross to Mr. ROBERT SAYERS, of Hungerford.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE
Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.

THE PONTON CASE.

It May Go Over Again To The Autumn Assizes.

Roach, it Would Appear, is a Much Wanted Man in The Case.

Napanee, Ont., March 8.—It now begins to look as though the adjourned trial of Wm. Ponton in connection with the Dominion Bank robbery here in August, 1897, will not come off at the Spring Assizes—if it ever comes off at all. It will be remembered that no less than three excitable public hearings of this case have already been held. The first was before Police Magistrate Daly, a few months after the celebrated robbery took place, when he was discharged. The second came last summer, after the arrest and confession of Pare, in which he implicated Ponton, the cashier, as a fellow conspirator, and then Ponton and Mackie were both committed for trial at the next Assizes. That Police Magistrate's hearing occupied one entire week, and was the most exciting of its kind ever known in this county. The third was held at the Autumn Assizes, before Justice Ferguson, and lasted two full weeks, during which both Pare and Holden gave evidence, confessing their own share in that robbery and implicating both Ponton and Mackie. The result, it will be remembered, was that Mackie was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the Kingston Penitentiary, where he now is, and the jury failed to agree in regard to Ponton, the result being that he was committed again to stand trial at the next Assizes here, which will be held in April next. Pare and Holden were remanded to jail, as it was deemed best not to dispose of their cases, though both have sworn to their own guilt, until they are no longer needed as witnesses against Ponton. It will be remembered, too, that a street row occurred here the last evening of the former trial, culminating in the reading of the Riot Act.

Since that trial Ponton's friends have been raising a defence fund, to assist him in the next case. The young man is known to be without personal means, and his friends are not rich, though they have stood nobly by him in all his trouble, and feel confident of his innocence. Several hundred dollars have been thus raised, and due preparations have been made for the next emergency.

Yesterday word was received here, for the first time, that the Crown now desires an extension of the time of the trial to a future Assizes. Just what reasons have been officially given, or will be given, is not yet known. Some suppose that hopes are still being entertained that Jack Roach, whom both Pare and Holden state was implicated with them up to a certain date, may turn up somewhere or somehow yet, and his evidence may help clear up the mystery of the case. Others imagine that the Crown prosecutors have about abandoned the case, and are letting themselves down easily by first getting an adjournment. Either of these theories may or may not be true. Of course Ponton's friends insist on an immediate trial, without further delays.

They urge, very properly, that over a year and a half has elapsed since that singular robbery, during all of which time neither pains nor expense have been spared in hunting up evidence. It is doubtful if any robbery ever occurred in Canada in which the same efforts have been made in evidence hunting. They urge too, the injustice there has been all along, and still is, to keep a young man so long under such a grave charge—a young man whose good reputation is his only available capital—and who has all the time been ready and willing to face all evidence and accusations that may be made.

So far as Jack Roach is concerned the case seems truly mysterious. Pare and Holden both agree that he was a prime mover in the whole robbery case, and was to share in the plunder. Both profess to be totally ignorant of whatever became of him. The Pinkertons, the Provincial detectives and the bank authorities have been trying to get trace of him for over a year, but have never done so. The rumor was started here recently that there is reason to suspect that he was made away with, and that Detective Greer has been trying to trace up evidence of that fact. The Beaver here first published that report; the detective has denied it, but the Beaver still claims it has direct evidence that its statements are correct. Mackie's friends contend that there is, or was, a strong personal resemblance between Roach and Mackie, and that those who identified the latter in the court as having been several times seen with Pare and Holden here previous to the robbery mistook Roach for him. Some claim if Roach can now be produced, Mackie would be vindicated and released from his imprisonment. It would appear, therefore, that the notorious crook and criminal of other days is now badly wanted by both parties. What gives additional color to the fact that the Crown does not expect to press the Ponton case at the coming assizes is that no steps have been taken to change the venue from this county. It is very evident that, with the high state of feeling which still exist here in Ponton's favor, there would be no chance of securing his conviction before a Napanee jury, even though a third notorious crook could be produced to swear point-blank against him. Even before the last trial a strong effort was made to have the trial at some distant point, but the judges refused to consent. The case is still stronger now, however, no move has been made in that direction. Some very exciting turns in this very singular case may yet transpire, possibly convicting Ponton, or possibly acquitting Mackie, already convicted, and in prison.

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.



WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?

Stroud's carry all lines to suit all pocket books. For a good drinking, low priced tea we recommend Japan tea. We have three low priced Japan teas, 20, 25 and 30c, that are pleasing well. Good sweet teas, sun dried and of good strength and flavor for these prices.—Stroud's tea store.

CROWN WILL GO ON.

It is Understood that the Prosecution Will Ask for a Change of Venue.

It is now understood that in the case of Crown vs. W. H. Ponton, the former intend to proceed with the prosecution at the spring assizes, but will ask for a change of venue.

New Spring Top Coats.

Our new spring top coats are attracting the attention they deserve. Those for men at $10.00 are the very latest and most desirable styles in whipcords and coverts, the best and highest priced tailors in the City couldn't offer you better made garments than these. They are models of workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.—QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

WHO FOUND THE GOLD?

Madoc Gold Discoveries Discussed in the Legislature.

In the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday, Mr. McLaughlin moved for an order for the return of a copy of Mr. Miller's report as to the discovery of gold in the township of Marmora. He thought it would show that the discoverer had been Mr. Geo. O. Hayes.

Hon. Col. Gibson indicated that there was no objection to the report being brought down.

Mr. Whitney referred to the question as an old one, and a very proper one. He himself had tried to sift the matter, and was of the opinion that Mr. Hayes had been the discoverer of gold, but had concealed his discovery until someone else had found gold also, and he understood the Attorney-General had made him an offer of land. He congratulated the member for Stormont for keeping up the traditions of the House, and for the modesty of his request.

Mr. Hardy stated that he had offered Mr. Hayes 200 acres of land, but he had refused it, because he could not use it. The speaker thought the discovery was not so meritorious, because more money had been spent in development in Madoc than had been gotten out of the mines.

Sample Sox.

We have just received seventy-five dozen sample sox. Have you seen them in our window? All styles and shades, worth from 35c to $1.00 a pair. We purchased them so as to be able to offer you your choice for 25c.—QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

STURDY MARINER DEAD.

Captain Melancthon Simpson Answers the Last Call.

Captain Melancthon Simpson, who was born in Canifton 72 years ago, died at Toronto on Tuesday night. When a young man he went to St. Catharines and opened a shipyard. A large number of lake schooners were turned out under his superintendence. He spent a couple of years in Belleville about 30 years ago, and built, among other craft, the well known old Prince Edward. For two seasons he was in command of the old steamer Transit. Subsequently he returned to St. Catharines, where he remained until about a year ago, when he removed to Toronto. He was a prominent Liberal in politics, and was an official of the Methodist Church. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, William, of Buffalo.

TUBERCULOSIS IN HOGS

Discovered in a Sidney Township Herd.

Mr. John R. Brower, cheese exporter, of this city, owns a farm in the Township of Sidney. Recently, a disease broke out in his herd of swine, and three of them died. Mr. Brower took Dr. Ackerill out yesterday to examine the animals, and he pronounced the disease tuberculosis. The remainder of the herd will be slaughtered.

Struck By The Puck.

One of our citizens, Mr. C. D. Macauley, will for some days have good reason to remember the hockey match between the Nationals of Guelph and the local team. He was an interested spectator, and during a lull in the game received a severe blow upon the nose with the puck, which inflicted a painful wound. More care should be exercised by the players when practising.

Women Workers.

The Quarterly Union meeting of Methodist Women's Missionary Societies of the City was held in the Tabernacle Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) Hill presided. Readings were given by Miss Martin and Mrs Larke, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Gordon. Reports from the different societies were read. A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Rev. Dingman, a life member of the Society, was unanimously adopted. An invitation from the Holloway st. Society to hold the June meeting in their church was accepted.

Iron Ore Shipment.

Mr. A. W. Coe, of Madoc, was in the City to-day and called at the Assay Office. He reports that there is great activity at present in the shipment of iron ore. Large quantities of this ore are now being exported daily.

Grand Trunk Settles.

A writ has been issued at Toronto by N. F. Davidson, on behalf of the widow of Wm. Lunners, who was killed at the Murray Hill disaster, against the Grand Trunk Railway for $6,750. The action has been settled for this amount, and the writ is to confirm the settlement.

AT RITCHIE'S.



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Everyone is delighted with our new Blouses. They fit so perfectly, the styles are latest, and the prices are so much lower for fine goods than formerly. Ginghams, Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, Piques, Sateens, and Chambrays, all made up to fit you as well as though you paid the price we ask for them, for the making alone.



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Fine French and German Broadcloths in all the new shades of Brown, Tan, Green, Blue and Modes, as well as Black. Excellent values in these from 75c to $2.00 a yard in wide double fold.

Besides these we show Whipcords, Homespuns, Coutille Cords, Venetians, Poplins, Cravenettes, Cheviots, etc., in the correct spring colorings.



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We have just put into stock several different styles in the celebrated

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French Corsets imported from Paris. These Corsets have taken first awards at all exhibitions.

We have them in short styles, medium styles and long waist styles from $1.50 to $2.50 a pair.

None genuine unless stamped "C. P. a la Sirene."

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AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

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At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Wallbridge & Clarke have just received additional supplies of Sea Food, supplementing the list already advertised, including:

FRESH SCALLOPS in tins

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(Newfoundland Herrings)

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Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

RATHBUNS AGAIN SCORCHED.

Their Warehouse at Gananoque Destroyed—Geo. Taylor, M. P., Also a Loser.

(By Associated Press To-day.)

Gananoque, Ont., March 9.—Early this morning the large warehouse at Gananoque Junction was completely destroyed by fire. The warehouse was the property of the Rathbun Co. and had about twenty-five thousand bushels of grain stored in it. The grain was owned partly by Geo. Taylor, M. P., of Gananoque, and partly by Grimshaw, of Kingston, Ont. The building was fully insured, but whether the contents were or not is not known.

Boys' Suits at a Bargain.

Both in two and three piece suits, the Oak Hall have some very decided bargains. Just before our new spring suits are placed in stock all the odds and ends must be cleared. Our boys' suits are good and a few months in the store does not hurt them. Come and look through the bargains.

Under Suspicion.

On Sunday last a copper boiler was stolen from Mr J. May's residence, Everett st. Yesterday Officer Hayes found the missing article in a second hand store, but it was scarcely recognisable, having been hammered into a solid piece. The party who sold it is known and will probably have to give an account of how he came into possession of it.

Every Woman

Appreciates a perfect fitting Corset. We have just placed in stock 30 dozen Corsets, every pair of which we guarantee perfect fitting. Our prices are 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

In our south window we show a special Corset, made of fine Sateen with two side steels, in Black, Drab, Pink and Blue colors.

We have one case of these Corsets to sell at

50C a pair.

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WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

T. P. Brown's

Carpet & Curtain Store.

Picture Framing a specialty.

We've Been

Kept so busy stocking our new line of wall papers that we have had no chance to tell you of the superior patterns and almost marvellous prices with which we are going to try to tempt you this spring.

We say "almost marvellous"—the prices would indeed be marvellous were one not to take into consideration the quantities in which we buy paper. Seventeen tons last week, twelve tons this week, with as much more to follow, means that our selling price will be wonderfully close to the figure at which most dealers buy.

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HAINES & LOCKETT'S.
BOOTS AND SHOES.

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A Well Known Canadian Pacific Official Testifies.

TORONTO, ONT. — "After the grip I was left in a very weak condition. I purchased three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely built me up. I weigh heavier than I did before my illness and the beneficial effects have been lasting. I take great pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to all suffering from weakness of the body."
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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

ORANGEMEN AT BARRIE.

Grand Lodge of Ontario West Convened in the Town of Barrie—State of the Order.

Barrie, March 9.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario west opened its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. D. M. Jermyn of Warton, the Grand Master, in the chair, all the grand officers and a large delegation being in attendance.

Mr. D. M. Germyn, Grand Master, delivered a comprehensive address, in which he reported that the order is still progressing. The Grand Master made touching reference to the dead, mentioning specially the late Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Rev. Dr. Chiniquy, and Rev. Dr. Kane of Belfast.

Mr. William Lee, Grand Secretary, reports the organization of two new county lodges, viz., South Kent and North Muskoka, also an application for the formation of a new county lodge taking in the Rainy River district, to be named the County Lodge of Rainy River. The reports received from county lodges show the following: Initiations, 1,993; joined by certificate, 360; reinstated, 348; while the loss by death has been 166, and by expulsion 41, the net increase being about 1,700.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., Grand Treasurer, reports cash on hand and in bank, $1,894.56; arrears outstanding, $922.10; also a full statement of receipts and expenditures.

The work at the afternoon's session was routine in character.

A WHIRL IN THE ORIENT.

Death of a Man in Japan Said to Have Been a Confidential Clerk in Toronto.

Vancouver, B.C., March 9.—The latest Japanese papers say a man who went by the name of Jackson was found dead in bed at Nagasaki, entirely among strangers. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from acute pleurisy. Search among the effects of the dead man proved his name was not Jackson, but Williams, who was connected recently with the wholesale house of Buntin, Reid & Company, in Toronto. He left Toronto suddenly and was said to have been speculating in New York stocks. Later, he wrote a Toronto friend that he was going for a whirl in the Orient. Williams, the Oriental papers say, was a great society man in Toronto, and was known for the value and size of the diamonds he wore.

Was Bookkeeper and Cashier.

Victoria, B.C., March 9.—The death of a Canadian at Nagasaki, who called himself B. A. Jackson, is supposed to clear up a mystery. A search among the dead man's effects showed that at one time he had been connected with a large manufacturing paper concern in Toronto. Nearly six years ago he was confidential bookkeeper and cashier of Messrs. Buntin Reid & Co., a well-known paper house of Toronto, who suddenly disappeared.

AFFECTS CANADIANS.

New York State Law Regarding Pike and Pickerel Close Season Declared Unconstitutional.

Buffalo, March 9.—The New York State law prohibiting the handling of pike and pickerel during the close season, when the fish are lawfully caught or purchased outside the State, has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The close season extends through out February, March and April. The decision rendered yesterday is of great importance to the fishermen, as large shipments of the fish mentioned are made daily from Canada to Buffalo and other cities in the State.

MR. KIPLING IMPROVES.

Has Not Yet Been Told of the Death of His Daughter.

New York, March 9.—Rudyard Kipling's health continues to mend slowly. So far bed tea is his only article of diet, and nothing will be added to it until an improvement in his condition will permit. He has not been told of the death of his daughter Josephine Klaie, the other daughter, rested quietly yesterday.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food.

When thirsty? Water.

Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

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MUST KEEP THE OPEN DOOR

Lord Charles Beresford Says It Is the Only Possible Policy.

Any Other Would Bring All Kinds of Entanglements and Almost Certainly War—Lord Charles Does Not Suggest a Cut and Dried Alliance, But Britain, America, Germany and Japan Should Agree to Work Together.

London, March 9.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world in the interests of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press yesterday reiterated his well-known views on the subject of the "open door" in China, as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. In so doing, he said, it was impossible to estimate the importance of the Chinese markets, a single province of which was worth the whole of Africa from a commercial point of view.

The Admiral also said that there would be war unless the "open door" policy should be adopted, and he asserted that American trade in China was progressing by leaps and bounds, proportionately much faster than that of Great Britain.

He told The Daily Mail interviewer he could say little about his tour until he had completed his voluminous report to the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which sent him out on his tour, but he insisted that if all the powers began grabbing land in China, it could only result in quarrels and war.

Must Keep China on Her Feet.

"It is absolutely necessary," he said, "to keep China on her feet. Better stand up now for the open door than venture upon the dangerous course of spheres of influence. I do not suggest a cut and dried alliance. I do not think America would join such an alliance But America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the open door.

"Of the six men who direct China's policy, four have never been outside of Pekin. Li Hung Chang has no real power. The Empress Dowager is the real power, and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself and makes the Emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those at Pekin. They all favor the open door policy and only want to save China's face; but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a difficult task."

The Taotai Has Been Bounced.

London, March 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says: "The Viceroy of Nankin has informed the British, American and German consuls, who on Sunday declined to hold further negotiations with the Taotai of Shanghai regarding the question of the extension of the foreign settlement, that the Taotai, whose evasive and obstructive tactics were the ground of the consular complaint, has been superseded."

The Pekin correspondent of The Times says the Chinese are discussing the advisability of making Sanmun an open port, so as to evade Italy's demand for a concession.

FRENCH AND GERMAN ARMIES.

Quantity Must Be Met by Quality, Says the French War Minister.

Paris, March 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the debate on the army budget led to the usual references to the necessity for preparedness against Germany and to comparisons of the two armies. The members of the House, while complaining of the budget, which totals up $75,000,000 francs, admitted the impossibility of retrenching and the necessity of meeting German increases by corresponding additions.

The Minister of War admitted that the French effectiveness was inferior to the German, but it was impossible to remedy this owing to the lack of population. The Minister also expressed the belief that mere numbers, above a certain point, did not add to the effectiveness of the army, as they could only act as reserves, and he was convinced that the fate of a conflict would be decided before the reserves could be employed. It is not necessary, therefore, to be alarmed about the neighboring increases. France must meet quantity with quality. The rifles and guns of the French army were without their equals, and the country therefore might await the future with confidence.

SALISBURY GOING TO FRANCE

To Personally Attend to the Settlement of Anglo-French Disputes.

London, March 9.—The Birmingham Post learns that Lord Salisbury will shortly go to Paris in order personally to settle pending Anglo-French questions with President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delcasse.

Lessons of the War.

London, March 9. — Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, retired, lectured yesterday afternoon on the lessons of the Spanish-American war, before the members of the United States institutions. His conclusion was that the whole thing "was terribly business-like on the American side, with a pathetic parade of quixotic gallantry on the other."

Awfully Hot at Manila.

Manila, March 9.—The temperature yesterday at 3 o'clock was 87 degrees; but the cloudy air was like steam and the troops were greatly inconvenienced in the line. In spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboo wherever feasible. There were fewer prostrations, however, from the heat.

China Will Apologize.

Rome, March 9.—The Tribuna says it learns that the Chinese Government has offered to send the Italian minister, Signor Martino, a written apology, through Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Pekin.

Fast Steamship Line.

London, March 9.—The Elder-Dempster Company and the Beaver Line intend to establish fast weekly services between Liverpool and Montreal.

Queen Marie Worse.

Brussels, March 9.—Extra editions of the evening papers, issued at midnight, assert that the condition of the Queen Marie Henriette has grown worse.

OFFENDED AT GEN. HUTTON.

High Quarters at Ottawa Have Taken Umbrage at the General's Recent Toronto Speech.

Ottawa, March 9.—Major-General Hutton's speech at the sergeants' garrison mess dinner at Toronto has given very grave offence in the highest quarters. One portion which is condemned as especially impolitic is on the national army, when he said: "First, national means Canada as a nation, the whole of Canada, English-speaking Canada, western Canada, north-western Canada, the whole of Canada. It means Canadian above party politics and above religious denominations."

What, it is asked, has the General to do with either politics or religious differences? His business is to make the best he can of the material supplied him. Another portion of the speech which has given still graver offence is this: "An army is a complete military machine, both offensive and defensive; not only of fighting men, but also of the brain power, the mind-training power which supplies to the army food, arms, equipment and medical attendance. None of these exist in Canada. Your fighting units are in a state of temporary paralysis."

"If that be true," said a very high official yesterday, "it is unwise in the General to publish it abroad. The militia is not paralyzed. The General, too, forgets the Lee-Enfield rifles, the batteries of 12-pounder guns, the Oliver equipment, and other matters, all ordered or provided for before he set foot in Canada." It is probable that official notice will be taken of these utterances.

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WET WEATHER HAS NO EFFECT WHEN ONCE CURED OF RHEUMATISM BY KOOTENAY CURE—SWORN SEATEMENT.

Rheumatism in a mild, severe or chronic form can be cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and Martin Wilson, 112 Cathcart street, Ottawa, who was afflicted with the disease for over two years and confined to bed for two months, says that two bottles of the medicine entirely cured him and that though exposed to wet weather since then has felt no bad effects. By building up the system and purifying the blood, Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

GOING BACK INTO HARNESS.

Hon. A. B. Morine May Return to the Newfoundland Cabinet Again.

Montreal, March 9.—Important news has reached here from St. John's, Nfld., and which confirms the report current here during Sir James Winter's recent visit to Montreal. Hon. A. B. Morine will return in a few days to the Cabinet from which he was dismissed a few days ago by the Governor of the colony. It appears that Governor McCallum does not see things in the same light as his predecessor, for as long as Governor Murray remained in Newfoundland Mr. Morine could never have been amongst his advisers. With the advent of the new Governor all this is changed, and in a short time Hon. A. B. Morine will be once more the moving spirit of the Colonial Government. It appears that all this was brought about a few days ago when the Governor and the Premier, Sir James Winter, had their first interview. The latter fully explained the situation, with the result that His Excellency intimated that he would be quite pleased to see Mr. Morine once more a member of the executive. It is quite probable that as soon as Mr. Morine is fully ensconsed in office he will become leader of the Government, and that Sir James Winter will become Chief Justice of the colony.

Lord Seymour at Kingston.

Kingston, March 9.—Lord Seymour, general commanding Her Majesty's forces at Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Lieut.-Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military College.

The shoe department at the Kingston Penitentiary is busy making a large supply of boots for the Northwest Indians, as well as providing the spring stock for the staff of the institution.

A Poisoned Egg.

Huntington, W. Va., March 9.—Mrs. H. W. Burnside placed some poison in an egg to kill rats. The cook found the egg and made bread with it. The family ate the bread, and the cook and four members are now in a critical condition.

British Emigration to Canada.

London, March 9.—During February the emigrations to Canada consisted of 604 English, 43 Scotch, 40 Irish and seven foreign. Those who emigrated to Cape Colony numbered 1,060, and to Australia 809.

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Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

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Express	1:16 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
GOING WEST.	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger	8:55 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:26 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Mixed	9:20 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
Going East.	Arrive.	L've.Peterboro.
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
Mixed	6:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Going South.	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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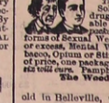
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Ontario House Will Take Its Choice of Two Bills.

Mr. Hardy Brings in His Bill, But It Does Not Go so Far as Mr. Crawford's—The Leader of the Opposition Endorses the Latter—The Street Railway Overcrowding Bill—Debate on Bonusing Industries.

Toronto, March 9.—Ontario's legislators were busy yesterday. Deputations were in evidence and much business was done in the House. Chief in interest was the Attorney-General's bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Attorney-General introduced the Government's bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act. He said the working of the present act had not been as satisfactory as could have been desired. The machinery was in several respects imperfect, and it entailed great expense. The legal expenses were high with the retaining of counsel and costs of witnesses. Hence the need of simplification and reduced expense. The injured workman was by this amending bill given the option of a decision on his claim by arbitration. This was in accordance with the English act, and this was a point wherein the Canadian law differed. It was provided in the present bill that after due notice the plaintiff may decide whether he will have recourse to arbitration or proceed by ordinary process of law. If the judge in chambers finds that there are no complications as to law the action will go to the arbitrator. The costs are made costs in the county court; and the decision of the court of arbitration is to be final. The costs under the proposed bill will be less than one-half of the ordinary costs in the law courts. Many complaints had been received by the Government as to defects in the working of the present act. These had been duly considered and provisions made to amend what had been complained of. Trials and settlements of actions would be more expeditious and there would be an absence of friction and unnecessary delay. These, with the economy in working, were matters which would commend themselves to the favorable consideration of the House. The English act was in the nature of an experiment; it had not long been in force, and the country had not yet made up its mind on its merits. Therefore the Government had only adopted one important section of that act—the resort to a court of arbitration—and incorporated that in the present bill.

Mr. Whitney's Speech.

Mr. Whitney (Dundas) said that until he had considered the provisions of the bill he could not deal with it as fully as he might have occasion to do later. Neither he nor the House was unaware that Mr. Crawford, the member for West Toronto, had a bill before the House of a similar nature, though going further than the Government bill apparently does. From the brief statement of the Attorney-General, he concluded that Mr. Crawford's bill was broader and generally more desirable than the one now introduced on the part of the Government. There is one good feature in both the bill of Mr. Crawford and that of the Attorney-General—the simplifying of procedure for recovery of compensation for injuries. He saw no reason why the same effort should not be successfully made to simplify all legal procedure. He hoped the time was not distant when simplification would be adopted in regard to the entire legal procedure of Ontario.

The bill was then formally read a first time.

Questions by Members.

Hon. Mr. Hardy, in reply to Mr. Whitney, said that no patients had been admitted to Toronto Lunatic Asylum from other provinces of the Dominion or from the United States.

Orders for Returns.

Mr. C. B. Powell (Ottawa) obtained an order of the House for a return of correspondence in reference to the abduction of an Ontario man named Meagher by a customs officer of the United States.

Mr. McLaughlin (Stormont) obtained an order of the House for a return of a copy of Miller's report as to the discovery of gold in the Township of Marmora.

Mr. S. J. Fox (West Victoria) obtained an order for a return showing the number of police magistrates in Ontario, their names, dates of appointment, territories and salaries.

The Bonus System Debate.

Mr. W. M. German (Welland), who resumed the debate on the bonus resolutions, considered that Mr. Pattullo's bill went too far. He considered that exceptional circumstances more than those stated in the bill should be considered in case of applications for bonuses. He thought that to lay down a hard and fast line that no bonuses should be granted was to go further than the Legislature intended in the act now on the statute book. He, therefore, moved an amendment to the resolution to the effect that in view of the exceptional legislation of the past five or six years, and pending legislation in this respect applied for in the present session of the House, founded on the assumption that similar privileges would be granted, the private bills committee should take these facts into consideration, whilst careful not to pass bills in contravention of the act of 1888.

Mr. F. F. Pardee (West Lambton) seconded the amendment.

Mr. S. Clarke (West Northumberland) spoke for the rights of municipalities to decide the benefits or otherwise of bonuses. They were better judges of what was desirable in their respective districts than the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. H. Carscallen (East Hamilton) spoke in favor of the amendment. The adoption of Mr. Pattullo's resolution would be productive of very little good. It was a hardship to deprive municipalities of the power to judge of the propriety of granting a bonus which they would have to pay. Such a provision as the vote of two-thirds of the ratepayers would be a safeguard in such cases.

Dr. McKay (North Oxford) pointed out that smaller places would be handicapped by the city of Toronto with its millions' worth of vacant property, which would be offered firms at a nominal rental in lieu of bonus, and moved an amendment to the amendment, that questions of bonus, loans, or exemptions be submitted to ratepayers to be decided by a two-thirds majority, and that such bonus, loan or exemption be not for the purpose of aiding any manufactory or industry where a similar one exists.

Mr. James Conmee (West Algoma) seconded Dr. McKay's amendment, after which the debate was adjourned.



NEWS OF VICTORY.

When an excited messenger comes dashing in with glorious news of victory from a great field of battle nobody wonders at his enthusiasm. It is contagious. Every man who hears the grand tidings is ready to swing his hat and cheer and pass along the splendid story to his nearest neighbor. When a man has been through a terrible battle with sickness and at last has gained a glorious victory his first impulse is to tell the good news to others. He wants every man and woman of his acquaintance to know about the splendid remedy that brought him back from sickness and discouragement to sound and perfect health.

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The Bill Out of Order.

The Speaker gave his decision respecting Mr. Crawford's bill to regulate the overcrowding of street cars. It was out of order. The Speaker added that he was of the opinion that any citizen of Toronto had a right to the presentation of a private bill to the House to secure legislation on the lines of Mr. Crawford's bill.

Second Readings of Bills.

Mr. German (Welland) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act incorporating the Ontario Veterinary Association. By consent it was amended to allow practitioners of 15 years' standing to register. The only object of the bill was to have veterinary surgeons protected in the same way as lawyers and doctors were. The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Barr's bill to amend the Registry Act was, after discussion, withdrawn.

Mr. Jamieson's bill to amend the Municipal Act was read a second time.

The bill of Mr. Hill (West York) for amendment to the Municipal Act was read a second time. So was Mr. Marter's bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Private Bills.

A dozen private bills were advanced a stage in committee of the whole House.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

James Grant of Edgewood has been appointed clerk of the Second Division Court, vice George H. Duck, resigned.

A recount of the ballots cast in the recent bye-election in South Perth, by which Mr. Nelson Monteith was elected by a majority of seven, will be held before Judge Barron at Stratford on Saturday.

The City of Ottawa Railway bill, which provides for Sunday cars, was passed by the private bills committee yesterday by a vote of 34 to 13.

The request of the hotel men that licenses be paid quarterly instead of annually is not received with favor by the Government. It is said that the Provincial Treasurer annually relies on fees which come in on May 1 for the payment of the school indebtedness, which falls due in June.

Deputations on Wednesday.

The Government received the following deputations yesterday: From the life insurance men complaining of the tax bill; from South Perth, against the Brown bill to amalgamate North and South Perth registry offices; from many representative men asking for further assistance to the James Bay Railway in the shape of $5,000 a mile, or $3,000 a mile and 6,400 acres of land per mile, from a point 70 miles south of Parry Sound on the Severn River through to James Bay (in his reply to this deputation, Mr. Hardy said the land bonus question was a serious one).

THE HOSPITALS.

Summary of Contents of a Very Interesting Legislative Report.

One of the most interesting reports laid on the table at this session of the Legislature is that containing statistics and information regarding the hospitals. The work done by the hospitals in Ontario during 1898 surpasses all previous years in their history, the number of patients treated having been 21,828, an increase of 2,211 over any prelvous year, while the death rate was greatly decreased, being 1,129, or about five per cent. of the cases treated. This is the lowest death rate yet reached in the province. The number of hospitals receiving Government aid is 48. Three were placed on the list during the year: St. Luke's, Ottawa; General Hospital, Cornwall; Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto.

The grant of the Government was formerly 30 cents per day, but this has been changed to a yearly grant of $110,000, which is divided among the various hospitals according to the work done.

"How long the Legislature will continue to grant aid it is difficult to say," says the report, "but it is natural to suppose that as these institutions become more nearly self-supporting by fees, private contributions, etc., the Government grant will become less."

The collective stay of patients amounted to 578,399 days. The average of each patient was 27 days. The average per capita cost per day was 80.79 cents.

The reports of the Toronto hospitals are as follows: General, treated 3,117, total income $75,555, expenditure, $72,412, per capita expense per day 83.21 cents.

Grace, treated 836, total income $17,850, expenditure $15,261, per capita expense per day 77.40 cents.

Sick Children's, treated 638, total income $45,575, expenditure $30,714, per capita expense per day 88.98 cents.

St. Michael's, treated 1,725, total income $29,929, expenditure $29,988, per capita expense per day 63 cents.

Western, treated 872, total income $6,812, expenditure $6,922, per capita cost 81.80 cents.

Brazil Accepts Arbitration.

Rio Janeiro, March 9.—The Brazilian Government has accepted the proposal of Great Britain to submit the Guiana boundary dispute to arbitration. Senor Joaquim Nabuco, former Brazilian secretary of legation in London, has been appointed to represent Brazil on the arbitration commission.

Christian Scientists Barred.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 9.—Both Houses of the Legislature have passed a bill prohibiting the organization of Christian scientists in Oklahoma. The Governor, it is said, will sign the bill.

THE MARKETS.

Very Weak Wheat Market at Chicago—A Drop of a Cent and a Half—The Prices.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat futures yesterday closed ¼d to ⅜d per cental below Tuesday's final figures.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat futures were weak yesterday. The May option dropped 1½c, and the July option over 1c a bushel below Tuesday's final figures, and closed near the bottom prices for the day. The feeling was heavy, based upon indications of coming large movements of Russian and Argentine wheat to western Europe.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 70⅜	$ 69¼
New York	—	81⅝	75⅛	78⅝
Milwaukee	70½	—	—	—
St. Louis	73	73	74⅜	67
Toledo	72½	—	73½	70½
Detroit	72¼	—	73⅜	71
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67⅛	68⅛	69⅝	70⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	68	68⅛	68⅞
Toronto, red	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 9.—The receipts of farm produce were not large yesterday—1,200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, several loads of straw, and a few lots of dressed hogs. Wheat was steady.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 73½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	73	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	68	68½
Rye, bu	57	—
Oats, bu	35	36
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Barley, bu	47	—
Peas, bu	62	63
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 60
Hay, clover, per ton	5 00	6 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	14	17
Eggs, new laid	18	20
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 60
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	5 00
Calves	3 50	7 00
Sheep, choice to extra	4 40	4 65
Sheep, good to choice	4 25	4 40
Lambs, choice to extra	5 35	5 50
Lambs, good to choice	5 25	5 35
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 25
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00	4 05
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90	3 95
Pigs	3 50	3 90

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COLLISION AT JERICHO GRADE

Conductor Mann and Brakeman Jones Receive Injuries.

Canners and Packers and Fruit Growers Sue With the Canadian Freight Association for Better Railway Rates—Death of the Editor of the Brooklyn Times—Rev. Garret G. Dingman Dead at Belleville—Other Deaths.

General Milton Smith Littlefield is dead at his home in New York of apoplexy, aged 66 years.

Robert A. Johnson, managing editor of The Brooklyn Times, died of uremic coma on Wednesday. He was 73 years old.

G. M. Standing, B.A., for the last four years editor of The Aylmer Sun, has been appointed assistant editor of The Montreal Star.

The late Adolphe Roy has left $100,000 for public education of a practical character to be carried out by the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal.

Mr. Tronson Draper, one of the oldest settlers of Petrolea, died on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Draper filled many positions of trust on the Council and School Board and was highly respected.

Thomas Montague Morrison Wilde, third Baron Truro, grand nephew of the celebrated Baron Truro, former Lord Chancellor of England, died on Wednesday at Mentone, in his 43rd year.

The death took place in Montreal on Wednesday night, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hon. Louis Beaubien, of Lady Stewart, wife of the late Sir Andrew Stewart of Quebec, in his lifetime Chief Justice of Quebec.

A cablegram from Singama, Cuba, to F. W. and H. V. Kohle of Toronto, received on Wednesday morning, announced the death of their brother, Dr. William A. Kohle. He was killed accidentally. The deceased was 34 years of age.

The Canadian Freight Association met in Toronto on Wednesday. Interviews were granted to the Ontario Canners and Packers' Association and to the Fruit Growers' Association, but it is not expected that the present rates will be changed.

Rev. Garret G. Dingman, superannuated Methodist minister, died in Belleville on Wednesday, aged 72 years. Mr. Dingman was ordained 45 years ago and came to Belleville ten years since. His widow and a family of three sons and three daughters survive him, amongst whom is the Rev. J. F. Dingman of McMaster University, Toronto.

On the Grand Trunk at the Jericho grade between Stratford and Sarnia, engine No. 881, in charge of Engineer Tallop, running light, collided with a freight train going in the same direction. The conductors' van was derailed and three freight cars smashed. Conductor Mann and Brakeman Jones received slight injuries. When the wreck had been cleared away and the freight had started again another collision occurred with a freight train. The engine was badly damaged, but the cars escaped.

NOTED KITE FLYER DEAD.

Landed the Pioneer Kite Which Made Possible the First Suspension Bridge Over the Niagara Gorge.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 9.—Friends here received advices last night from Lincoln, Neb., of the death of Homan Walsh there yesterday. He was born here and in 1848, when he was a young boy, was invited to try and connect the Niagara cliff by a kite string, he being an expert in that line. He tried once and failed; then he crossed to the Canadian side by ferry and in half an hour, during a high gale, he landed his kite on the American bank, receiving a reward of $50. This string drew a heavier cord, followed by ropes and cables, and from them grew the first great suspension bridge across the gorge, which was situated where the present railway steel arch bridge stands.

MAN TO MANY DEAR.

A True Physician, Dr. H. Wright of Toronto, Passes to His Rest.

Toronto, March 9.—A man beloved by thousands, one who did good alike by his skill and his generous heart, passed away on Tuesday in the person of Dr. Henry Wright.

It is related of him that he worked for the good of his fellows, rather than for the increase of worldly wealth. Many incidents might be related where a consideration of the poverty of his patients resulted in the entire abolition of fees. Thousands of Torontonians can testify to this.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1817, in Marysburgh, Midland District, County of Prince Edward, of United Empire Loyalist parents. He was a son of the Rev. David Wright. After a common school education he studied medicine with Dr. John Rolph. He it was that enabled Dr. Rolph to escape from Canada in the turbulent times of 1837. The doctor rode his horse to Oakville and got to Niagara. Shortly afterwards the deceased and Dr. Rolph were in partnership as doctors in Rochester. When quiet was restored in Upper Canada, Dr. Wright came to Dundas and practised for a few years. Afterwards he was in Markham, and 40 years or more ago he came to Toronto, where he has since resided and practised until two years ago.

He had practised for 62 years in all with wonderful success. Practically, till reorganization, he was secretary of the Toronto School of Medicine, in which he was a lecturer. When reorganization took place he became the first professor of medicine.

INVADING CANADA.

New York Publishers Likely to Start Big Paper Mill at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 9.—It is rumored in business circles that a large paper mill will be established in or near Ottawa by a syndicate of New York publishers, who are feeling the effect of the American paper trust.

The paper mill will be a very large one, and it is stated that representatives of the publishers' syndicate will shortly be in Ottawa to look over the ground.

STEVES GOT TWENTY YEARS.

Tramp Who Shot a Pal Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Brantford, March 9.—At the Assizes here the case of Steves, the tramp, for murder at Paris Station, was commenced, and concluded last evening. Some half-dozen witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution, after which Steves went into the witness box and admitted shooting in self-defence. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Steves was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

PROHIBITION FAILING IN MAINE.

Less Than 1 Per Cent. of the Vote in Portland Went That Way.

Portland, Maine, March 9.—The decadence of the prohibitionist party was shown in yesterday's city election. In a total of 7,395 ballots in Portland, only 167 were cast for the prohibitionist candidates. This being less than one per cent. the prohibitionists will not be entitled to representation on the official ballot in the next election.

Serious Fire at Sorel, Que.

Sorel, Que., March 9.—The Brunswick Hotel, which cost $35,000, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The guests and servants had a narrow escape.

PROBABLY HIS LAST DIVE.

Donaldson, the Champion High Diver, in Sorry Plight.

New York, March 9.—Thomas Donaldson of Bath Beach, known the world over as a champion high diver, dove from the roof of Madison Square Garden, a distance of 85 feet, yesterday afternoon, with probably fatal results. He struck the water head first, and failed to come up. Small circles of blood came bubbling up from the bottom, and Harry Reeder, the amateur champion swimmer and an attache of the Garden, plunged into the water. He dived several times, and finally brought Donaldson to the surface. He was apparently dead, with blood flowing from the mouth, nostrils and ears, and from wounds in the head. The doctors say he has a fractured skull, with compression of the brain, and the left side of his face is crushed in. Death is only a question of hours.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 9.—Prices closed yesterday as follows: Spot wheat easy at 6s 1¼d; futures, red winter, 5s 7d for March, 5s 7 1-8d for May, and 5s 6¾d for July. Maize steady, at 3s 7¾d for old spot; futures 3s 5 5-8d for March, 3s 5d for May and 3s 1 8d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

Alleged Burglars Committed.

Guelph, March 9.—At the Police Court yesterday W. R. Clark and James Thompson, charged with burglary at Hillsburg on Feb. 12 last, were committed for trial.

Von Knorr Resigns.

Berlin, March 8.—Admiral von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.



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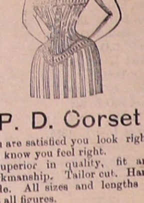
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Miss Libbie Huff, of Prince Edward, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Vivian.

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Daily Intelligencer.

THE GLOBE AGAIN REPUDIATED.

The Manitoba Free Press of the 28th Feb., in giving its views of parties in Ontario, and their relative positions, says: "No one who speaks for the Liberal party "proposes to abolish the Senate, so that "all the talk about the necessity of a second chamber cannot be adopted as a "policy when no person is attacking it."

How does the Globe like this slap in the face from the Sifton C.P.R. organ of the west?

This is not the first time that the Liberal organ published under the name of "Free Press" has snubbed the Globe for its utterances upon the question of the abolition of the Senate. On the 6th of January last the recognized organ of the Government, published in Ottawa, the Free Press, dealt with the Globe's demand for the abolition of the Senate in the following trenchant manner: "Sir Wilfrid's remarks clearly "indicate that as a statesman and a "scholar he is wholly out of sym- "pathy with those hair-brained, super- "ficial, would-be constitutional Philis- "tines who prattle about abolition "of the Upper Chamber." At the time we expressed the opinion that the utterance just quoted emanated from Hon. Mr. Mills; and now we have the Sifton mouthpiece in the West, telling its readers that "no one "who speaks for the Liberal party pro- "poses to abolish the Senate." Poor, dear old Globe, accept our sympathy in this, your hour of tribulation. To be repudiated, and told that you are a "hair-brained," "superficial" "constitutional Philistine," and that you do not "speak for the Liberal party" is refined cruelty which must grate upon your ears and harrow your very soul. You may chafe under the repudiation, but you will bear it, and fawn upon the hards that administer the castigation so richly deserved.

THE BRILLIANT BLUNDERER.

Wilfrid, of the sunny ways, has run up against that other brilliant erratic, William II. of Germany, with the result that Canadian manufacturers and farmers have lost the German market. The Dingley act dealt German industries a staggering blow, but the Government has not retaliated to any extent, and American exports to Germany during 1898 were $55,000,000 greater than in 1896. The changes in the Canadian tariff, on the other hand, although they did not differentiate against Germany to any extent, were accompanied on the part of Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard Cartwright by contemptuous sneers at the German Market, which were hotly resented. The American Government exercised diplomatic tact in its treatment of the hot-headed Kaiser, and civility received its reward.

Fifty-five million dollars is now being expended for United States products, which might have gone into the pockets of Canadian producers if we had statesmen instead of puffed-up parvenus in charge of our affairs. Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile must have been on dry dock when the negotiations with Germany were in progress. The failure of the recent Joint High Com mission must also have severely wrenched it, and in future it will probably be reserved for the benefit of office-seeking deputations. We would be willing to dispense with it altogether if its owner would give us in exchange a little level-headed statesmanship.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The famous "Nationals" of Guelph have forced our local hockeyists into mourning.

—The leading Liberals of Montreal say that Mr. James McShane's appointment to the Postmastership is a fait accompli.

—It is a sad thing for Rudyard Kipling and his devoted wife to lose their daughter just as the father was recovering his health. What will the effect of the shock be on the sick and bereaved father?

—OTTAWA, March 8.—It is understood that a number of United States publishers of daily papers will visit Canada next week to secure a site for the manufacture of white paper. This is being done to beat the "Trust" in the United States. Would not Belleville be a good place for these paper men to locate their mill in?

ORANGE DELEGATES.

Those From This District who will Attend the Grand Lodge.

The following delegates from the's District will attend the Provincial Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East, which meets in Port Hope on Wednesday next.

Sir M. Bowell, Past Grand Master, B.A. Wm. Johnson, P.G.M.
R. Gordon, Grand Treas.
F. M. Clarke, Grand Sec.
Rev. J. C. Ash, P.D.G.C.
Alex. Beattie, D.M.
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Capt. Donald, Co.M.
Col. A. MacDonell, P.Co.M.
Wm. Hicks, L.O.L., 94.
Ed Morton, L.O.L. 131.
Claude Bonisteel, L.O.L. 206.
Thos. Foster, L.O.L. 240.
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SPORTING NEWS.

The Nationals of Guelph defeated Belleville last night by playing the best hockey from start to finish. The locals, with Lang and Mallory off the forward line, were completely out-classed. Gorow and Gilbert, the substitutes, are good players, but they were wofully out of practice and their play showed it. Strather did not play as well as on Friday night, probably owing to the fact that he was checked a great deal closer. McGuire, whose play this season from start to finish has been magnificent, worked last night like a demon, and deserved the plaudits which he received from the large crowd present. Hats off to McGuire. He can play in any company. Wallace accounted for many hot rushes, and played a grand stand game throughout. Hulme was reliable as usual and Billy Nolan was a stonewall. For the visitors Carmichael and Shields' play was most admired in the forward line, although the whole team played excellent combination. Their goal-keeper deserves all the praise the Kingston people gave him. Dr. Goldsmith refereed the game.

The Nationals took the puck on the start, rushed it down but failed to score. Belleville forwards made a hot attack on the flags with a like result. After several minutes pee-wee-ing the Nationals scored. The second game revealed the fact that our boys, play as they might, were not in it. McGuire banged it through once, but it was offside and was not allowed. Several rushes were made on the Belleville flag, but Nolan repelled them, and in a melee swiped one of the Nationals. He was warned by the referee, and while he was out of the goal receiving his "call," the puck went through and the goal was allowed. Hulme a few minutes later was warned for tripping. Belleville was dazzled during the remainder of the half and the visitors scored twice. The umpire, a Guelph man, did not see the first of these and did not put up his hand; the spectators say it went through.

Belleville played a little swifter in the second half and McGuire gave the rooters a chance to let themselves out by scoring the home only goal. Nationals subsequently added 3 to their score, making 6 in all, and thus ended a very tame game.

The players were:

BELLEVILLES	POSITIONS	NATIONALS
W. Nolan	Goal	Ramo
G. G. Hulme	Point	Howitt
I. Wallace	Cover Point	Morrison
Gerow	Forwards	Carmichael
H. McGuire	"	Barber
J. Gilbert	"	Snell
Strader	"	Shields

Goal umpires—E. Lang and L. Rowan.

Frontenacs close the season $175 to the bad.

The Nationals play Peterboro to-night, and Port Hope to-morrow night.

The Madoc Seniors and Albert College will play a return game of hockey to-night.

The Quinte Gun Club of this City and the Gun Club of Amelisaburg will have a match here to-morrow.

Belleville men who saw Monday night's match, believe that the Nationals could out-play the Frontenacs on neutral ice.

The local curling colts will play the Peterboro colts at Peterboro to-night in the finals for the cup. The following players will represent Belleville:

H. P. Thomas	J. F. Baird
A. McGie	Rev. J. J. Connolly
F. Brintnell	S. W. Vermilyea
M. Wright—skip	J. McFee—skip

"Frontenacs played the best hockey on Monday night," said a Guelph player, "but we can beat them on neutral ice." The same player has a very poor opinion of Kingston papers. They roasted the visitors without mercy. "Frontenacs only gave us $50," he added, "while our expenses were $120. We gave them $110 when they came to Guelph. The O.H.A. is no good, and we're out of it. They didn't treat us square."

The Mutes defeated the Junior Victorias on the Institute rink yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. The teams were:

JUNIOR VICTORIAS.	MUTES.
W. Hamilton	Goal W. J. Gray
E. Henthorn	Point R. McMaster
R. Sutherland	Cover Point J. Armstrong
C. Brasier	Forwards M. Cartier
C. Walker	" J. Shilton
S. Pringle	" A. Jaffray
G. Pitney	" H. Grooms

W. Newton refereed the game.

Sheriff Hope was in Foxboro to day.

Mr. E. L. Palen is suffering from la grippe.

Mr. Luke O'Neil, of Thurlow, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. Brown is visiting her father at Kingston.

Mr. John Taylor is confined to his house by illness.

Mr. W. J. Diamond is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence, who has been visiting in Trenton, has returned home.

Mr. Jas. H. Reeves has been transferred to C. B. Scantlebury's Kingston store.

Misses Ella Gillick and Lulu Chaulapka last evening entertained a number of their friends.

Chief of Police Adams, of Napanee, is an applicant for the position of Chief of the Kingston force.

Miss Addie Wolever, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Williams, has returned to her home in Detroit.

The Campbellford Herald says that Brown Bros., of Belleville, have opened a variety store there.

Mrs. Miller, of Portage la Prairie, Man., mother of Miss Edith Miller, the well known contralto vocalist, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. E. G. Porter was in Deseronto to-day defending Jas. Henderson, accused of mail robbing. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, is prosecuting.

Miss Ardagh, who has for the last ten years been head trimmer for the T. Eaton Co., Limited, Toronto, has taken charge of the workrooms of Vanorman and Irwin.

Whig: J. H. Staples, of York, patentee of the turbine wheels for water power, has made arrangements at the locomotive works to manufacture the same. He is at present in Belleville taking orders.

A letter received from Mr. L. Benmore, dated the 3rd inst., states that he was that day leaving the San Gabriel sanitarium for Riverside, Cal. He had that day been apprised of the death of his wife, and although somewhat prepared for the news it was a severe shock to him. His health remains about the same.

PERSONAL

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SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Morden read the following address and Miss Munshaw made the presentation at the Sunday School in the Methodist Church, Shannonville, on Sunday, March 5th.

To Misses Maud, Ada and Emma Earle,

DEAR FRIENDS,—We as Sunday School and Epworth League members of Shannonville Methodist Church cannot allow this occasion to pass without tendering to you our sincere regret at your removal from us.

We will miss you from the class meeting, Sunday School and Epworth League, also the regular services, and Emma from the choir.

We admire the loyalty you have always displayed towards the church and feel assured you will ever continue in the good work.

Your mother, who is a devoted Christian and ever a faithful attendant when health permitted, will also be greatly missed. As she has been separated from you for a time you are now looking forward to the time when you will be a reunited family. May this remind us all to prepare to meet in Our Saviour's work and still look forward to the grand re union in our heavenly home.

Will you kindly accept these Epworth League pins as a token of our esteem.

We trust you will ever retain pleasant recollections of your association with us, and our earnest prayer is that God's richest benediction may go with you and the rest of the family in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School and Epworth League,

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Sunday School Superintendent Cheered in His Illness.

About 70 members of Centenary Sunday School gave Mr. Wm. VanBlaricon and family a very agreeable surprise on Saturday evening, the 25th ult. Mr. and Mrs. VanBlaricon have been ill for some time past, and the scholars, desiring to show their love for superintendent and teacher, determined to give them a surprise, accompanied by some presents. The company assembled at 7 p.m. and were heartily welcomed by him on behalf of Centenary S.S. and was suitably responded to.

After the reading of the address the children dispersed for a good frolic, and at 9 o'clock p.m. refreshments were served, which were heartily partaken of by all. At 10:30 the company dispersed, wishing the host and hostess speedy recovery to good health, so that they might fill their places in the Sunday School on the following Sunday.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Dancing parties are quite numerous this winter.

Mr. Davis Hagerman is still in a very critical condition.

Mt. Ezekiel Young is progressing as favorable as can be expected.

Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson was visiting friends at Odessa.

The thaw has taken the last of the snow and now mud is the order of the day.

The Sidney Crossing creamery is receiving quite a large amount of milk for this time of year.

A number from here attended the lecture at Wesley church, Bay-side, and enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Hagerman is recovering from her serious illness and hopes are entertained that she may be spared for a number of years yet.

Vandervoort & Son have about 100,000 pieces of heading on their yard at present and expect the remainder in a short time. The receive the bulk of their heading from Deseronto.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Mrs. Seldon Ketcheson has returned from visiting friends near Odessa.

Mr. and Mr. Campbell, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Carr.

Mr. Jacob Brown, the popular thresher here, went to Toronto on Thursday to negotiate for a new gasoline engine.

Those who were noticed in the Massey-Harris procession from here were Mr. McCune with a new scraper, Mr. Harley Hubble with a new binder, and Mr. S. Ketcheson with a new mower.

TUFTSVILLE.

Mrs, J. T. Bateman is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mrs. Dickens is with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, of Belleville.

Miss. Ella Clarke spent last week with her uncle, Mr. Collins, in Crookston.

John Juby, we are pleased to say, has quite recovered from his recent illness.

On Mar. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, a little girl with a rose bud face.

Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Springbrook, occupied the pulpit here on the 5th.

He delivered a very pleasing address. We very sorry the congregation was not larger.

Mrs. A. Louck, of Corbyville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Clarke, returned home on Sunday last.

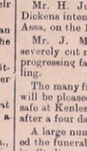
Mrs. S. Bird has been very ill, but is slowly mending under the skilful treatment of Dr. Moklejohn.

Mr. H. Juby, Mason Clarke, and J. Dickens intend starting for Manitoba and Assa, on the 14th. We wish them success.

Mr. J. McCann, who had his foot severely cut near this place last week, is progressing favorably at his home in Stirling.

The many friends of George F. Cooke will be pleased to learn that he arrived safe at Kenless, Assa on the 27th of Feb., after a four days' journey.

A large number from our village attended the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Halliwell, in Stirling. He was well-known here. Services were conducted by him in the July school house about twenty-five years ago. He was loved and revered by children and old men alike. Several whom he had christened in infancy attended his funeral from as far as brother Orangemen. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.



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Presentation to Shannonville Young Ladies.

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CROOKSTON.

Miss Annie Poole is visiting friends in Roslin.

Miss Blanche Jeffrey is visiting friends in Sidney.

James Venn is visiting his uncle in the Allen settlement.

Miss Ethel Gowsell spent Saturday at her home in Foxboro.

Wm. Downey and wife intend leaving for Manitoba next week.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison spent a few days last week visiting friends in Madoc.

Miss Emma Lanchaster has been a victim of la grippe, but is able to be around again.

Mrs. Ray had the misfortune to fall one day last week and hurt her knee very badly.

CROOKSTON, March 7th.—Owing to the rain and slushy roads very few attended church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Beal, of Brockville, intends having a singing school here for a term which is to begin on Wednesday night, March 8th.

(From another correspondent.)

Crookston quarries are still being worked, although not to a very large extent. They intend to employ a large number of men in the spring.

Bethesda choir have held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: Miss Emma Lancaster, leader; Miss Mary Wickens, asst. leader; Miss Mabel Stout, organist; and Mr. R. Geary, Sec'y and Treas.

Recently the Mayor of Crookston, who is a Grit, invited a number of guests to his home to spend the evening. Some of those who attended were Tories, and others Grits. After tea was over, the Grits present put their heads together and introduced politics as the subject of conversation, and everything vulgar and mean was said of the Conservative party and the Orange Order. The Conservatives present finally left in a body, disgusted at the offensive ill-breeding of the other guests.

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BLESSINGTON.

Mrs. Alfred Cook is visiting her father at Foxboro.

Mrs. John Cole spent last week visiting friends in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob York returned from Shelby on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Tuft, of Thomasburgh, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Sarah Jones, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

A large number from this line attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Benmore on Saturday.

At the residence of Mr. Charlie Cole, on March 1st, by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Mrs. Dorland Rose became the wife of Robert Sayers, of Huntingdon.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. McDonald, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. Lawrence Whyte.

Mr. Pomeroy, of Warkworth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart, of 3rd con. of Sidney, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vanmeer, on Monday.

Mr. Joe Adams has moved off the Fraser farm, and Mr. Wm. Haslip has bought the place and will move on it on Tuesday.

Quite a few on our line attend the revival services at Melrose, which have been carried on for some time by Rev. Mr. Sexsmith.

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STOCO.

The township assessors are on the rush again.

Dr. Burrows, Marlbank, was in town on Friday.

The Stoco Pea Company are rushing business this spring.

Peter Murphy paid the County town a business call last week.

George Hogan, B.Q.R. roadmaster was in town on Monday in the interests of the Company.

The Sisters of Charity from the House of Providence, of Kingston, are canvassing in this locality.

Bayside News.

Mrs. Levi Livermore and daughter, Vaughn, and Mrs. Jas. McMaster, of Watertown, N.Y., left for their homes on Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Jas. Ketcheson.

A pleasant surprise party descended on the home of Mrs. Jas. Ketcheson on Friday evening last to do honor to the guests, whose departure is noted above. The evening was enjoyably spent in progressive pedro and dancing, the spacious ballroom being brilliantly decorated with Chinese lanterns. A string band provided the music. A splendid repast was served at 1 o'clock, after which dancing was continued into the wee sma' hours ayont the twal.

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Belleville Markets.

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There is no change to note in prices since last week. The market in all branches is very quiet.

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BARLEY—No. 1, 48c to 50c.
No. 2, 45c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—30c.
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BUCKWHEAT—45c. to 50c.
BUTTER—Roll, 18c to 20c.
EGGS—15c. to 20c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$5.50 to $6.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$6.50 to $6.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 8c to 9c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 4c to 5c.
LAMB—6c to 7c.
HIDES—No. 1, $6.00
HORSE HIDES—$2.00 to $2.50.
VEAL HIDES—7c to 8c per lb.
DEAKINS—30c. to 40c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—10c.
POTATOES—80c to 90c per bag
HAY—$5.50 to $6.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Easterly winds, fair to cloudy weather, with little change in temperature to-day. Saturday—Becoming unsettled, with occasional rain.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
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Daughters of England.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

Daily Intelligencer.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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March 13th to 25th

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Admission 10 and 15c. Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Band at the Rink to-night.

See Collip's Azalea Plants to-morrow.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dim

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PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

In the list of delegates who are entitled to attend the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East, as published yesterday, the name of Mr. D. T. Rutledge, County Master, should have appeared.

A GOOD SHOW.—Marks Bros.' Company, which have been playing in the City Hall since the unfortunate fire in the Opera House, is greeted every night with crowded houses. They give first-class show and every member of the troupe is up to date in every particular. Miss May A. Bell is also a good actress and is a general favorite with the general public, as is also Miss Jennie Platt and Mr. Fred Wilson. The company is a strong one and we can give great praise from all lovers of good plays. The specialties between acts are of the best and solicit the greatest of applause. They will remain here for the balance of the week, with matinee on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Marks and the members of his excellent Company have spent a large amount of money on costumes bought in the city to replace those lost by the recent Opera House fire. They have given employment to nearly all the dressmakers in Kingston, and are certainly deserving of the most liberal patronage from the citizens of Kingston. A Carman Opera House, two weeks Mar. 13 to 25. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

Ready Made Clothing.

Don't imagine that all made-up clothing is alike and that one make is just as good as another. You may read a great amount of "gush" and "bluster" about some stores selling only the best, etc., but when it comes down to business, the Oak Hall have the stock and they do the clothing trade of Belleville. If there is anything in clothing you want, you will find it at the Oak Hall.

Unfortunate Old Woman.

An aged and rather infirm woman, named Mrs. Armstrong, who claims Dundas as her home, was put off a G. T. R. train here last night. She had neither friends or means and the Women's Christian Association kindly attended to her necessities, providing her with a night's shelter. As she was desirous of reaching Dundas, the Mayor to-day provided her with a pass as far as Toronto, and a letter of introduction was given her by the local Christian Association in the hope that when she reaches the Queen City, she may be helped to her destination.

Deluge of Bricks.

A large number of bricks on the top portion of the front wall of No. 1 Fire Station fell out this morning, causing considerable excitement among the firemen. Alderman Jones, Chairman of Fire, Water and Light, immediately gave the contract of repairing it to R. Symons, and it is now O. K.

Hospital Well Filled.

The public ward in the hospital at present contains some 23 patients, which is the largest number that has confined there during the past five years. The epidemic of la grippe is responsible for a great many of the cases.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER through the mail, or delivered at our office, 25 cents per month, payable in advance.

THE DESERONTO ROBBERY.

Examination of Henderson, the Accused Man, Again Adjourned.

Evidence of the Postmaster and Night Watchman,

(From our own Correspondent.)

Deseronto, March 9.—The preliminary trial of James Henderson, mail carrier, accused of robbing the mail of registered letters here on Feb. 24th, began at 2:30 this afternoon before Police Magistrate Bedford. P. S. M. Anderson was counsel for the Crown and E. Guss Porter for the defence.

Le Hoppins, postmaster, was first put in the witness box and examined for two or three hours. He was questioned at length concerning the rules and regulations about the post office and the position of the building. He stated that on the evening of the robbery the registered letters were wrapped into a parcel, and he saw James Laulin, assistant postmailer, put them into the mail bag. The bag was then locked and at 8:15 p.m., as usual, was handed to Henderson, the mail carrier, who was waiting outside for it to take it to the R. R. Station at the dock.

James Cronk, night watchman at the B. of Q. Railway Station, was then called. He stated that on the night in question Henderson was late in arriving at the station, but he could not be positive at what time he arrived. The mail bag was put into the car in its usual place, where it lay until the train went west after midnight. Henderson had also on other occasions been late at the station.

At 7 p.m. the court adjourned until Thursday, March 16th, bail being refused the prisoner.

Much sympathy is expressed for Henderson, who is a widower, and his only daughter, a young woman who lives with him, both of whom have been much respected, and the general impression of the people here is that he is innocent.

PILLOWS MADE OF PINE NEEDLES

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is like a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful remedy, destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, though until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. You simply breathe it in—it does the rest. Sent immediately for a free sample to

N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

TRIAL WILL GO ON.

The Letter Received by W. H. Ponton's Counsel.

As stated exclusively in yesterday's issue of this paper, the trial of W. H. Ponton will be proceeded with this spring. The following letter was received yesterday from the Deputy Attorney-General of Ontario:

QUEEN VS. PONTON.

Toronto, March 8th.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to say that, as you object to delay in this case, the trial will be proceeded with, but an application will be made to change the venue to either Whitby, Perth or Kingston.

Yours truly,
J. A. CARTWRIGHT.

F. Guss Porter, Barrister, Belleville.

MR. E. G. PORTER, counsel for W. H. Ponton, this morning made application before the Master of Chancery for the postponement of the suit brought by his client against the Dominion Bank claiming $50,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The motion stands adjourned.

"REUB" FAX BADLY HURT.

"That Man" Fell Downstairs and Was Severely Injured.

New York, March 9.—Reuben Fax, who plays the leading part in "That Man" at the Bijou Theatre, met with a painful accident in the middle of the performance last night. In ascending a stairway to his dressing room he stumbled and fell. His injuries were so painful that he could not finish the act. He will probably be laid up for a week.

MR. FAX is a brother of Mr. Geo. E. Fax, of this city.

Police Court.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

John Cummings was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. The Magistrate, being in a lenient mood, allowed him to go.

THEFT.

Harry Clarke was charged with the theft of a copper boiler from Mr. John May. It was proven upon evidence that the boiler was the property of Mr. May, and that Clarke had sold it to a second-hand dealer for 40 cents. The accused claimed that he had found the article on a vacant lot on Cedar st. Case enlarged until Monday next.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

Militia Orders.

The following militia orders have been issued at Ottawa:

15th Battalion "Argyle Light Infantry" To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, H. McGinnis, acting hospital sergeant.

49th "Hastings" Battalion—To be Major, Capt. and Brevet-Major, A. H. Smith, vice H. J. Lennox, retired.

MARRIAGES.

ROWE-MCCOMB.—On March 8th at St. Mark's Church, Rawdon, by Rev. C. M. Harris, JAMES HENRY ROWE, of Campbellford, to SARAH VICTORIA, daughter of James MCCOMB.

DIED.

O'NEILL.—At his family residence in Thurlow, on March 9th, 1899, MR. LUKE O'NEILL, aged 74 years.

Funeral will leave his family residence, 2nd concession of Thurlow, on Sunday, March 12th at 3 o'clock p.m., thence to the R. C. Cemetery for burial.

PAID THE PENALTY.

St. Scholastique Murderer and Murderess Hanged.

Full Particulars of the Execution—Their Last Moments.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

St. Scholastique, Que., March 10.—Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow were executed at 4 minutes past 8 o'clock this morning. The execution was most successful in every respect. The necks of both were broken by the fall. The procession ascended the scaffold at 8 o'clock sharp, at 4 minutes past the bolt was drawn and the pulse of Cordelia Viau stopped 6½ minutes later, that of Parslow 12 minutes. The jail yard was full of people, and a great mob outside tried to batter down the prison gate. Shots were fired outside, which were answered by the police on the scaffold.

The prisoners spent a fairly good night. They slept for a little while and then engaged in devotional exercises. At five o'clock Low Mass was celebrated by Fathers Meloche and Collin. The families of both criminals were present. After mass they partook of some food and had a last interview with their friends. Long before the time fixed for the execution great crowds surrounded the walls of the prison, hoping to get a view of the execution.

The bodies were cut down by hangman Radcliffe at half past eight o'clock. Immediately after the drop fell a disgraceful rush was made by the spectators for the gallows. They tore away the black cloth in their efforts to view the bodies. Father Meloche upbraided them from the scaffold, but to little effect.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

The Truth as to the Negotiations for its Purchase.

THE INTELLIGENCER this morning interviewed Mr. R. A. Lazier, manager of the Traction Company, in reference to the rumor that an English syndicate had "assented to terms of agreement" in reference to taking over the road. Mr. Lazier stated that this rumor was incorrect although negotiations had been in progress for some time, and it is hoped that they will be successful.

It is understood that if the road is taken over, a line will be constructed to the cemetery and a loop line built over the hill to the Grand Trunk.

Is it not time the City Council compelled the Street Railway Company to put the road on Front st. in repair?

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

SPRING ASSIZES.

No Criminal Cases as Yet upon the Docket.

The High Court of Justice with a jury will open on Monday next before Justice Rose. As far as criminal business is concerned the docket will be very light, there being as yet no cases entered for trial. A number of civil case will be heard.

The Grand Jury will be composed as follows: Alex. Morton, Rawdon; Wm. Lott, Belleville; W. W. Lee, Belleville; John. A. Joyce, Stirling; W. H. Portt, Tyendinaga; Ben Osborne, Tyendinaga; Jas. Pitt, Tyendinaga; Richard Lansing, Hungerford; S. B. McClung, Trenton; Walter Boardman, Sidney; Herbert Barrager, Sidney; H. G. Bleecker, Sidney; Peter D. Sills, Thurlow.

New Styles

In Ladies' Fine Lace and Button Boots, also in low shoes. See our Misses' and Children's new styles in footwear.—VERMILYEA & SON.

DIED FULL OF YEARS.

Mr. Luke O'Neill, of Thurlow, a Native of Ireland.

At his residence in the 2nd concession of Thurlow, Mr. Luke O'Neill died last night. He was born in Ireland 74 years ago, and came to this country about 1860, residing ever since upon the farm, on which he died, respected and honored for his many sterling qualities. He leaves one son, Luke, and one daughter, Minnie, both at home. His wife and five sons pre-deceased him.

In religion Mr. O'Neill was a devoted Roman Catholic, and in politics a Liberal, but he was a strong and valued friend of THE INTELLIGENCER. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Kennel.

The class list of the second annual Bench Show of dogs, given by the Canadian Fox Terrier Club of Toronto, has been received. The show will be held March 30th, 31st, and April 1st.

Mr. H. Parker Thomas, of this City, will judge the Irish Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels, Bull Dogs, Bull Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, and Black and Tan Terriers.

A Mean Insinuation.

Kingston Whig: Since the intimation that the penitentiary would be provided with a printing office several townsfolk suggest that either Belleville or Brockville editors should run it. We are not so minded, for the journalists of those sister towns are too good fellows to be behind bars. They look better before them.

THE JUDGMENT DEFENDED.

Another Madoc Correspondent Replies to "A Layman."

"Fair Play" Disputes His Facts and Conclusions.

To the EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER.

SIR,—In your issue of the 6th inst. appears over half a column criticism on a judgment rendered in a case tried here by the Junior Judge. The Case was an Interpleader and came up for hearing at the November Court. Mr. Wood had not filed a Statement of Claim as required by the Statute, and was out of Court. At the request of his Solicitor, the Judge postponed the trial in order that he might have the opportunity to file his Statement of Claim.

The Case was tried the 17th of January last, Two weeks were given the lawyers to put in their argument, with the authorities. Judgment was received by the Clerk here on the 27th of February following. "Layman" says it was "two months."

Three witnesses gave evidence for the Execution Creditor, four on behalf of the Claimant.

The Claimant's witnesses valued the articles in question at the time of seizure as follows,—viz:—1 steel plow, $1.00; 1 harrow, $3 00; 1 lumber waggon, $12 00; set of harness, $2 00; single harness, worth nothing; 1 horse-rake, $5 00; 1 sleigh, $15; 1 mare, $13; 1 two-year-old colt, $25.

There was a lien note on the Fanning Mill. This valuation made $76 in all.

Now, the point is, Mr. Wood, who is a keen business man, loaned the debtor, Daniel Phillips, $150.00, and took as his security a chattel mor gage on this same property only two years before. He renewed the Chattel Morrigage in full one year before. A money lender, as a rule, does not advance a loan double in amount to the security taken. The judgment is of some importance and the full text is enclosed.

If Mr. Wood was dissatisfied with the judgment given below why did he not appeal? The course was open for him to do so.

Yours, &c.,
FAIR PLAY.

Madoc, March 7th, '99.

IN THE SIXTH DIVISION COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS.

James White vs. Daniel Phillips, A. F. Wood, et al., Claimants.

In this interpleader, claim is made to 3 pigs, 2 cows and one span of horses, seized under execution in behalf of the Plaintiff on 18th Oct., 1898.

I think there is no question about the pigs, as the Bailiff swears he left the number required by the Statute and this is not disproved.

The son of the defendant claims the two cows. The white cow claimed by him was not seized at all. The blue and white cow, as disclosed by the evidence, was got by the son when a lad of seventeen from a Mrs. Wannamaker; when he brought it home it was a calf of only a few weeks old. He never paid anything for it. He never bought or procured a feed for it. It was raised upon his father's farm and upon his father's feed just the same as the rest of the cattle. Under these circumstances the property of the father, and to hold to the contrary would open the door to fraud.

As to the horses claimed by Mr. A. F. Wood; At the former Sittings when this Case came up for hearing these were claimed under a Chattel Mortgage dated 14th of October, 1896, for $150.00 and renewals thereof. But upon production of the Mortgage it was discovered the same had been allowed to expire.

On the 9th of January, 1899, just prior to the last Sittings of this Court, his Solicitor files a notice claiming the horses, 1st, under the Chattel Mor gage, which is admitted is effete; 2nd, by purchase of the horses on the 9th day of January, 1899, from the defendant and while they are under seizure, and 3rd, as exempt under the Statute, as the tools or implements used in the debtor's occupation or trade to the extent of $100.00.

At the alleged sale no money was shown to have been paid nor was it shown that any consideration was given, merely a document drawn which was produced and is as follows, viz:—"For value received I "hereby sell and assign one team of horses "seized by J. Huff, by virtue of execution "issued at the instance of James White "out of the 6th Division Court of the "County of Hastings, to A. F. Wood, Es- "quire, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1899.

his
Signed, DANIEL X PHILLIPS, (L.S.)
mark.

Witness: A. A. MACDONALD.

How the Claimant's title to the horses under the expired Chattel Mortgage can be bolstered up by this document is more than I can see.

But he also claims the horses are exempt from seizure as tools or implements used at the debtor's occupation, the debtor being a farmer.

This certainly is a novel claim. The Execution debtor does not set up any claim to these horses, as he alleges he has parted with the ownership in them. But if Mr. Wood is really the owner of the team, he cannot be heard to say they are exempt as tools and implements used in the debtor's occupation, while the debtor has no proprietory interest in them.

I am of the opinion that the Claimant Wood by inadvertence allowed his Chattel Mortgage to expire without renewal within the proper time and has resorted to the above in order that he may bolster up his claim to the horses under his effete Chattel Mortgage. But it won't do.

Now as to the question of exemption. My attention was by the Claimant's Counsel, called to McMartin vs. Hurlburt, 2 A. R.C., 146.

I think that this case, although under the old statute when the limit was $60 00, established the principle that a horse or horses used in the debtor's occupation falls within the statute.

But this case also establishes the principle that if the goods or animal claimed as exempt exceeds in value the amount fixed by the Statute, the same is liable to seizure, and also, that in estimating the value, reference must be had to the whole evidence and surrounding circumstances.

The Bailiff, the Plaintiff and other respectable witnesses fairly gave their evidence in the matter and showed that property of sufficient value was left with the defendant in compliance with the Statute in this respect.

The value of these article's is to be estimated upon the basis:—What are they worth to the Claimant? Not what they would bring at Bailiff's sale or what they may be worth to anyone else. These articles are there on the defendant's farm, in his use, and he could not get along without them. The debtor and his witnesses placed a very low value upon the most of these articles. It would be curious to note what value they would place upon them in a suit, for instance, of wrongful conversion. I think the evidence shows the waggon to be worth $30; horse-rake, $10; steel plow, $8; harrow, $12; sleigh, $25; fanning mill, $20, and other small articles used in and about the premises in his occupation as a farmer, $10 at least. Even Mr. Wood advances $150 on these articles and including the horses about two years prior to the date of seizure, and renewed the Chattel Mortgage in full only a year and a few days prior to seizure.

I am of opinion that goods to the value of $100.00 were left on the premises as required by the Statute of Exemptions, and the horses are therefore liable on this ground to seizure to apply upon the plaintiff's claim.

I therefore find the goods in the Interpleader Summons mentioned and the goods of the defendant. Judgment therefore will be for Plaintiff and with costs.

WM. CROSS, for Plaintiff; A. A. Macdonald for Claimants.

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Fainted in Court.

During the progress of a trial at the police court this morning, Mrs. Chas. Cheesoboro, of Sidney, while giving evidence, was overcome and fainted away. Dr. Farley was summoned and applied restoratives with beneficial results. Trouble of the heart was the cause of collapse.

Sample Sox.

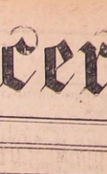
We have just received seventy-five dozen sample sox. Have you seen them in our window? All styles and shades, worth from 35c to $1.00 a pair. We purchased them so as to be able to offer you your choice for 25c.—QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

AT RITCHIE'S.



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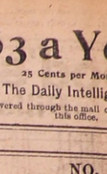
Everyone is delighted with our new Blouses. They fit so perfectly, the styles are latest, and the prices are so much lower for fine goods than formerly. Ginghams, Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, Piques, Sateens, and Chambrays, all made up to fit you as well as though you paid the price we ask for them, for the making alone.



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We have them in short styles, medium styles and long waist styles from $1.50 to $2.50 a pair.

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This season's stock will be found superior to any we have ever shown, the selection of all goods receiving our personal attention, so that we may continue to merit and receive your kind support.

We remain, at your service,

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200 patterns picture mouldings to choose from, and work done right.

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Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

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We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,

BELLEVILLE, ONT.

We've Been

Kept so busy stocking our new line of wall papers that we have had no chance to tell you of the superior patterns and almost marvellous prices with which we are going to try to tempt you this spring.

We say "almost marvellous"—the prices would indeed be marvellous were one not to take into consideration the quantities in which we buy paper. Seventeen tons last week, twelve tons this week, with as much more to follow, means that our selling price will be wonderfully close to the figure at which most dealers buy.

Our salesmen will be better able to serve you now than a few weeks later, when house-cleaning will be in full swing and decorators will be at a premium. If you do not wish to paper at once, make your selection now and we will reserve your order for you.

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HAINES & LOCKETT'S.

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Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Daily Intelligencer.

POLICY OF EXPANSION.

Expansion, or Imperialism, has succeeded the Currency question as the burning political topic in the United States. This, as was foreseen, is one of the inevitable results of the war waged against Spain for what was termed "humanitarian principles." The acquisition of Cuba and Porto Rico has been supplemented by the very unnecessary purchase and forcible seizure of the Philippines, in the face of that article of the constitution of the United States of America, which reads: "All Governments derive their authority from the consent of the governed." United States politicians, particularly those of the Republican party, like the Grit leaders of Canada, do not allow a small thing like the Constitution to stand in their way when a good partisan scheme is in sight, and, unfortunately, President McKinley, who should be the Constitution's defender, is the High Priest of the new movement. The broken and disorganized Democratic party, together with a small but influential section of the Republican party, led by Senators Hoar and Hale, and Mr. Andrew Carnegie, are fighting hard against the new policy, and with the Constitution and the lessons of history behind them, have decidedly out-argued their opponents, but the wild military spirit aroused by the war, fanned by unscrupulous demagogues, threatens to prove overwhelming. From the supporters of expansion, statesmanlike discussion of the question is not to be expected, but there will be a great deal of yawp about "Destiny" and "Duty," and "in honor-bound to give the Filipinos a stable Government." The high-principled gentlemen who are engineering the new movement seem determined to perform this 'Duty,' even though it involve the slaughter of thousands of naked savages, fighting for their liberty, in order to impress upon them the blessings of "Christian" Government. We have not yet heard, however, that any of the pure-minded devotees at the shrine of "Duty" have volunteered for active service in the East. Their burning desire to die for their Country is doubtless only kept in check by a realization of the desperate condition in which the country would be placed, should they fall. Imagine, if you can, the disasters which would overtake the Commonwealth should Pennsylvania lose "Old Man" Quay, should New York be deprived of "Me Too" Platt, or should Ohio be bereaved by the loss of "President-maker" Hanna.

When the "rebels" are subdued the Philippines will doubtless be blessed by an incursion of southern politicians, who will christianize the savage by means of Lynch Law and White-cap Committees. After having had his spirit "licked" out of him, he will then be in condition to receive lessons in "Christian" Government, and will be expected to acquire an expert knowledge of ballot-stuffing, personation, perjury and subornation. He will then be qualified to become a citizen of the Great Republic, founded on principles of "honor and justice," but conducted on lines of fraud and thievery.

In the face of the treatment which the negroes and the aborigines have received from the United States, the onlooker cannot but be disgusted at the sickening spectacle of political bosses and militant parsons, uniting in a wild cry for expansion, in the name of "Duty" and "Destiny."

THEY ARE ALL ALIKE.

When the Rouge-Grits were last running in the elections in Quebec, they pledged themselves if given power to

1. Abolish the taxes on commercial corporations.
2. Abolish the Legislative Council.
3. Abolish Spencer Wood as the Lieutenant-Governor's residence.
4. Decrease the number of ministers.
5. Stop the granting of railway subsidies.

Together with a number of minor reforms (?) which they were to effect. It is needless to say, nothing in the line promised, has been done, or even attempted. The Quebec Ministers' attention has been called to these violated promises by the Quebec Opposition, but to no avail.

As the poet sings, "A merciful Providence fashioned them hollow, on purpose that they might their principles swallow."

By-the-by, what has become of the Grits' pledge in Ontario, to abolish Government House, as soon as the late Governor's term expired? They have abandoned that plank, and substituted "abolition of the Senate." Don't they wish they may get it?

SENATOR WARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Senator Wark, of New Brunswick, who is probably the oldest legislator in the world, was 95 years of age on February 20. Every one who knows him will regret to learn that he has not been very well this winter, the weakness of age having been accentuated by anxiety on account of his wife's health, who has suffered for several years from cancer. Her condition at last accounts was critical. Mrs. Wark is a sister of the late Isaac Burpee, Minister of Customs in the Mackenzie administration. Mr. Wark attended regularly the sittings of the Senate last year, and took a keen and lively interest in all its proceedings. He is a strong Liberal.

TARTE'S PURCHASE.

A telegram from Montreal of the 6th inst. informs the public that "J. I. Tarte has purchased a $15,000 house on St. Louis square, the swell French quarter of the city."

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NEWS OF THE KIPLINGS.

The Distinguished Patient Removed to a More Cheery Room—Elsie Is Now Nearly Well.

New York, March 10.—Mr. Kipling was removed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to another room in the hotel. The new room is larger and has a more cheerful outlook. It is hoped the change will do the patient good. Mr. Kipling is very much improved and took a breakfast of beef tea, oysters and eggs.

Little Elsie is sitting up in bed and on the high road to recovery.

Josephine's Body Cremated.

After the private funeral services of Josephine Kipling the body was taken to the Fresh Pond crematory and incinerated.

MARKET REPORTS.

Rally in Wheat Futures—Chicago Recovered Over a Cent a Bushel—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat futures yesterday reflected Wednesday's Chicago decline and closed at net losses for the day of 3-8d to ½d per cental, as compared with previous close.

Chicago, March 10.—Speculative wheat market recovered sharply yesterday. Commission and local operators bought and foreigners were also reported on the long side. There was some talk of damage to crops in some States. At one time the advance in futures amounted to 1¼c per bushel and the close showed a net rise of about a cent for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 71⅝	$ 70¾
New York	—	82¼	76	74¾
Milwaukee	71	—	—	—
St. Louis	73½	73	75¼	68¼
Toledo	73½	—	74½	71¾
Detroit	73½	—	74½	71¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	68½	69	70½	71
Duluth, No. 1 hard	70½	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	69	69¾	70¾
Toronto, red	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 10.—Receipts of grain were larger yesterday, 1,900 bushels, together with 30 loads of hay and 4 of straw. Wheat easier, rye steady, oats firm, peas easier, hay steady. Dressed Hogs—Deliveries light, selling at $5.15 to $5.30 per cwt.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 72½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	72	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	67	68
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	35	36
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Barley, bu	47	—
Peas, bu	60	62
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 00
Hay, clover, per ton	5 00	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	14	17
Eggs, new laid	18	20
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 10.—The run of live stock at the Cattle Market here yesterday was light, 37 loads all told, consisting of 670 cattle, 260 sheep, 40 calves and 1,000 hogs. Trade good, with prices firm.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 50	4 65
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 25	4 35
Butchers', good	4 00	4 10
Butchers', medium	3 65	3 80
Butchers', common	3 35	3 50
Butchers', inferior	3 10	3 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 25	4 35
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 25	3 75
Feeders, heavy	3 75	4 15
Calves, each	3 00	10 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 25	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00	4 50
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 37½	—
Hogs, light fats	4 00	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 75	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 60
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	5 00
Calves	3 50	7 00
Sheep, choice to extra	4 40	4 65
Sheep, good to choice	4 25	4 40
Lambs, choice to extra	5 40	5 50
Lambs, good to choice	5 25	5 40
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 25
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00	4 10
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90	4 05
Pigs	3 50	4 00

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 10.—These figures show yesterday's close: Spot wheat dull at 6s 1d; futures, red winter, 5s 8 5-8d for March, 5s 6 5-8d for May and 5s 6 3-8d for July. Maize steady at 3s 7¾d for old spot. Futures, 3s 6d for March, 3s 5¼d for May and 3s 5 3-8d for July.

THE LEGISLATURE

Bonus Resolutions Go Over Until Next Session.

HON. MR. ROSS' BILL PASSED.

Great Divergence of Opinion on the Bonus Resolutions Caused Them to Be Withdrawn by Mr. Pattullo After the Premier Had Said Great Good Would Come From the Discussion.

Toronto, March 10.—The members of the Legislature did a heavy day's work yesterday. Commencing in the committees at 10 o'clock in the morning, with commendable persistency they stuck closely to their work until 11 o'clock last night. In the House the bill to improve the public school law was passed through committee after an interesting debate. The discussion upon the resolution that the bonusing system should be abolished gave rise to a prolonged debate, which was concluded by Mr. Pattullo withdrawing the resolution for the present session, after it had been clearly demonstrated that the views of the members upon the subject were so divergent that it would be impossible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion by the adoption of either the resolution or the amendments. Although the matter did not come up in the House, Hon. Mr. Hardy, in reply to an inquiry, gave an emphatic denial to the report that the Government intended relaxing the regulations requiring all logs cut on Crown lands to be sawn in Canada.

Mr. Ross' Bill.

The House again went into committee on Hon. Mr. Ross' bill providing for continuation classes in the public schools and the teaching of agriculture.

Mr. Whitney took objection to the issue of a commission to re-adjust the school sections of Manitoulin and St. Joseph when a county or district judge could do the boundary work.

Hon. Mr. Ross said the method provided for in the bill would be the more economical, and the bill, with slight amendments, was then passed by the committee.

The Bonusing Debate.

Mr. H. Carscallen (East Hamilton) resumed the discussion on the motion respecting bonusing by municipalities. The Government should pursue a policy of mining development. He heartily approved of bonusing such undertakings as smelting works, which were always extra hazardous, and which, owing to their service to industry, should be heartily encouraged, not only by the provincial but by the Dominion Government. At the same time, he approved of taking away the power of bonusing of rival industries.

Mr. James Conmee (West Algoma) pleaded with the House not to be too stringent on municipalities, but to give them credit for knowing what was best in their own interests. He objected to curtailing the rights of municipalities.

Mr. M. B. Morrison (West Hastings) maintained that to prevent bonusing was against the best interests of many localities, and certainly was not fair play.

Mr. W. A. Kribs (South Waterloo) said if Mr. Conmee had moved to give Mr. Pattullo's motion the six months' hoist, he would gladly have seconded it. Bonuses have been of immense benefit to many municipalities. We have in consequence of the bonus and exemption policy more factories in Waterloo than in any other county in Ontario. He would like to know where anyone could find more prosperous farmers than in Waterloo. One reason was that they had all the market they required for the farm almost at their doors, by reason of these many industries.

The Speaker at this juncture ruled that Mr. McKay's amendment to Mr. German's amendment of Mr. Pattullo's resolution was out of order, and, therefore, was not subject to further discussion. It was an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Pattullo's Reply.

The member for North Oxford then replied. No member of the House was more anxious than he to see the industries of Ontario flourish, and he believed that his resolution would conduce to still greater prosperity. He might have included "floods and other exceptional circumstances" as entitled to a bonus, as well as "loss by fire." He expressed his willingness to accept the amendment of Mr. Graham, as he was aware that there are bills before the private bills committee that ought to be "kicked out"—if the House will allow the expression. But there are also bills relating to bonusus which he would be satisfied to see pass this session, but not hereafter.

The Attorney-General here interposed and thought that the House had amply discussed the many bearings of this question. In view of the diversity of opinion, he suggested withdrawal of the resolutions.

Mr. Whitney said he was not solicitious of the matter being carried to a division.

Mr. Carscallen also pointed out the different position the House was in by the ruling out of Mr. McKay's amendment.

Mr. Pattullo said he fully sympathized with members in their difficulty in supporting his resolutions, knowing the constituencies they represented. He believed much benefit would result from the prolonged discussion of the important question. He hoped at a future session the House would be found willing to adopt some similar motion.

Resumed at Night.

At the night session Mr. Pattullo continued his remarks on the criticisms of hon. members. He said that during the debate he had heard much talk regarding the right of municipalities. He regarded that as mock heroics. His resolution did not propose to take away any rights from municipalities. The House had already done that when it had decided that no municipality should have a right to bonus in any form without the consent of the Legislature. He was not speaking against municipalities, but in their behalf. If there was no bonusing whatever industries would get along and do better. "You assert," he continued, "by resolution that there shall be no bonusing, but you advertise that any municipality that wants to bonus must come to you for special legislation, to avoid the law. I would rather leave my resolution as it is than to take another position of that sort. Simply let the law remain as it is for another session."

The Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Whitney (Dundas) declared his strong opposition to both the resolutions of Mr. Pattullo and the amendment of Mr. German. The leader of the Opposition referred to the special efforts made a few years ago to kill the bonusing system because the Government was trying to strike a deadly blow at protection in Canada. He severely criticised the Free Trade, Cobden Club opinion of Mr. Pattullo—opinions that the country had disavowed and swept away two years ago throughout the country. The Ontario Government had no policy on the question of bonuses. The Government had in fact forgotten to do its duty. The resolutions of Mr. Pattullo were a consequence of this neglect. "I am," said Mr. Whitney, "emphatically in favor of the bonus system without the remotest restriction. Why? Because I am in favor of freedom and the right of the people to deal with their own local industries." He admitted there had been unwise bonuses, but this did not affect the inherent power of a municipality to grant a bonus if it saw fit. If the Government should see its way to re-enact the general law as to bonuses, which they had repealed in 1898, he would cheerfully support them; but he would never be a party to a policy that says the people are not to be trusted to know what is best for their own interests. He hoped, however, that in the future the House would have more regard in the granting of private bills to the safeguards suggested in the amendment of Dr. McKay.

Hon. Mr. Gibson pointed out that at present there are no safeguards, and only exceptional circumstances are now considered by the private bills committee. The House, and he would say the people of Ontario generally, are not in favor of the granting of bonuses. As to exceptional legislation, the private bills committee insisted that there should be practically a unanimous opinion in favor of such exception. He was surprised that the leader of the Opposition should state his willingness to relax provisions of so beneficial a nature, and which have seemed to give universal satisfaction. In conclusion, he said that he gathered from the discussion a desire on the part of the House to discourage totally the uprooting of industries in one locality and then transplanting to another. That was a vicious system.

The Attorney-General said in the municipal law there was always stringent provision relative to borrowing powers. This was a safeguard and discouragement of rash enterprises, and too sanguine dispositions to grant bonuses. After stating that great benefit must result from the discussion of the resolutions, the Attorney-General suggested their withdrawal. To this Mr. Pattullo assented, and the resolutions were accordingly withdrawn.

Bills Advanced.

At 10.35 the House went into committee and advanced several private bills. The following public bills were read a second time:

To amend the Prisons and Asylums Inspection Act—Hon. Mr. Davis.

To amend the Public Libraries Act—Hon. Mr. Ross.

To amend the Municipal Act—Hon. Mr. Garrow.

To amend the law respecting the liability of trustees—Hon. Mr. Garrow.

To amend the act respecting wages—Hon. Mr. Garrow.

Respecting the closing and sale of disused cemeteries—Hon. Mr. Garrow.

The House adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Yesterday a deputation, introduced by Mr. Conmee, M.P.P., waited on Premier Hardy and asked a grant of half a million dollars in aid of the Rainy River Railway. The Premier promised consideration to the arguments adduced.

The railway committee yesterday passed bills to incorporate the Toronto, Lindsay & Pembroke Railway, Haliburton, Whitney & Mattawa Railway, and the Smith's Falls, Rideau & Southern Railway.

For several days a rumor has been current that the Government contemplates the relaxation of the regulations requiring all logs cut upon Crown lands to be sawn in Canada. In an interview Hon. Mr. Hardy said there was not a shadow of foundation for the rumor, and he intimated that there is no intention on the part of the Government of receding from the position which had been taken in respect to securing employment for Canadian workmen in the manufacture of logs into lumber.

RELYING ON BRITAIN.

China Will Resist Russian Pressure to Repudiate New Loans.

$130,000,000 FOR THE NAVY.

Big Financial Transactions—Pierpont Morgan Now Absolutely Controls the Lehigh Valley Railway Company—A $65,000,000 Smelting Trust—George Steves Gets 15 Years for Raising Bills.

The Czar's peace congress is to meet at The Hague on May 18.

Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium was very low late Thursday night.

Dr. Barnardo, the philanthropist, is lying dangerously ill in a Belfast hotel.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from a cold. He was unable to attend the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

Tuberculosis has broken out amongst hogs owned by J. R. Brower in Sydney. The herd will be slaughtered.

Gen. Jiminez Castellanos, the last Governor-General of Cuba, has been appointed Captain-General of Madrid.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Billings ("Fidele H. Holland"), who died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., last Friday, took place at Hamilton on Thursday.

Alexander Gunn, local postmaster, Kingston, is carrying on a series of tests regarding steamship lines carrying mail matter, to determine which gives the best results.

John Cowan, aged 57, of Brougham, Ont., lies at the point of death. While cutting wood on Thursday he was struck by a falling tree and his legs were badly smashed.

In the Imperial Parliament on Thursday naval estimates amounting to £26,954,000 were brought down by Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Fifteen years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Thursday at Chatham on George Steves, who was convicted of passing one dollar bills raised to ten.

The newly organized Consolidated Smelting & Refining Company will be capitalized at $65,000,000. M. Guggenheimer Sons are the only big smelters not in the combination.

Edward F. Bogart, postmaster of Wilkes-Barre, was arrested on Thursday, charged with tampering with the United States mails. Mr. Bogart is also editor of The Evening Leader of that city.

The steamer Alameda brought news to San Francisco of the finding of a gold nugget in western Australia weighing 20½ pounds avoirdupois. The strike was made in the Pilbarra gold fields.

Thursday the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Margaret A. Cody, who has been on trial at Albany, N.Y., since last Thursday, charged with blackmailing George and Helen Gould.

Among the new aides appointed to Lord Minto are Lieut.-Col. Otter and Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, and Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., is appointed Honorary Lieut.-Col. of the 7th Fusiliers of London.

The London Daily News publishes an interview with Count Esterhazy, in the course of which he said: "It is all up with Gen. de Boisdeffre. All the excitement will end in smoke and the pardon of Dreyfus."

It is understood in London that the Chinese Government has promised to resist Russian pressure to repudiate the terms of the new railway loan, relying upon the promise of British assistance against extreme measures.

A petition signed by over 70 millers of western Ontario has been forwarded to the Ottawa Government, praying that the harbor of Goderich be deepened as speedily as possible to admit the largest grain vessels now trading in the upper lakes.

John W. Prior, the colored man who took Celia Mondary, a 16-year-old white girl, from Detroit to Windsor and married her, was found guilty in the Essex County Court on Thursday of perjury, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

J. Pierpont Morgan has now absolute control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Since March, 1897, he has held an option on a block of 150,000 shares of Lehigh Valley stock belonging to the Packer estate. He purchased it on Thursday and $3,000,000, the cash covering the transaction, was paid.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their family commemorated the death of His Majesty's grandfather, Emperor William I., on Thursday by visiting the mausoleum and depositing wreaths upon it. In the evening Their Majesties attended a memorial service in the Emperor William Church.

The colored troops who were sent to Cuba during the war, having been mustered out of the service, were returned to Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday. They got drunk and began shooting from the car windows as the train moved out of Macon. Will Goodyear, a 16-year-old white boy, had his arm fractured and passersby were compelled to flee in all directions.

Early Thursday morning fire destroyed a grain warehouse at the Thousand Islands Junction Station, Gananoque. The grain was owned by James Richardson & Sons and Franklin & Grimshaw of Kingston—8,000 bushels by Franklin & Grimshaw and 4,000 bushels by Richardson & Sons. The grain was insured. The building was owned by the Rathbun Co. of Deseronto, and was insured.

The Canadian Freight Association will make several concessions to the Canners' and Fruit Growers' Associations where there is competition during the summer trade, and the recommendations will be laid before the Freight Association for final acceptance. April 1 was agreed upon as the time to put into effect the new schedule of rates. No extensive changes from last season's scale were made.

Those who were intimate with ex-bookkeeper Williams of the firm of Buntin, Reid & Company, Toronto, refuse to believe the story published in Thursday's papers that it was he who was found dead in bed at Nagasaki, Japan. All letters received from him show beyond a doubt that he was in the best of the health and had amassed a large fortune after leaving Toronto. Messrs. Shilton, Wallbridge & Company, his solicitors, say the difficulties with the Buntin-Reid firm only arose out of business transactions and that there was nothing really wrong.

HER MAJESTY'S FRENCH VISIT.

Her Majesty Will Not Start for the South of France Till Saturday—Preparations Made.

London, March 10.—The Queen has postponed her departure to the South of France until to-morrow, in consequence of the storm in the Channel. Instead of going in her own yacht to Cherbourg, as usual, Her Majesty decided to avoid the long sea trip and go from Folkestone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer in a special passenger boat, which has been entirely changed for its 80 minutes' trip. All sorts of staging and platforms had been erected at Folkestone, where Rear-Admiral John Fullerton, aide-de-camp of the Queen, who has been in command of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert since 1884, and a host of court officials, have been superintending the arrangements. Two trial trips have already been made and everything was in readiness yesterday.

At Boulogne-Sur-Mer, in addition to a large force of gendarmes and custom house officials, two battalions of infantry were in readiness, while the entire railroad line to Nice was guarded by soldiers, posted at intervals, supplementing the usual force of railroad employes detailed for duty in such emergencies.

The French Government is taking unusual precaution on account of the supposed hostility of a portion of the people to the Queen. All these arrangements in France were upset by a despatch from Rear-Admiral Fullerton, postponing the journey on account of the weather prevailing in the Channel, classed as a "storm," whereas only a moderate sea was running.

Sharp Has Been Run Down.

Toronto, March 10.—After successfully eluding the police for nearly three years, Edward Sharp has at last been taken into custody, and will appear in the Police Court this morning on a charge of conspiring to obtain money by fraud during the progress of the general elections in June, 1896. He was apprehended yesterday at Acton. Sharp and his wife tried, it is said, to work a sort of political "badger game," and approached all the candidates here with the exception of John Ross Robertson, M.P.

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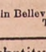
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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.

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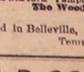
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British and Russian Governments Have Agreed on the Niuchwang Contract—Direct Exchange of Views.

London, March 10.—The Daily Graphic makes the following announcement this morning: "The Niuchwang loan contract crisis has been amicably settled by a direct exchange of views between the British and the Russian Governments. The Russian assurances are completely satisfactory. The whole difficulty is ended, and the two Governments are arranging a scheme by which their relations in the far east may be permanently regulated."

Sent to the Reformatory.

St. Thomas, March 10.—Ernest Langtry, the 14-year-old son of William Langtry of Windsor, was sentenced to five years in the reformatory by Magistrate Bartlett yesterday morning. Langtry was convicted of stealing a pail of jam from Henry Siebert's grocery.

Sir Julian Pauncefote.

London, March 10.—The Daily Graphic says this morning it understands that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed to represent Great Britain at the forthcoming conference for the limitation of armaments.

A Painful Affair.

New York, March 10.—Ralph Seither killed himself in his room in Newark, N.J., yesterday, because his 14-year-old daughter Mary had been arrested for stealing $1. In the Police Court yesterday, when the judge heard of the father's suicide, he remitted a fine of $15 he had imposed, and allowed the fatherless girl to go free.

Ponton's Trial Again Postponed.

Napanee, March 10.—W. S. Herrington, Acting Crown Attorney of Napanee, has been advised by the Department of Justice that the second trial of Ponton, the alleged bank robber, will not take place this spring, but has been postponed until the autumn Assizes.

Six London Mail Bags Saved.

London, March 10.—Six mail bags belonging to the Dominion Line steamer Labrador, which was wrecked about four miles from Skerryvore, northwest coast of Scotland, on March 1, while on her way from St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, have been recovered.

Lord Mount-Stephen, the Canadian millionaire, who now lives in England, has handed over the sum of $2,800,000 to three trustees, to be used for the benefit of relatives and friends, with the idea that his heirs need the money while still young.

Chauncey M. Depew will not lay aside his facetiousness when he goes to the senate. He considers it one of the most effective styles and says that under cover of a humorous speech things can be said that would have to be omitted in a serious talk.

A university fellowship in English literature has been established by Charles Scribner of New York city in memory of his father, the late Charles Scribner. This fellowship will yield the sum of $500 annually and will be awarded for the first time this year.

North Kerr West, who has just died at Franklin, N. Y., at the age of 61 years, was one of John Brown's lieutenants in the fight at Ossawatomie. He came into prominence by obtaining some of the type stolen from the office of the Lawrence (Kan.) Journal and melting it into bullets for Brown's forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Chevalier Kitchener, P. S. C., a brother of the sirdar, has just finished his term of duty as deputy assistant adjutant general in Jamaica, where he has been stationed for five years. Lord Kitchener's other brother, Colonel Kitchener, P. S. C., the governor of Khartoum, has distinguished himself as a transport officer in Afghanistan and the Sudan.

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The Rev. Gentleman Tells of Many Bundles Which, Bound Together, Make the Sum Total of Man's Earthly and Heavenly Existence—The "Bundle of Life" Divinely Protected.

Washington, March 5.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text I. Samuel xxv, 29, "The soul of my Lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God." He said:

Beautiful Abigail, in her rhythmic plea for the rescue of her inebriate husband, who died within ten days, addresses David the warrior in the words of the text. She suggests that his life, physically and intellectually and spiritually, is a valuable package or bundle, divinely bound up and to be divinely protected.

That phrase "bundle of life" I heard many times in my father's family prayers. Family prayers, you know, have frequent repetitions, because day by day they acknowledge about the same blessings and deplore about the same frailties and sympathize with about the same misfortunes, and I do not know why those who lead at household devotions should seek variety of composition. That familiar prayer becomes the household liturgy. I would not give one of my old father's prayers for 50 elocutionary supplications. Again and again, in the morning and evening prayer, I heard the request that we might all be bound up in the bundle of life, but I did not know until a few days ago that the phrase was a Bible phrase.

Now, the more I think of it the better I like it. Bundle of life! It is such a simple and unpretending, yet expressive comparison. There is nothing like grandiloquence in the Scriptures. While there are many sublime passages in Holy Writ, there are more passages homely and drawing illustrations from common observation and everyday life. In Christ's great sermons you hear a hen clucking her chickens together and see the photograph of hypocrites with a sad countenance and hear of the grass of the field, and the black crows which our heavenly Father feeds, and the salt that is worthless, and the precious stones flung under the feet of swine, and the shifting sand that lets down the house with a great crash and hear the comparison of the text, the most unpoetical thing we can think of—a bundle. Ordinarily it is something tossed about, something thrown under the table, something that suggests garrets or something on the shoulder of a poor wayfarer. But there are bundles of great value, bundles put up with great caution, bundles the loss of which means consternation and despair, and there have been bundles representing the worth of a kingdom.

During the last spell of cold weather there were bundles that attracted the attention and the plaudits of the high heavens—bundles of clothing on the way from comfortable homes to the door of the mission room, and Christ stood in the snowbanks and said as the bundles passed: "Naked, and ye clothed me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Those bundles are multiplying. Blessings on those who pack them! Blessings on those who distribute them! Blessings on those who receive them!

With what beautiful aptitude did Abigail, in my text, speak of the bundle of life! Oh, what a precious bundle is life! Bundle of memories, bundle of hopes, bundle of ambitions, bundle of destinies! Once in a while a man writes his autobiography, and it is of thrilling interest. The story of his birthplace, the story of his struggles, the story of his sufferings, the story of his triumphs! But if the autobiography of the most eventful life were well written it would make many chapters of adventure, of tragedy, of comedy, and there would not be an uninteresting step from cradle to grave.

Bundle of memories are you! Boyhood memories, with all its injustices from playmates, with all its games with ball and bat and kite and sled. Manhood memories, with all your struggles in starting — obstacles, oppositions, accidents, misfortunes, losses, successes. Memories of the first marriage you ever saw solemnized, of the first grave you ever saw opened, of the first mighty wrong you ever suffered, of the first victory you ever gained. Memory of the hour when you were affianced, memory of the first advent in your home, memory of the roseate cheek faded and of blue eyes closed in the last sleep, memory of anthem and of dirge, memory of great pain and of slow convalescence, memory of times when all things were against you, memory of prosperities that came in like the full tide of the sea, memories of a lifetime. What a bundle!

I lift that bundle to-day and unloose the cord that binds it, and for a moment you look in and see tears and smiles and laughter and groans and noondays and midnights of experience, and then I tie again the bundle with heartstrings that have some time vibrated with joy and anon been thrummed by fingers of woe.

Bundle of hopes and ambitions also is almost every man and woman, especially at the starting. What gains he will harvest, or what reputation he will achieve, or what bliss he will reach, or what love he will win. What makes college commencement day so entrancing to all of us as we see the students receive their diplomas and take up the garlands thrown to their feet? They will be Faradays in science; they will be Tennysons in poesy; they will be Willard Parkers in surgery; they will be Alexander Hamiltons in national finance; they will be Horace Greeleys in editorial chair; they will be Websters in the Senate. Or she will be a Mary Lyon in educational realms, or a Frances Willard on reformatory platform, or a Helen Gould in military hospitals. Or she will make home life radiant with helpfulness and self sacrifice and magnificent womanhood. Oh, what a bundle of hopes and ambitions! It is a bundle of garlands and scepters from which I would not take one sprig of mignonette nor extinguish one spark of brilliance. They who start life without bright hopes and inspiring ambitions might as well not start at all, for every step will be a failure. Rather would I add to the bundle, and if I open it now it will not be because I wish to take anything from it, but that I may put into it more coronets and hosannas.

Bundle of faculties in every man and every woman! Power to think—to think of the past and through all the future, to think upward and higher than the highest pinnacle of heaven, or to think downward until there is no lower abysm to fathom. Power to think right, power to think wrong, power to think forever, for, once having begun to think, there shall be no terminus for that exercise, and eternity itself shall have no power to bid it halt. Faculties to love—filial love, conjugal love, paternal love, maternal love, love of country, love of God. Faculty of judgment, with scales so delicate and yet so mighty they can weigh arguments, weigh emotions, weigh heaven and hell. Faculty of will, that can climb mountains or tunnel them, wade seas or bridge them, accepting eternal enthronement or choosing everlasting exile. Oh, what it is to be a man! Oh, what it is to be a woman! Sublime and infinite bundle of faculties! The thought of it staggers me, swamps me, stuns me, bewilders me, overwhelms me. Oh, what a bundle of life Abigail of my text saw in David, and which we ought to see in every human, yet immortal, being!

Know, also, that this bundle of life was put up with great care. Any merchant and almost any faithful householder will tell you how much depends on the way a bundle is bound. The cord or rope must be strong enough to hold, the knot must be well tied. You know not what rough hands may toss that bundle. If not properly put together, though it may leave your hands in good order and symmetrical, before it reaches its proper destination it may be loosened in fragments for the winds to scatter or the rail train to lose.

Now, I have to tell you that this bundle of life is well put together—the body, the mind, the soul. Who but the omnipotent God could bind such a bundle? Anatomists, physiologists, physicists, logicians, metaphysicians, declare that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. That we are a bundle well put together I prove by the amount of journeying we can endure without damage, by the amount of rough handling we can survive, by the fact that the vast majority of us go through life without the loss of an eye, or the crippling of a limb, or the destruction of a single energy of body or faculty of mind. I subpoena for this trial that man in yonder view 70 or 80 years of age and ask him to testify that after all the storms and accidents and vicissitudes of a long life he still keeps his five senses, and, though all the lighthouses as old as he is have been reconstructed or new lanterns put in, he has in under his forehead the same two lanterns with which God started him, and, though the locomotives of 60 years ago were long ago sold for old iron, he has the original powers of locomotion in the limbs with which God started him, and, though all the electric wires that carried messages 25 years ago have been torn down, his nerves bring messages from all parts of his body as well as when God strung them 75 years ago. Was there ever such a complete bundle put together as the human being? What a factory! What an engine! What a mill race! What a lighthouse! What a locomotive! What an electric battery! What a furnace! What a masterpiece of the Lord God Almighty! Or, to employ the anticlimax and use the figure of the text, what a bundle!

Know also that this bundle of life is properly directed. Many a bundle has missed its way and disappeared because the address has dropped and no one can find by examination for what city or town or neighborhood it was intended. All great carrying companies have so many misdirected packages that they appoint days of vendue to dispose of them. All intelligent people know the importance of having a valuable package plainly directed, the name of the one to whom it is to go plainly written. Baggage master and expressman ought to know at the first glance to whom to take it.

This bundle of life that Abigail, in my text, speaks of is plainly addressed. By divine penmanship it is directed heavenward. However long may be the earthly distance it travels, its destination is the eternal city of God on high. Every mile it goes away from that direction is by some human or infernal fraud practiced against it. There are those who put it on some other track, who misplace it in some wrong conveyance, who send it off or send it back by some diabolic miscarriage. The value of that bundle is so well known all up and down the universe that there are a million dishonest hands which are trying to detain or divert it, or to forever stop its progress in the right direction. There are so many influences abroad to ruin your body, mind and soul that my wonder is not that so many are destroyed for this world and the next, but that there are not more who go down irremediably.

Every human being is assailed at the start. Within an hour of the time when this bundle of life is made up the assault begins. First of all, there are the infantile disorders that threaten the body just launched upon earthly existence. Scarlet fevers and pneumonias, and diphtherias and influenzas, and the whole pack of epidemics surround the cradle and threaten its occupant, and infant Moses in the ark of bulrushes was not more imperiled by the monsters of the Nile than every cradle is imperiled by ailments all devouring. In after years there are foes within and foes without. Evil appetite joined by outside allurements. Temptations that have utterly destroyed more people than now inhabit the earth. Gambling saloons and rummeries, and places where dissoluteness reigns supreme, enough in number to go round and round and round the earth. Discouragements, jealousies, revenges, malevolences, disappointments, swindles, arsons, conflagrations and cruelties which make continued existence of the human race a wonderment. Was any valuable bundle ever so imperiled as this bundle of life? Oh, look at the address and get that bundle going in the right way! "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and soul, and mind and strength." Heaven with its 12 gates standing wide open with invitation. All the forces of the Godhead pledged for our heavenly arrival if we will do the right thing. All angeldom ready for our advance and guidance. All the lightnings of heaven so many drawn swords for our protection. What a pity, what an everlasting pity, if this bundle of life, so well bound and so plainly directed, does not come out at the right station, but becomes a lost bundle, cast out amid the rubbish of the universe!

Know also that a bundle may have in it more than one invaluable. There may be in it a photograph of a loved one and a jewel for a carcanet. It may contain an embroidered robe and a Doré's illustrated Bible. A bundle may have two treasures. Abigail, in my text, recognized this when she said to David, "The soul of my lord is bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God," and Abigail was right. We may be bound up with a loving and sympathetic God. We may be as near to him as ever were emerald and ruby united in one ring, as ever were two deeds in one package, as ever were two vases on the same shelf, as ever were two valuables in the same bundle. Together in time of joy. Together on earth. Together in heaven. Close companionship of God. Hear him, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." "For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee." And when those Bible authors compared God's friendship to the mountains for height and firmness they knew what they were writing about, for they well knew what mountains are. All those lands are mountainous. Mount Hermon, Mount Gilboa, Mount Gerizim, Mount Engedi, Mount Horeb, Mount Nebo, Mount Pisgah, Mount Olivet, Mount Zion, Mount Moriah, Mount Lebanon, Mount Sinai, Mount Golgotha. Yes, we have the divine promise that all those mountains shall weigh their anchorage of rocks and move away from the earth before a loving and sympathetic God will move away from us if we love and trust him. Oh, if we could realize that according to my text we may be bound up with that God, how independent it would make us of things that now harass and annoy and discompose and torment us. Instead of a grasshopper being a burden a world of care would be as light as a feather, and tombstones would be marble stairs to the king's palace, and all the giants of opposition we would smite down hip and thigh with great slaughter.

A God away up in the heavens is not much consolation to us when we get into life's struggle. It is a God close by, as near to us as any two articles of apparel were near to each other in that bundle that you sent the other day to that shivering home, through whose roof the snow sifted and through whose broken window pane the night winds howled. It was sanctified irony and holy sarcasm that Elijah used when he told the idolaters of Baal to pray louder, saying that their god might be asleep, or talking, or on a journey, or gone a hunting, but our God is always wide awake, and always hears, and is always close by, and to him a whisper of prayer is as loud as an archangel's trumpet, and a child's "Now I lay me down to sleep" is as easily heard by him as the prayer of the great Scotchman amid the highlands when pursued by Lord Claverhouse's miscreants. The Covenanter said, "O Lord, cast the lap of thy cloak about these children of the covenant," and a mountain fog instantly hid the pursued from their bloodthirsty pursuers. I proclaim him a God close by. When we are tempted to do wrong, when we have questions of livelihood too much for us, when we put our darlings into the last sleep, when we are overwhelmed with physical distresses, when we are perplexed about what next to do, when we come into combat with the king of terrors we want a God close by. How do you like the doctrine of the text, "Bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God?" Thank you, Abigail, kneeling there at the foot of the mountain uttering consolation for all ages, while addressing David. No wonder that in after time he invited her to the palace and put her upon the throne of his heart as well as upon the throne of Judah.

Know also that this bundle of life will be gladly received when it comes to the door of the mansion for which it was bound and plainly directed. With what alacrity and glee we await some package that has been foretold by letter; some holiday presentation; something that will enrich and ornament our home; some testimony of admiration and affection! With what glow of expectation we untie the knot and take off the cord that holds it together in safety, and with what glad exclamation we unroll the covering and see the gift or purchase in all its beauty of color and proportion. Well, what a day it will be when your precious bundle of life shall be opened in the "house of many mansions" amid saintly and angelic and divine inspection! The bundle may be spotted with the marks of much exposure. It may bear inscription after inscription to tell through what ordeal it has passed. Perhaps splashed of wave and scorched of flame, but all it has within undamaged of the journey. And with what shouts of joy the bundle of life will be greeted by all the voices of the heavenly home circle!

In our anxiety at last to reach heaven we are apt to lose sight of the glee or welcome that awaits us if we get in at all. We all have friends up there. They will somehow hear that we are coming. Such close and swift and constant communication is there between those uplands and these lowlands that we will not surprise them by sudden arrival. If loved ones on earth expect our coming visit and are at the depot with carriage to meet us, surely we will be met at the shining gate by old friends now sainted and kindred now glorified. If there were no angel of God to meet us and show us the palaces and guide us to our everlasting residence, these kindred would show us the way and point out the splendors and guide us to our celestial home, bowered and fountained and arched and illumined by a sun that never sets. Will it not be glorious, the going in and the settling down after all the moving about and upsettings of earthly experience? We will soon know all our neighbors, kingly, queenly, prophetic, apostolic, seraphic, archangelic. The precious bundle of life opened amid palaces and grand marches and acclamations. They will all be so glad we have got safely through.

Once there it will be found that the safety of that precious bundle of life was assured because it was bound up with the life of God in Jesus Christ. Heaven could not afford to have that bundle lost, because it had been said in regard to its transportation and safe arrival, "Kept by the power of God through faith unto complete salvation." The veracity of the heavens is involved in its arrival. If God should fail to keep his promise to just one ransomed soul the pillars of Jehovah's throne would fall, and the foundations of the eternal city would crumble, and infinite poverties would dash down all the chalices and close all the banqueting halls, and the river of life would change its course, sweeping everything with desolation, and frost would blast all the gardens, and immeasurable sickness slay the immortals, and the new Jerusalem become an abandoned city, with no chariot wheel on the streets and no worshipers in the temple—a dead Pompeii of the skies, a buried Herculaneum of the heavens. Lest anyone should doubt, the God who cannot lie smites his omnipotent hand on the side of his throne, and takes affidavit, declaring, "As I live, said the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth." Oh! I cannot tell you how I feel about it, the thought is so glorious.

Women get used to being sick. They come to consider back-ache, head-ache, side-ache, dragging, dreary, bearing-down feeling, hot flashes and nervous



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Some Modifications of the Revenue and License Bills.

LIKEWISE AN ENLARGEMENT.

Tables Showing the Changes Made by the Provincial Treasurer After Hearing the Industries Affected—Gas and Electric Light Companies to Pay Taxes—All Railways Now Included in the Act.

Toronto, March 10.—The measure by which the Government proposes to supplement the provincial revenues have undergone a number of changes. Those changes are in the nature of a readjustment of taxation so as to cause the burden to fall more lightly upon the parties and interests affected. The Provincial Treasurer has given notice of his intention to introduce the necessary resolutions enforcing the payment of the taxes and licenses, which will probably come up for discussion on Tuesday next.

The Breweries.

This is the way the new bill stands as regards breweries:

Two hundred and fifty dollars where the amount invested in the business of the brewer obtaining the license is $10,000 or less; $400 where it exceeds $10,000, but is not more than $20,000 [as in the original bill].

Five hundred dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $20,000, but is not more than $50,000 [was $40,000].

Seven hundred and fifty dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $50,000 [was $40,000], but is not more than $100,000 [was $75,000].

One thousand dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $100,000 [was $75,000], but is not more than $150,000 [was $100,000].

One thousand five hundred dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $150,000 [was $100,000], but is not more than $200,000.

Two thousand dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $200,000. [This is an entirely new clause.]

The above figures show a decrease for breweries where the amount invested is less than $100,000, and for those where capital is invested over $200,000, an increase by $500.

Tax on Distilleries.

The remodelled bill makes no difference to the distillers, the tax levied being the same as in the old bill, except that the following additional provision is made: "The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, where it is shown that the sale by any distiller was the preceding year less than 10,000 gallons of proof spirits, and that the sale will not exceed that quantity during the calendar year in which the license is to be issued, may issue a distiller's provincial license at a sum not less than one-third the minimum charge for a distiller's provincial license."

The fees to be charged distillers are as follows:

One thousand dollars where the amount invested in the business of the distiller obtaining the license is $50,000 or less.

Three thousand dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $50,000, but is not more than $100,000.

Four thousand dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $100,000, but is not more than $150,000.

Five thousand dollars where the amount invested as aforesaid exceeds $150,000.

New Liquor License Fees.

Fees for licenseholders are referred to in the new bill as follows:

Over and above the duties for licenses hereinbefore imposed, in respect of tavern, shop and wholesale licenses, and any duties which have been or may be imposed by any municipal bylaw, unless as to the last-named duties the municipality by bylaw otherwise provides, there shall be paid, in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes, for the exclusive use of this province, the following additional duties thereon, the whole of which shall form part of the consolidated revenue of the province:

For each wholesale license:	
Elsewhere than in cities	$100 00
In cities having a population of 150,000 and upwards	300 00
In cities having a population of 40,000 and less than 150,000	250 00
In cities having a population of less than 40,000	200 00
For each tavern or shop license:	
In cities having a population of 150,000 and upwards	$250 00
In cities having a population of 40,000 and less than 150,000	225 00
In cities having a population of less than 40,000	130 00
In towns	70 00
Incorporated villages	60 00
Townships	30 00
For each tavern license in cities granted to premises exempted from the necessity of having all the tavern accommodation provided by law	350 00
For each tavern license in towns granted to premises exempted from the necessity of having all the tavern accommodation provided by law	170 00
For each beer and wine license a fee, in addition to that provided by section 41, of one-half that hereby added to tavern licenses.	

The Revenue Bill.

The resolutions also provide for some changes in the tax to be paid under the revenue bill. Insurance companies other than life are to pay two-thirds of one per cent. on the gross premiums, in respect of business in the province, but mutual fire insurance companies are to pay upon the gross premiums received in respect of business transacted on a cash basis.

Where the receipts from premiums of a life insurance company whose head office is elsewhere than in Ontario are less than $20,000, and where such company lends money on security and has invested in this province $100,000 or more, such company shall pay a tax of one per cent., calculated on the gross premiums, and one-fourth of one per cent. on the income from investments received by such company, in respect of the business transacted in the province during the preceding year.

For the bank tax the original schedule provided 1-10 of 1 per cent. up to $2,000,000 paid-up capital; $25 for every $100,000 up to $6,000,000, and $15 for every additional $100,000. In the new schedule the last clause is cut out. This affects only the Bank of Montreal, and lowers the tax on that institution by $900. The tax on offices remains.

Other changes are loan companies with terminating or withdrawable capital, $65 on every $100,000 after the first $100,000.

Trust companies to pay one-third of one per cent. up to $300,000, and $65 on each additional $100,000.

Railway companies in the province, $5 per mile, on each line of single track, both the companies owning and the companies operating to be jointly and severally liable.

Street railways to pay $20 per mile up to 20 miles; $35 per mile between 20 and 30 miles; $45 per mile between 30 and 50 miles, and $60 per mile above 50 miles.

Telegraph companies owning lines worked by other companies 1-10 of one per cent. on paid-up capital. Companies operating lines under lease or agreement 1-10 of one per cent. upon paid-up capital.

Railway or other companies owning telegraph lines 1-10 of one per cent. on the capital invested.

Express companies to pay $2,000.

Sleeping car companies to pay 1-3 of one per cent. upon the capital of the company invested in cars and rolling stock used in Ontario.

One of the most important changes is that regarding the tax on gas and electric companies. Before they were untaxed. Now they are taxed as follows:

Every gas company and every electric lighting company in any city in the province shall pay a tax of 1-10 per cent. on its paid-up capital, but this shall not apply to any gas or electric works owned by a municipality and operated for the purpose of the municipality.

The above taxes in the year 1899 to be payable on November 1 and in future years on June 1.

PROHIBITION REFUSED.

Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier Writes a Letter Which so Informs Mr. F. S. Spence—Dominion Alliance Called.

Toronto, March 10.—Ald. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the answer of the Government to the request of the alliance that a prohibition measure be introduced into the Dominion Parliament following upon the plebiscite of last fall. The Premier announces that the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the Government of a prohibitory measure. In his letter the Premier points out the results of the vote, saying "the record shows that the electorate of Canada, to which the question was submitted, comprised 1,233,849 voters, and of that number less than 23 per cent., or a trifle over one-fifth affirmed their conviction in the principle of prohibition."

Sir Wilfrid's letter concludes thus: "My object is simply to convey to you the conclusion that in our judgment the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the Government of a prohibitory measure."

Ald. Spence has called a meeting of the Dominion Alliance executive for Tuesday next.

SUFFERING AT DAWSON.

The U. S. Consul Gives a Hint That U. S. Relief for Its Sufferers Would Be Welcomed and Acceptable.

Washington, March 10.—The U.S. consul at Dawson, Mr. J. C. McCook, under date of Jan. 31, informs the Department of State concerning the condition of the people there as follows: "The situation as to persons who will be out of food in a couple of months is becoming very serious. Many hundreds will be so situated and will have to be helped out when navigation opens. Many have gone out over the ice and more are going out daily. Applicants are daily at this office for relief. The relief committee at this place is unable to extend any more aid, as all funds collected have been exhausted and they are some $2,000 in debt. I know it is not customary for any nation to provide for destitute citizens out of their own country, still I feel it is my duty to put this matter before you to take whatever action you may deem best."

This Is the Day of Doom.

Montreal, March 10.—To-day at St. Scholastique Sam Parslow and Cordelia Viau will give up their lives to expiate one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in Canada. Shortly after midnight yesterday Parslow attempted to escape, having succeeded in sawing off one of the bars of his cell door, but he was quickly overpowered and returned to his apartments. Rev. Father Malоche, S.J., states that both are resigned.

Dr. Talmage Resigns.

Washington, March 10.—Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, yesterday sent a letter to the session of that church, tendering his resignation. Increasing demands made upon him caused frequent interruptions to his pastoral work, and he does not think that this condition of affairs should further continue.

William Heads the Navy.

Berlin, March 10.—The principal reason given officially for the resignation of Admiral von Knorr is the reorganization in the near future of the German army.

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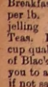
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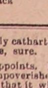
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THE PLEBISCITE FARCE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written a letter to Mr. F. S. SPENCE, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, telling him that the Government had decided not to introduce a prohibitory liquor law, as the "expression "of public opinion recorded at the polls in "favor of prohibition did not represent "such a proportion of the electorate as "would justify the introduction of such a "law." So ends the farce at a cost to the Dominion of $250,000.

Mr. Spence says the temperance people will resent it. We doubt it. The Grit portion of them will be Grit still and so vote.

Mr. Spence meets the argument of Mr. Laurier that if the "stay at home vote" must be counted against prohibition, then he and the Liberal party were shamefully beaten at the last election. Still Mr. Laurier holds on to office. Consistency and logic, Mr. Spence should know, are not elements in the Grit creed.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Senator Coggeshall's Pure Beer Bill has passed the U. S. Senate. It calls for hops, malt and water. What a good thing it is that the United States will at last have one thing that is pure.

—A letter was received from a firm in Halifax, England, yesterday, by a business man in Toronto, and the address on the envelope read:

Toronto,
Philadelphia.

There is evidently much work yet to be done for Canada in England by Lord Strathcona and his assistants.

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A SATISFACTORY SHOWING

February Was a Good Month at the Assay Office.

The official statement of work done for the public at the Ontario Government Assay office for the month of February is a satisfactory showing. 35 samples were received for assay or analysis as follows:

Gold, 17; gold and silver, 5; silver, 3; copper, 5; lead, 1; arsenic, 2; nickel, 1.

Two iron ores, one for complete and the other for partial analysis as to smelting qualities, were received, making in all 41 determinations or tests of various kinds. The fees collected aggregated $35.10, being in each case only sufficient to cover the cost of material used up in the determination or assay. Four assays were not paid for and certificates not issued.

The samples sent in for report as to nature and probable commercial value numbered 27 for the month. These were reported on both by letter and personally. 19 enquiries of various kinds regarding minerals of eastern Ontario were answered by Mr. Wells.

Up to date since Jan. 1st, no less than 84 samples have been tested by the laboratory, 17 of these being iron ores for more or less complete analysis as to smelting quality, 43 gold ores, 7 copper, the rest being nickel, arsenic, lead, etc.

The number of assays or determinations on the 84 samples aggregated 103, on which $75, 90 fees were collected. This record is more especially encouraging as many of the samples came from properties in actual development in eastern Ontario.

Mr. H. O. Chate, consulting chemist in charge of the Rathbun charcoal ovens at Deseronto, paid the Assay Office a visit last week. He reports the charcoal iron furnaces as turning out a first-class charcoal pig iron.

REV. G. J. DINGMAN'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at the House and at Bridge Street Church.

A large number of citizens were present this afternoon at the obsequies of the late Rev. G. J. Dingman. At two o'clock a short service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. C. E. McIntyre, pastor of Bridge st. church. The cortege was then formed and proceeded to Bridge st. church, where an extended service was held, presided over by the pastor. After devotional exercises Rev. Dr. Galbraith delivered an appropriate address, referring kindly to the deceased and his ministerial work. The bearers were: Revs. A. Campbell, J. J. Rice, J. Ferguson, A. Doxsee, A. C. Maybee and Dr. Galbraith. A number of beautiful floral offerings were contributed by friends.

Our Unmerited Glory.

Kingston Whig: The News has published an article, not a news scrap, from the Whig on the new Hungerford post office and credited it to the Belleville INTELLIGENCER.

Another Milestone Passed.

Messrs. D. V. Sinclair & Co. have completed the fourth year of their history, and entered upon the fifth year to day. We trust it will be most prosperous.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Two rough, but fast and exciting games of hockey were played on the rink last night. The first, between Madoc and Albert College, proved a rather easy thing for the Collegians, who had the best of the tussle from the start, winning out by 5 to 2. Albert College has a promising seven, and it is to be regretted that they did not play more frequently during the season. The Madoc boys had no reason to be ashamed, putting up a plucky fight all through, and they had many sympathizers among the spectators. Mr. J. L. R. Gorman refereed satisfactorily. The players were:

ALBERT COLLEGE.		MADOC.
F. Fry	Goal	M. Seymour
E. Ford	Point	W. Lawrence
J. H. Faull	Cover Point	F. Sulton
S. Burrows	Forward	W. Geary
G. Bell	"	H. O'Flynn
J. Wallace	"	M. Donahue
E. Gladney	"	W. Cole

J. Brownell and P. Hoover, goal umpires.

Trenton and Belleville Juniors played for blood, and it was a most exciting and evenly balanced game from start to finish. The play was very rough, but the referee C. McKeown, was lenient and called no fouls. The puck was most of the time in Belleville territory, but the defence was strong. Dubois, a mute, made many beautiful rushes on the Trenton flags. The game ended in a draw, 4 to 4, although the spectators urged them to play off the tie. Trenton forwards were very fast. The teams were:

BELLEVILLE.	POSITION.	TRENTON.
W. Burke	Goal	H. Ostrom
Jas. Matheson	Point	R. McComb
Jno. "	Cover Point	W. Clarke
J. L. R. Gorman	Forwards	C. Armstrong
H. Carre	"	W. Cauley
P. Allen	"	C. Reynolds
Dubois	"	J. Sherry

W. Nolan and K. White, goal umpires.

At Peterboro last night the two local curling rinks were defeated in the finals for the Colts' medal. The score was 32 for Peterboro, 24 for Belleville.

The Ameliasburg and the local gun clubs had a shoot here this afternoon.

The Nationals defeated Peterboro last night by a score of 7 to 5.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. John Baird was in Peterboro yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Clute, Q. C., of Toronto is in the City.

Mr. Ernie Goldsmith is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Stewart Wilson, of Wicklow, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson are visiting in Peterboro.

Mr. C. F. McTavish, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. W. J. Moore, barrister, of Madoc, was in the city to-day.

Mr. J. E. Halliwell, barrister, of Stirling, was in the city last evening.

Mr. John Taylor's condition to-day showed much improvement.

Mr. Robert Stevenson, of Kingston, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Inspector Merrick, of the Post Office Department, was in the City to-day.

Mr. W. L. Hamilton has returned from Peterboro, much improved in health.

Mr. W. P. Morden, barrister, left this afternoon for Campbellford on business.

Mr. O. Brickman continues to improve in health, but is still unable to be out.

It is said that Capt. Coleman Hinckley, of Kingston, will be in charge of the liner Algerian this season.

Mr. Frederick Quick, of Quick & Robertson, paid a flying visit to Bowmanville and returned yesterday.

Mr. Harry E. Bradley, now of Peterboro, formerly of Broderick & Co., this City, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. Laidlaw entertained a number of her lady friends to an At Home yesterday afternoon at her residence on George st.

U. S. Consul M. J. Hendricks is enjoying a two weeks' leave of absence in his native State. Lt.-Col. Ponton is acting Consul.

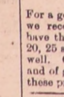
Yesterday's Toronto papers contained a long interview with Sir Richard Sankey, a well-known veteran of the Indian army. He is an uncle of Mrs. (Col.) Ponton, of this city.

Literary Note.

The management of the Canadian Home Journal is now entirely in the hands of Mr. H. Russell Halton, he having taken over the interest of Mr. Sturgeon Stewart, who severs his connection with the publication of the magazine to become associated with the Methodist Book and Publishing House. The former gentleman will be assisted in the editorial work of the Journal by many leading Canadian writers, and our readers can rely on the future issues of the Journal being well worthy of its position as a Canadian paper for Canadian homes and women.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.



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HE GAVE UP HIS VEST

BUT REVENGE AND THE GARMENT WERE NOT LONG WANTING.

Lieutenant Brewer's Exciting Experience With Rain-In-the-Face, In Which the Great Sioux Chief Was Thoroughly Cowed.

Captain Edward P. Brewer of the regular cavalry while a lieutenant was stationed at Fort Sheridan with his troop during the World's fair. Brewer is known among his brother officers and the society of Chicago as "Pansy," a name given to him for his extreme nicety in dress and his performances as escort militaire to the Infanta Eulalie. But he is no carpet knight, as his encounter with old Rain-In-the-Face will demonstrate.

During all the years of his service, with the one exception of his tour at Sheridan, Brewer has been in the field or frontier garrisons. He has put in many long years on the trails of Apaches and Sioux and is noted as an Indian fighter. The encounter with the wily, treacherous, cross eyed, bow legged old chief and medicine man was the aftermath of the last uprising among the Sioux. Brewer and his command went forth from Rosebud and rounded up old "Rain" and his band and forced them to get back to the agency. This made the old Indian very sore, and he laid for a chance to get even. He got even, but eventually quit loser. This is how it all came about:

Soon after his return Mr. Brewer applied for a few days' leave of absence to visit some friends a few hundred miles away. Having received permission, he started in the ambulance one morning with a party of ladies for the railroad depot.

Looking ahead, they were considerably surprised to see a mounted Indian with a rifle thrown across his saddle bow blocking the passage. He was one of the finest specimens of his race, a man of about 45 or 50 years of age, well built and dressed with gaudiest of costumes. Nervously toying with the rifle across his saddle and casting several scowling glances at the lieutenant, whom he no doubt recognized as his recent captor, he spoke a few very impressive and vehement words to the old driver, who spoke Sioux about as well as the Indian himself.

"What does he say, Burgess, and why doesn't he let us pass?" inquired the lieutenant, scenting some devilment on the part of his copper colored friend.

"It's Rain-in-the-Face, sir, and he says he wants your yellow vest."

Impressed with the fact that there was no alternative and moved by the entreaties of the frightened ladies, the lieutenant reluctantly disrobed and passed the coveted prize to the redskin, who received it with a malicious grin of triumph and then allowed the ambulance to proceed. Brewer had no intention of letting the matter drop here, but resigned himself to the sting of the premeditated insult with as good a grace as possible under the circumstances, firmly resolving to fix that Indian at the first opportunity that offered. He requested the driver and ladies to maintain the strictest silence.

After the expiration of his leave he returned to the post. A few days after he chanced to meet a few Indian boys and promised a big silver dollar to the one who should first inform him when Rain-in-the-Face came into the post. A month went by, and Brewer was sitting one afternoon with a group of officers expatiating on the virtues of the first sergeant of K troop, an old dragoon of 20 years' service, when he was interrupted by the steward, who announced that an Indian boy was impatiently demanding to see him.

Immediately the almost forgotten episode of the vest occurred to Brewer and, unceremoniously seizing his campaign hat, he rushed for the door. A little half naked Indian boy informed him that Rain-in-the-Face had just come into camp and then reached out his hand for the coveted dollar.

Mr. Brewer ordered his horse and, mounting, rode across the parade in the direction of the now visible redskin, who was heading up the well beaten path to the "canteen." The first intimation old "Rain" received that any one was anxious to see him was the whistling of a bullet past his head. Hastily glancing in the direction of the shot, he saw his old cavalry friend headed toward him at full speed. Rain-in-the-Face immediately wheeled his supple little pony in the direction of the agency and set out at full speed. Brewer, seeing that he had his man on the run, satisfied himself with keeping a couple of hundred yards in the rear. The chase led up hill and down dale, the prairie flew by so fast that it made one dizzy to look at the tall grass. Brewer discharged an occasional shot to make the Indian appreciate the gravity of his situation. The chief was now thoroughly frightened and gave vent to his feelings by a series of short high shrieks at every shot.

Rain-in-the-Face reached his tepee, flung himself to the ground and rushed inside to grasp a weapon, when Brewer's rifle rang out again, and a ball tore its way through the dry buffalo hides of the Indian's tent. The sturdy lieutenant reined up his panting steed in front of the squalid hovel and with his rifle at his shoulder summoned the terrified savage to come out.

Rain-in-the-Face sheepishly obeyed, with his hands held over his head in token of surrender. Brewer made the Indian disrobe. He removed his feathered ornaments, ghost shirt, breechclout, beaded leggings and moccasins until he was as devoid of clothes as on his natal day. Brewer then directed him to place his apparel on the flames, which he sheepishly did. The finery was soon converted into ashes, and his most prized and boasted trophy, the yellow vest, was next ordered produced. Its pristine gaudy splendor was gone, as it had too often partaken of the food of its thievish possessor. With another shot or two which threw up the dirt at the Indian's feet Rain-in-the-Face executed some rapid steps never known to wardance or puppy feast and disappeared into the corner of his dingy tepee. Rain-in-the-Face, the great Ogalalla Sioux, chief warrior and medicine man, the pride of his race, was cowed by a boy lieutenant half his age.

Lieutenant Brewer and Rain-in-the-Face frequently met afterward, but the Indian skulked at the heels of the young lieutenant like a whipped cur.—Chicago Chronicle.

MYSTERIES OF VENUS.

Speculations and Reckonings Concerning the Beautiful Planet.

The most beautiful planet and the one that comes nearest to the earth and most resembles the earth in size is at the same time the most mysterious. Is Venus a living world or dead one—that is to say, is it in a condition to support inhabitants, and is it probable that such inhabitants are there, or, on the other hand, is it unsuited for their presence and barren of living forms?

These questions astronomers at present are unable to answer, but their efforts to answer them and the observations that they have made of the mysterious planet possess an almost startling interest.

First let us briefly recall what Venus is. It is a globe like our earth and of very nearly the same magnitude, having a diameter of about 7,700 miles, while that of the earth is a little more than 7,900 miles. So nearly of the same size are the two planets that if we could view them from an equal distance we should be unable without the aid of instruments of measurement to detect any difference between them. The substance of Venus is slightly lighter, bulk for bulk, than that which composes the earth, but the difference in this respect is so little that again it would require special examination to distinguish by weight between a cubic foot of the soil of Venus and an equal amount of the soil of the earth. It follows that on Venus the force of gravitation or the weight of bodies does not greatly differ from that on the earth. If we could step upon Venus, we should find that we had parted with a few pounds weight, but the difference would not be very noticeable, except perhaps on the race track.

But this planet, so like the earth in many respects, is very different from our globe in its situation: The earth's distance from the sun is 93,000,000 miles; the distance of Venus from the sun is 67,000,000. This difference becomes a matter of great importance when we consider the effects which the sun produces upon the two planets. Heat and light, as everybody knows, vary inversely as the square of the distance. When we compare the square of the earth's distance from the sun with the square of Venus' distance, we find that the former is about double the latter. This means that Venus on the average gets twice as much heat and light from the sun as the earth gets.

But, on the other hand, we know that all forms of life depend for their existence upon the radiant energy of the sun. On the earth, when we pass from the arctic region toward the equator, we find the number of living forms and the variety and intensity of the manifestations of life continually increasing until in the equatorial zone earth, sea and air are all crowded with animate and growing things. The touch of the sun everywhere produces life, and in the absence of sunshine is death. It is but natural to infer that Venus, having twice as much sunshine as the earth, should be proportionately more crowded with animal and vegetable inhabitants, and that the intensity of life there should be correspondingly greater. Some geologists have thought that there was a time when the climate of the earth was so hot that tropical plants and beasts lived abundantly around the poles. A similar condition of things might be supposed now to prevail upon Venus.—Harper's Round Table.

High Priced Fish.

At a certain season of the year—usually about the 1st of October—it is the custom of the commissioners who have charge of the great parks in Chicago to permit fishing in the artificial lakes at certain hours in the morning, the fishermen in all cases being required to use the boats that are kept for hire. This is to prevent the banks from being thronged with gangs of hoodlums.

Early one October morning the editor of one of the great Chicago dailies appeared at a West Side park with a friend, both equipped with fishing outfits of the most approved pattern. They secured a boat, and then the editor inquired if there were any live minnows on hand.

The keeper of the boathouse inspected his bait bucket and found just one, a diminutive specimen about an inch and a half in length. He fished this out and handed it over. Handing him a silver half dollar and telling him to keep the change, the editor took the minnow, climbed into the boat and rowed out to the middle of the lake, where he fished for half an hour without result.

At the end of that time he hauled in his line, looked carefully at the minnow, took a pencil and notebook from his pocket, did a little figuring and returned to the shore.

"What did you get?" he was asked when he appeared at the office later in the day.

"One fish," he replied, "and it cost me $200 a pound."

This, it is believed, is the highest price ever paid for live fish in Chicago.—Youth's Companion.

The Talkative Turtle.

A ventriloquist who gave his performance at one of the variety theaters had considerable mischievous fun with his accomplishment during his stay in Washington. He was walking along Louisiana avenue in front of the commission houses one afternoon, when he caught up with the darky steward of one of the big hotels. The steward was packing a good sized turtle along under his right arm. The ventriloquist paddled along at a distance of ten feet or so behind the steward, and then he threw his voice into that of the turtle.

"Look a-heah," the turtle apparently said to the steward, "when is yo' all a-gwine t' drap me, nigguh?"

The black steward shot a sudden look of fear at the talking turtle.

"I'ze a-gwine t' drap yo' right heah," hoarsely whispered the steward, and he did, and he was shooting around the corner of Eleventh street, making for the avenue at a dead run five seconds later.—Washington Post.

A Medal of Blood.

Garibaldi was once presented with a medal made of his own blood. The giver was Dr. Manini of Naples, who was well known as a petrifier and preserver of the human body.

Dr. Manini in offering his gift to Garibaldi said that whenever the general looked at it it would brace him up for the last fight, and across the medal was engraved the words, "The blood of Garibaldi is forever red."

The strange medal is preserved by the general's descendants. — San Francisco Argonaut.

Excessive Familiarity.

"Flipleigh is rather familiar in his manner, isn't he?"

"Familiar? Why, that fellow would address an icicle as 'Ike.' "—Philadelphia Call.

Toombs' Middle Name.

Few Georgians know that Toombs had two Christian names. History speaks of him as "Robert" Toombs. He was prouder than a Montague, haughtier than a Capulet, and in his last years the person who mentioned his middle name was in danger of decapitation. This dropped name was "Alston."

Toombs was a marvel on the hustings and in his thirtieth year arrived at the zenith of political debate still wearing his full name—Robert Alston Toombs. The initials, you will see, spell rat. One day a rival candidate for the state senate of the name of Charles A. Thornton replied to Toombs on the stump, and as he flayed the patrician alive his followers and henchmen yelled: "That's right. Go at him again. Our Cat has got that Rat. That Rat can't get away from our Cat. Sick him, Cat. Go it, Rat." Thornton's initials spelled cat. The incident so displeased Toombs that he immediately dropped his middle name and was known henceforth as plain "Bob."—New York Press.

Official Ladies and Titles.

Official ladies here are as fond of titles as Chicago heiresses. A title gives the right to embroider a coronet on the body linen. It is pleasant in a railway train to pour scent on a coroneted pocket handkerchief. La Marechale Niel thought so, I dare say, in the summer of 1859. Her husband escaped the carnage of one of the battles fought that year in Lombardy. He also assured, against heavy odds and the terrible blunders of the general staff, victory to the French. His wife was with him when his marshal's baton was brought in with a letter from Napoleon III. Niel thought Mme. Niel would have melted into tears from joy. Instead of that the corners of her mouth fell. "You are marshal, you are," she said. "That does not make me duchess."—London Truth.

Twice Told Tales.

"A well known American humorist," says the Yonkers Statesman, "made a speech at a dinner in London once upon a time. It was as full of jokes as a nut is full of meat. The following day a friend of the humorist, an American, met on the street an English acquaintance who had attended the dinner.

" 'So you heard my friend speak last night?' said the American.

" 'That I did,' replied the Englishman.

" 'And did you see any of the jokes he got off?'

" 'Indeed, yes; I saw nearly all of them about a year ago in Punch.' "

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THE RUNNING CINCH.

Its Meaning and Economical Uses Explained by a Western Sheriff.

"It is in the newly settled regions of the far west, where bad men congregate and turn loose, that the running cinch works to best advantage, and it saves costs to the community and trouble to the sheriff," said an ex-sheriff from New Mexico to a reporter in the office of an up town hotel. "It works well all round and satisfies everybody concerned except the man that is cinched, and he never complains, because he's dead.

"You see, it often happens that a sheriff in a wild and woolly region, with the best intentions, has a live prisoner on his hands that ought by all good rights to be planted. He is responsible for his safe keeping in a jail that a cow could walk through, and he knows that the man is dangerous every minute that he lives. The prisoner's friends outside are plotting to help him escape on the one hand, and on the other there is always the chance that the citizens get up a necktie party and call for the prisoner with a rope, which is a reflection on the sheriff and gross disrespect to the majesty of the law.

"These things worry the sheriff, and he thinks he's stood enough of it, so he leaves matters loose in the jail, and there is not much of a watch kept that any one can see, and the prisoner, seeing nothing to hinder, walks out some day and runs for it. He does not get far. The sheriff has everything prepared, with men waiting, and the prisoner is bored and ballasted with lead before he has time to make much of a show as a pacemaker.

"The Mormons have used the possibilities of the running cinch the most systematically, and in the days when they held cards and spades in Utah a 'gentile' prisoner in their hands was liable to be overpersuaded if he declined to take advantage of the chances they gave him to run. During the building of the Union Pacific road through Utah the jail at Brighamville, 40 miles from Salt Lake City, became famous for this. Although the prisoners comprised the toughest class of men, such as naturally flocked to the country as the railroad advanced, no effort was made to hold them in jail, and a door or window was always left open somewhere at their service should they feel inclined to walk out. But none ever got away or outlived his experiment in breaking jail. The Mormons in official authority are always good shots, and the prison guards kept their practice up in this way.

"It was through an atrocious misuse of the running cinch that the great Apache chief Mangas Colorado was killed by United States soldiers about 40 years ago. He had surrendered as a prisoner of war and was held under guard in camp when the plot was made for his death. As he refused the opportunities given him to run he was pricked with a redhot bayonet thrust through the wall of the tent in which he was lying. At that he sprang from the tent and was killed by the guard as an escaping prisoner. This dastardly murder, which was wholly without justification, proved a costly crime for the government in the end. After this the Apaches would not trust the white man's word, and long wars followed as a consequence, in which thousands of lives were lost and vast expense incurred."—New York Sun.

MEN OF MARK.

Embassador Choate wears the largest hat known to the trade.

Russell Sage has made presents to over 200 children who were named for him.

Dr. Newton Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth church, is a confirmed tea drinker.

In a letter to a friend in Milan Verdi intimates that the four sacred compositions that he made known about six months ago contained the last that he felt was within him to compose, and that nothing further was to be expected from his pen.

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ADVANCE STYLES FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS.

Our new spring stock of Dress Goods have just been opened out. They comprise all the newest weaves and colorings for the coming season. Direct from the CENTRES OF EUROPE.

VIGEREAUX SUITINGS, in newest spring colors, Grey, Blue, Green and Browns.

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Before purchasing see what we are showing, that you may know exactly what the new materials for spring wear are.

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(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

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The Skating Rink.
Forest and Stream Club.
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by giving us your repair work—but you ensure good work and a reasonable charge. We don't pretend to work for nothing—but we charge as little as is consistent with good work.

That our system is right all through is proven by our steadily increasing trade, and the fact that our many customers use advertising us better than the newspapers.

Just one trial will convince you that the place for repairs is

ANGUS McFEE'S,
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Angelica, Pears,
Pineapple, Limes,
Cherries, large red, Cherries on straws
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Figs.

All 80c per lb.

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Fresh Herring.
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Also Fresh Buckwheat Flour.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.
apital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.

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Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
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STORE NEWS
AT STROUD'S.

This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamel Graniteware, 20 brls. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time, Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Fib Jars.

DR. CARVER'S THE VERY GUARANTEED CURE FOR COUGH & LUNG TONIC
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AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

Marks Bros. Co'y

R. W. MARKS, LESSEE.

March 13th to 25th

WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Matinees, 2 p.m. Plays changed nightly. Continuous Performances.

Admission 10 and 15c. Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A collision occurred on Front street this morning between a bicyclist and buggy. Result, rider thrown and tire punctured.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See ads. in another column. 27dlm

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we endeavor to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

An elocution entertainment will be given by Prof. Sheppard in the Albert College chapel next Friday evening. Subject Oliver Twist.

Mr. Thos. Nash has secured the agency for the "Red Bird" wheels, and will shortly be ready for business with a large and complete stock of these famous wheels to choose from.

Rev. Dr. James Henderson, of Toronto, is to address the Young People's Societies of the City in behalf of the "Forward Movement," on Tuesday evening, 14th, in the lecture room of the Tabernacle.

Those who take an interest in the Klondike or Atlin Lake mining districts, will find in S. Burrow's office some newly issued pamphlets with maps and much valuable information. Through tickets, &c., at low rates can be furnished also.

Mr. McCallum, formerly foreman on The Ontario, has opened a Newspaper and Magazine Agency in the Robinson building, just above THE INTELLIGENCER. The latest newspapers and magazines and THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER will always be found on sale.

Chauncey M. Depew, who carries half a million insurance, speaking on the value of it, says: I knew Daniel Drew when he had $10,000,000, and he died in debt. I knew a gentleman who at one time had $3,000,000 in the bank who is now earning about $1,200 a year. There are a dozen men in New York who ask me for occasional loans of from 50 cents to $5, who, when I first came to New York, were among the rich men of the town.—S. BURROWS.

THE DISEASED HOGS.

Department of Agriculture Asked to Send an Inspector.

The investigation into the alleged tuberculosis in hogs the property of Mr. J. R. Brower, of Sidney, is suspended, pending the arrival of a Government Inspector. Immediately after pronouncing the disease tuberculosis, Dr. Ackerill wrote the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, asking them to send an Inspector to make an official pronouncement in regard to the matter, but he has so far received no reply. To-day Mr. Brower wired Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, a personal friend of his, asking him to take action.

In the meantime three of the diseased hogs are being kept alive, so that the Inspector, when he comes, may have every chance to make a thorough investigation.

Have You Heard The News?

Columbia Bicycles, only $50 00; Columbia Chainless, only $75 00; Columbia Hartfords, only $40 00; Columbia Vedettes only $32.50. Ten thousand chainless Columbia bicycles were sold in 1898, at $125 00 each, now you can buy them for $75.00; they are the wheel of all wheels. See them at Riggs' Music Store.

M'GUIRE'S HOTEL GUTTED.

A Disastrous Fire In a Front Street Building This Morning.

No Lives Lost, But Some Narrow Escapes, and Much Damage Done.

While a number of the larger cities and towns in the immediate vicinity of Belleville have of late been visited with disastrous fires, this city has been fortunate enough to have escaped the fiend. This morning the monotony was broken, and for the first time this year we have to record a blaze which proved to be quite extensive.

At about 5:40 fire broke out in the Albion Hotel, a large three-story stone structure situated on Front st., owned by Mr. Jas. McGuire, sr., and controlled by his sons, James and George. How the fire originated does not appear to be definitely known, as when discovered it appeared to be breaking out in the hallway of the first floor. At the time there were a number of guests in the house, also a number of boarders, and the safety of these was the first consideration of those who were first aroused. Fortunately the premises were provided with an excellent fire escape, situated on the north end of the building, and down this some descended. Others utilized ropes as a means of safety to the ground, and although in most all the latter cases the hands bear marks of blisters, the sufferers are consoling themselves that they were fortunate to escape with their lives. The fire spread with such rapidity that a number escaped with scant clothing, one young man descending the ropes with nothing more for covering than his night apparel. It was fortunate that the fire broke out at such a late hour, as it was light enough for the inmates to see what they were doing. Had it been earlier in the morning, no doubt in the confusion some life or lives might have been sacrificed. Although the firemen were soon apprised of the locality of the fire, and lost no time in repairing to it, by the time they arrived the flames had made considerable headway, and it was apparent to them that a stubborn fight was before them. In this they were not deceived, for their labors were not completed until 8:30. Four lines of hose were laid and tons of water were poured into the building. By energetic work they confined the flames to the building in which they originated. Although the fire did not extend through out the whole building, it is virtually a wreck, and the loss is a serious one.

LOSSES.

The building, as already stated, is the property of Mr. Jas. McGuire, sr., and is a substantial structure. Since Mr. McGuire became possessor of the house he has made extensive improvements, and it was to-day an up-to-date hotel in every particular. He was unable to estimate the damage to the building, but it will be heavy. It was insured in the Alliance for $6,000, which will cover the loss. The contents were insured with Mr. W. H. Campbell in two companies, namely: $1,450 in the Commercial Union and $2,000 in the Guardian. The loss will, it is thought, be fully this amount, if it does not exceed it.

PERSONAL LOSSES.

Mr. Jas. McGuire, sr., lost all his personal effects, in addition to a number of valuable articles.

John McGuire and Jas. McGuire, jr., lost, in addition to all their personal effects, handsome gold watches. The former, who resides at Madoc, being the proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel, was here on business.

While some of the guests and boarders suffered losses, the majority were fortunate enough to save the greater portion of their effects.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Joseph Guyatt, aged 84 years, father-in-law of Mr. McGuire, had a narrow escape, and the shock to the aged gentleman is severe. He occupied a room on the flat where the fire broke out, and upon awakening and opening his door the flames drove him back. He then raised the window but found that to leap out meant death, and his enfeebled condition was such that he could not slide down the rope. Seizing a bed spread he enveloped himself in it and made a rush to the back stairs and succeeded in breaking open the door. His hands and one side of his face were badly blistered by the heat.

It was no doubt the prompt action of Mr. H. McGuire that saved his brother John from death by cremation. The former was awakened by hearing moans, and rising quickly found his room full of smoke. He rushed to the room occupied by John, from whence the noise emanated, and forced open the door. Flames were then casting their way into the room, and John was partly unconscious from the inhalation of smoke. Harry picked up his brother and with considerable difficulty carried him out to a place of safety.

NOTES.

It is thought that a lamp exploding was the cause of the fire.

With commendable enterprise Mr. McGuire will, as soon as his loss has been adjusted, proceed to rebuild.

The front part of the building was not burned, but was badly wrecked by the immense quantity of water poured in.

The firemen worked hard and were rewarded in their efforts by confining the flames to the building in which they originated.

To People Who Wear Clothing

If you are not well acquainted with the character and reputation of the different stores selling clothing, the best and safest plan for you is to make a critical examination of the goods themselves before buying, go to each store and there examine the quality, style and price of what you may be looking for. In all advertising the Oak Hall simply tell what they have to say in a plain unvarnished manner, and leave the goods and prices to speak for themselves. Beware of Arabian Night stories.

Cock Fighting in Trenton.

Courier: On Friday night, Feb. 23rd, it is reported that sports from Cobourg, Belleville, Kingston, and places of lesser note gathered in Trenton, the only town that would tolerate the cruel game, to carry out a cock fight. We are sorry our information is not more full. We are told Mr. Hill, jr., opened his paint shop for their accommodation.

HANGING AT BELLEVILLE.

The Earliest Record of a Woman Executed in Canada Was at Belleville.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star writes: The earliest record of the execution of a woman in Canada that could be found in a hurried search is of one before Confederation, in 1864, when a woman named Aylevard paid the death penalty. The circumstances as narrated by one who, approving the execution of Cordelia Viau, disapproved the execution of Mrs. Aylevard, were such as might have been construed to manslaughter by a merciful view of the case. The victim was a man who lived next door to the Aylewards on their farm near Belleville. On the morning of the tragedy the neighbor's chickens made an irruption through the fence on to the Aylevard farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Aylevard went out to remonstrate. They had driven the fowls back, when the neighbor appeared and resented the violence with which the chickens had been received. One word led to another. The neighbors had always quarrelled, and soon a regular row was raging. A scythe was lying near the fence and this was picked up in the heat of passion, whether by the man or the woman is not certain, but a blow was struck and the neighbor fell dead.

New Spring Top Coats.

Our new spring top coats are attracting the attention they deserve. Those for men at $10.60 are the very latest and most desirable styles in whip-cords and coverts, the best and highest priced tailors in the City couldn't offer you better made garments than these. They are models of workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.—QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

Pleasant Re-Union.

A delightful re-union of the members of the senior classes and of the Home Department of the Bridge st. church Sunday School was held in the lecture room last evening. After those present had run the gauntlet of the Reception Committee, whose hand-clasps were warm and friendly, the younger portion of those present spent an hour in promenading, O'Flynn's orchestra providing sweet music. Mr. Wm. Johnson then took the chair and announced the numbers of a programme, bright, brief and pointed in its character. The choir, whose ministrations are always delightful to the congregation, gave two anthems in their best style, Misses Foster and Phillips being the soloists. Mrs. F. A. Larke, in a recitation, did full justice to Mark Twain's account of how the Innocents made life miserable for the Italian tourist guides, and Miss Davy Derry provided the pathetic in a heart-rending little poem of hardship and poverty among the little New York newsboys. "The Last Rose of Summer," a selection which would tax to the utmost the qualities of the finest voice, was beautifully done by Miss L. Holton, and the solo was made for herself a warm place in the heart of a true son of Erin present. Mr. Johnson, in his remarks, made a graceful reference to the sorrow felt by the congregation at the approaching departure of Prof. W. H. Dingle, the brilliant and popular leader of the church choir. At the conclusion of the programme coffee and cake were served.

Sample Sox.

We have just received seventy-five dozen sample sox. Have you seen them in our window? All styles and shades, worth from 35c to $1.00 a pair. We purchased them so as to be able to offer you your choice for 25c.—QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

Pleasing Parlor Social.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the parlor social at the residence of Rev. Mr. Watch, Hillside st., last night. There were a large number present, and a most interesting programme was carried out, consisting of readings by Misses Post and Bresee, Messrs. Roadhouse and Farley; instrumental music, piano, cornet and violin, by Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. Lucas; mandolin solos by Mr. Delong; piano duet by Misses Lily Mills and Ethel Grills; vocal duet by the Misses McMurray and some excellent graphophone selections, furnished by Mr. Vandervoort. Rev. Mr. Martin made a very efficient chairman.

PILLOWS MADE OF PINE NEEDLES

Are becoming popular, owing to their medicinal effect upon catarrhal maladies. Catarrhozone is also a breath from the pine woods, and yet is a powerful microbe destroyer and germ killer. It is a certain cure for catarrh, hay fever, and until recently catarrh was considered incurable. It penetrates wherever air can go, and cleanses as by fire. "It simply breathes it in"—it does the rest. Send immediately for a free sample to

N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A runaway occurred on the market this morning, and as a result Abe Serow, of Moira st., a horse trainer, was hurt. He was seated behind the animals, which ran away, and in turning a short corner, he was thrown out, striking upon his head, rendering him unconscious. Dr. Yeomans was summoned to attend him. In addition to injuries to his head, his right knee was sprained. After recovering consciousness he was driven to his home. No damage was done to the conveyance.

Boys' Boots.

We have a complete assortment of Boys' Boots in black and colored. A great strong school boot at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Died In Clinton.

Willet Way, a former well-known resident of Ameliasburg, died on Wednesday at Clinton, Huron County. Deceased was upwards of 70 years of age, and for a number of years carried on business as a carriage maker at Mountain View. A large number of relatives of the deceased still reside in Ameliasburg, and Mr. Byron Way, of this City, is also a connection.

SPORTING NEWS.

The shoot yesterday afternoon between members of the Gun and Rod Club of Ameliasburg and the local Gun Club was the means of affording a good afternoon's fun to those who enjoy this sport. As a result of this match the local men defeated the visitors by a slight margin. The Ameliasburg men were somewhat handicapped by the using of new traps, which they did not understand the working of, being much different from those used by them. The match was, however, thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated in it. Ameliasburg was represented by J. W. Gibson, Dr. Farnscomb, Cyrus Giles, Geo. E. Roblin, Fred Redner, D. T. Stafford and Geo. Sprague. Belleville was represented by H. and R. Day, Geo. Johnson, C. Herring, A. Mott, Geo. Leavens and J. Cockram. In the evening the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper at the Victoria Hotel.

The score was: Belleville, 56; Ameliasburg, 34, the local team thus winning by 22 points.

An indoor baseball match was played at the drill shed last night between teams representing the XV. Battalion and civilians, the latter winning by a score of 20 to 17. Seven innings were played. The battery for the soldiers were: Sergt. Sharp and W. Renny, and for the civilians, G. Bradford and J. Gibson.

We regret that our report of Wednesday night's match was calculated to convey to the minds of some that we were adversely criticising Wallace's play. Such is not the case. We consider him a splendid player, worthy of a position on the best team Belleville can produce.

Two hockey matches between boys took place this morning, and this afternoon the Scorchers and Hustlers, young ladies, were playing for supremacy.

Port Hope defeated the Nationals of Guelph last night by 8 to 4.

Marks Bros. Company.

An audience which packed the opera house from auditorium to dome, filled the boxes and overflowed into the aisles, witnessed the initial performance in Marks Bros'. two weeks engagement here last night. It was a decided and emphatic testimonial to the popularity of the Marks Bros. in Brockville, and can safely be taken as a criterion of the business which they are likely to do during their stay in town. Long before the street doors of the building were opened a large crowd had gathered, and by eight o'clock, the hour at which the curtain was advertised to go up, scarcely a vacant seat remained in the house. At Carman Opera House, two weeks, Nov. 13th to 25th. Prices 10c and 15c.

W. C. A. Report.

Women's Christian Association met March 10th, 1899. Hospital Board report: Received from paying patients $82.65, medicine and dressings $8.25. City patients $41. Total for the month $131.90. 37 patients admitted during February, at present there are 23; 2 deaths, Miss M. Davey and Bridget Collins, both aged; received from a friend $10 for poor fund (per Mr. R. J. Bell); Miss Potter, of Frankford, has entered the Hospital as probationer; Miss Cassie Ferguson, one of the nurses trained in our Hospital by Miss Gordon, passed her examination in the New York Cancer Hospital, coming out head of her class. Gifts received: Mr. Terrill, matches and potted plant; Mr. Jenkins, jelly; W. Crombie, literature, Miss Maunder, clothing and bed linen; a friend, "Munsey Magazine"; Mr. Mathison, "The Canadian Mure;" Mr. Pringle, wine jelly, cut flowers and oranges; Mr. Furnival, fruit; clothing for James Meldrum from Dorcas. Expended by treasurer for City poor, $124.94. EMMA G. WILLIAMSON, Cor. Sec. W.C.A.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction given by when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

See This Picture.

There is on exhibition in the window of Smith & Clarke, photographers, a splendid photograph of forty of the students from outside of the Province of Ontario in attendance at Ontario Business College, taken on Feb. 25th. They are from the following countries: Jamaica, Barbados and Bermuda in the West Indies; New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Cape Breton, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and North-West Territories. On the same date there were over one hundred students in attendance from our own province, from Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, to the City of Ottawa, including Manitoulin Island, the County of Essex and the Cities of St. Thomas and St. Catharines.

O. B. U. is the most widely attended business college in America.

Railway to Bancroft.

The bill to incorporate the Toronto, Lindsay and Pembroke railway passed the Railway Committee of the Ontario Legislature with little opposition Thursday morning. This is the road which will run from Golden Lake, in Renfrew County, to Bancroft, and thus connect Toronto with Pembroke. The incorporators are Wm. Russell, jr., L. E. Fortin, J. A. Thibadeau, R. W. Clarke, John G. Fagie, and Mr. W. H. S. McCallum. Mr. D. R. McLean represented the company. The only change was to raise the capital stock from $250,000 to $500,000.

Mr. Coyle to Vacate.

Mr Daniel Coyle will, during April, vacate the Anglo-American Hotel, where for many years he has ministered to the wants of the travelling public, with such success as to win for himself and his house an enviable reputation. Mr. Coyle will lease a larger and more modern house.

AT RITCHIE'S.



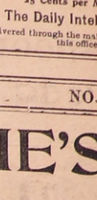
OUR NEW BLOUSES

Everyone is delighted with our new Blouses. They fit so perfectly, the styles are latest, and the prices are so much lower for fine goods than formerly. Ginghams, Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, Piques, Sateens, and Chambrays, all made up to fit you as well as though you paid the price we ask for them, for the making alone as well as Black, Excellent values in these from 75c to $2.00 a yard in wide double fold.



IMPORTED SUITINGS.

Fine French and German Broadcloths in all the new shades of Brown, Tan, Green, Blue and Modes, as



FRENCH CORSETS.

We have just put into stock several different styles in the celebrated

"C. P. la Sirene"

French Corsets imported from Paris. These Corsets have taken first awards at all exhibitions.

We have them in short styles, medium styles and long waist styles from $1.50 to $2.50 a pair.

None genuine unless stamped "C. P. a la Sirene."

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

TOILET PAPER.

Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets, 3 for 25c.
Deflance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

DIED INSTANTLY.

A Well-known Halifax Merchant, With Relatives Here.

On Wednesday morning Mr. E. T. Mahon, of the dry goods firm of Mahon Brothers, of Halifax, N.S., died suddenly from heart failure. He had been out during the previous afternoon and in the evening attended the meeting of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, of which he is a member. He was Past Deputy Grand Master, and filled prominent positions in all branches of Freemasonry. He was 62 years of age. Halifax papers to hand contain glowing eulogies of his many sterling qualities, as a business man, and as a citizen.

Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Elliott, of this City, and a sister, Miss Mahon, is at present a guest at Dr. Elliott's.

Your Weak Spot.

Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

Surrogate Court.

Probate of the will of the late Charlotte Potts, of Stirling, has been granted to Jas. M. Potts. Amount of estate, $1,900. J. Earl Halliwell, solicitor.

The late Michael Wright, of Belleville, left $995. Probate of will granted to Thomas and Elizabeth Wright. F. S. Wallbridge, solicitor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keith has been granted letters of guardianship of her daughters, Mary Ethel and Margaret Grace.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Where Were the Police?

The absence of a police officer at the fire this morning is seriously commented upon and will no doubt be the subject of an enquiry. From the time the alarm was sounded, shortly before 6, until 8 o'clock, although the services of an officer was sorely needed, none were upon the scene. The attention of the Mayor and Alderman have been called to this fact, and with one accord they are outspoken against the actions of the members of the force who were, or should have been, on duty between the hours named.

Police Notes.

A pocket book containing a small sum of money is at the police station awaiting an owner.

Four tramps last night occupied berths at the police station. These gentry are becoming very numerous of late.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

We Give Trading Stamps

To draw new customers to our store, and prices of goods in all cases will be found as low, and in most cases lower than in any other store in Belleville. The stamps are merely given to induce you to trade here. In the cities where Trading Stamps are in use all classes are among the collectors.

T. P. BROWN'S

Carpet and Curtain Store.

200 patterns picture mouldings to choose from, and work done right.

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.
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What Kind Do You Want?

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MORE GALICIANS.

The Government organs are paving the way for the influx of those most undesirable citizens, the Galicians. It is announced that another body of them, some 2,000 in number, have been decoyed to this Land of Promise by the representations of the advance agents of the Able Young Minister, and may be expected to descend upon us next summer. Canadian bosoms will swell with pride at the thought that this Fair Dominion of ours is to be made the dumping ground of another cart-load of the refuse of the Old World.

The Galicians, they of the sheepskin coats, the filth and the vermin, do not make splendid material for the building of a great nation. One look at the disgusting creatures as they pass through over the C.P.R. on their way west has caused many to marvel that beings bearing the human form could have sunk to such a bestial level. Since the first band settled in Manitoba, from their settlements have come nothing but tales of murder, arson and brutality, more horrible than anything ever dreamed of by the wildest disciple of the school of realistic fiction.

And yet our North-western prairies are to be given over to such creatures as these, and the privileges of British citizenship are to be extended to men who have been brought up to love nothing but the gratification of their own base appetites, and who will be the willing tools of unscrupulous political agents. If Canadians will ponder over the facts, they will decide that the Able Young Minister's scheme to increase the country's population and provide material for stump speeches at the next elections, will not commend itself to those who love our land, and who take an honest pride in the glorious privilege of being a British subject.

THAT "LIE."

The Hamilton Times accused THE INTELLIGENCER of trying to work up "sectarian feeling" because it copied the expressed opinion of the Grand Master of the Orangemen of Manitoba upon Greenway's action upon the school question. We intimated it should not "lie." It retorts in proof of the truth of its statement in the following manner, which is a model of Hamiltonian Grit logic. Here it is:

"As for the organ's horror at our "presumption" in taking the Senate Boss to task, we might explain that we view a politician's or a paper's course quite apart from the knightly fal-de-rals of the former or the typography of the latter; so it is utterly useless for the INTELLIGENCER to attempt to stifle criticism by shaking at us Sir Mack's cocked hat and red breeches. Why, we are "impudent" enough not to care (at the distance from here to Belleville) for even the knight's dress sword."

Who will say after reading the above that we are not guilty of attempting to "work up sectarian feeling." If it is not convincing upon that point, it will be upon this, that the writer of the above is well fitted for a bar room buffoon and a graduated b—g—d.

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

Better put the cough out. That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

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QUIET DAY IN THE ASSEMBLY

Hardy Government Bound to Keep the Loaves and Fishes.

Appointments in Their Hands Are Better Than Giving the Patronage to the County Councils—Kribs' Registry Bill Killed—Question of Electing Mayors for Two Years Made Optional—Exemption From Market Fees.

Toronto, March 11.—The members of the Ontario Legislature put in another busy day yesterday. The committees got through some important business, and in the afternoon the House discussed exemption of farm produce from market fees, also a two years' tenure for mayors and reeves. The municipal committee will give the final touches to these measures. Hon. Mr. Dryden objected to Dr. Jessop's proposal to relieve him of appointing inspectors under the San Jose Scale Act, and the proposal to vest this power in county councils was withdrawn. Progress was made with a number of bills.

Second Readings.

Mr. W. A. Kribs (South Waterloo) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Registry Act by placing registry offices under control of county councils, which would pay the salary. On division the bill was lost.

Mr. A. Pattullo (North Oxford) moved the second reading of his bill respecting town councils. After discussion it was amended to make the proposed mayoral term of two years optional, and the bill was read a second time and referred to the municipal committee.

Mr. German (Welland) moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Municipal Act. Briefly, it is to exempt all farm produce from payment of market fees. A short discussion ended in the bill being read a second time and sent to the municipal committee.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the San Jose Scale Act. What he wants is that the county councils appoint the inspector instead of the Minister of Agriculture. After Mr. Dryden had defended his bill the order was discharged and the bill withdrawn.

Dr. Pyne (East Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Voters' List Act. The object is to avoid, if it be the will of the council, having separate sittings of the court for revising voters' lists for each ward or sub-division, but that all be taken together. The second reading was carried and the bill referred to the municipal committee.

Mr. German's bill to amend the Judicature Act in respect to officers or clerks acting as examiners, was withdrawn after due explanation by the Attorney-General.

Two bills—by Mr. Macnish and Mr. McLaughlin—to technically amend the Assessment Act passed the second reading.

Mr. Stratton's bill respecting certain bridges declared to be bridges on county boundary lines was withdrawn.

Mr. Hill's bill to amend the Voters' List Act was read a second time, and the hon. member's bill to permit of only county constables acting as court house officials was withdrawn.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Carscallen (E. Hamilton) introduced a bill to repeal section 411 of the Municipal Act, enabling councils to grant exemptions from taxation to manufacturers and others, and enables the municipality to provide out of the general funds of the municipality, for more for less than 40 per cent. of the cost of constructing granolithic, asphalt, cement or brick sidewalk, on an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the council, and other purposes.

Mr. Carscallen introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Act, which amends sections respecting distress for taxes, so as to enable distress to be levied on default of payment of taxes on personalty.

Mr. Stratton introduced a bill to enables leases to be registered in brief, instead of being copied out in full on the register books. It is similar to that provision already contained in the Registry Act with respect to mortgages.

Col. Mutrie's amendment to the Municipal Drainage Act has for its object compelling of owners of the lands benefited by drainage works to clean out drains and keep same free from obstructions of weeds, by order of the council.

Mr. Hodgins has introduced an act respecting pasture lands and liens on stock placed thereon for unpaid pasture money. It gives a person allowing horses, cattle, sheep or other animals to be pastured on his lands a lien for the cost of such pasture, and provides for the sale of the animal to realize the amount of the lien.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Attorney-General's Senate reform resolution will likely be debated on Tuesday.

Mr. Whitney does not think the Legislature will finish its business of this session by Easter.

Some property owners of the village of Exeter are asking relief from "unjust and burdensome taxation" levied by the Village Council for various purposes.

Petitions advocating the Hare-Spence system of voting were put in yesterday.

Another slight change in the revenue bill affects licenses in the city of London. The recent amendment showed that in cities where the population was above 20,000 and under 40,000 the increase in tax would be $130. Now this is raised to $200. In cities less than 20,000 the fee shall be $130.

In reply to an enquiry of Dr. Barr, Hon. Mr. Davis laid on the table yesterday a letter dated April 7, 1869, from J. C. Miller, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, stating that John Miller had discovered gold on west ½, lot 9, concession 9, Marmora, in November, 1867.

The 16th annual report of the inspector of legal offices was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Davis yesterday.

The Lieut.-Governor has approved of the following orders-in-council, which have been presented to the Legislature for ratification: Bruce House of Refuge, $4,000; Kent House of Refuge, $4,000; Norfolk House of Refuge, $4,000; Simcoe House of Refuge, $4,000, and Government aid to the Home of Friendless Women and Infants, Kingston. St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa; Home for Incurables, Ottawa, and Cornwall General Hospital have also been placed on the list for Government aid.

The following Division Court appointments are announced: Lyman Linthorn of Oakwood, to be bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of Victoria; H. J. Patterson of Alexandria, to be bailiff of the Second Division Court, and C. P. Robertson of Maxville, to be bailiff of the 12th Division Court of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sunday cars came up in the railway committee yesterday, when the bill to incorporate the Hamilton & Caledonia Railway was being discussed. Fourteen members voted for the privilege to run the cars on Sunday and seven opposed it.

A deputation from the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario waited upon the Provincial Cabinet yesterday afternoon to urge some changes in the insurance law.

SHAWNEETOWN IN PERIL.

Residents Moving Out and Live Stock Being Removed.

Shawneetown, Ill., March 11.—This city is threatened with another flood similar to the one that almost swept the town away a year ago. The residents are moving out as rapidly as possible, and all live stock has been removed. The levee is thought to be weak in some places, and a break is liable to occur at any time. Many men are patrolling the levee. Business is suspended and the citizens who remain are in constant fear of being swept away.

Last April the levee broke without warning. Twenty-five people were drowned and many residences and business houses destroyed. The town has been practically rebuilt and should another flood occur the loss would be tremendous.

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A PROTEST FROM THE COAST.

Dominion Government Said to Be Favoring American Bottoms.

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—A meeting representing nearly the whole of British tonnage navigating northern waters was held yesterday to take steps to protest against the Dominion Government's action in calling for tenders for transportation of supplies from Victoria, via St. Michael's, to be landed at Dawson, which means that preference is to be shown to American bottoms. The date that goods are to be landed at Dawson is also earlier than, under ordinary conditions, river navigation is open. Canadian transport companies are prepared to take supplies in via the White Pass and the lakes as cheaply as via St. Michael's and in 24 days less time.

Is the Murderer Insane?

Ottawa, March 11.—Dr. Burgess, Montreal, and Dr. Phelan, Kingston, were here yesterday on their way to Port Arthur to examine into the mental condition of Prevost, awaiting execution there for murder. The question of the prisoner's sanity was raised at the trial, and the jury, on the information presented, concluded that he was sane at the time the murder was committed, two years ago. It is understood that new evidence bearing upon the question has been discovered. If Prevost is insane it would be contrary to all precedent to send him to the gallows. Much will depend on the report of the doctors.

Smallpox at Washington.

Washington, March 11.—Smallpox has been widely prevalent of late here and the health authorities are bending every effort to check what has threatened to assume the aspect of epidemic. There are 25 cases of the disease in the Smallpox Hospital to-day with an aggregate of 52 that have been reported to the health department since the outbreak.

Rev. A. Cunningham Dead.

Kincardine, March 11.—Rev. Andrew Cunningham, pastor of the Methodist church here, died yesterday after a severe illness lasting seven months. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Dr. Rice, superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, three sons and two daughters. For 31 years deceased had been actively engaged in the ministry.

Four Surely Dead.

Creede, Col., March 11.—An explosion of several hundred pounds of powder occurred yesterday in tunnel No. 3 of the Commodore Mine, creating great havoc and killing at least four miners. It is believed that the dead number six, and that there are several seriously injured.

Pork Packing at Listowel.

Listowel, March 11.—The citizens of this town are to organize a pork packing establishment on the co-operative plan. The farmers of the district have been asked to attend a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on March 24 to discuss the question.

Died From Blood Poisoning.

Kingston, Ont., March 11.—Peter Johnson of Camden East, D.D.G.M. of Kingston District, A.O.U.W., died yesterday morning as a result of blood poisoning. He was about 65 years of age, a Scotchman, Conservative and Anglican.

Bostock's Request.

Ottawa, March 11.—Hewitt Bostock, M.P., is pressing upon the Government to build a telegraph line to the Klondike from a point in British Columbia, to connect with wires there, instead of from Skaguay to Dawson.

Death of Mrs. John R. Barber.

Toronto, March 11.—In St. John's Hospital yesterday morning early, after an illness of two months, Mary, wife of John R. Barber, M.P.P., passed away. The deceased was a daughter of Francis Barclay, late registrar of the County of Halton.

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Dear Sir,—I cannot find words to express to you my gratitude for the service your Kootenay Cure has done me. I had been treated by the best physicians in Ottawa for Rheumatism, but they told me that my case was so complicated, my trouble having originated from La Grippe, that any relief they could give would only be temporary. Just at this time I heard of your remedy, and you were kind enough to call on me. I had very little hope of relief at first, the Rheumatism having settled in my muscles and almost destroyed my nerves. However, I determined to try once more and began to take your medicine, and in my case, physically speaking, old things have passed away and all things have become new. I can go anywhere unaided. My nerves are as strong as ever they were in my life and no change in the atmosphere has any effect on me now. I cannot thank you enough, but write this so that some other sufferer may read it and seek relief. You can refer any person to me at my residence, 199 Albert Street, Ottawa, and I shall be only too happy to give them any information in my power.

Yours gratefully,
MRS. THOMAS A. PIRIE,
199 Albert st., Ottawa.

A LARGE FORCE OF RUSSIANS

Arrive at Fort Murghabi to Seize a Stretch of Territory.

This Seizure in the Pamir District Would Cause Complications With Great Britain—The Particular Tract Which the Russians Are After Is Sir-I-Kol, Situated on What the Natives Call "The Roof of the World"—Cable News.

London, March 11.—A despatch from Allahabad, capital of the northwest provinces of India, says it is reported there from Yarkand, Chinese Turkestan, that a large force of Russian troops has arrived at the Russian post, Fort Murghabi, on the Murghabi River, on the Sari (Great) Pamir, with the intention of seizing Sir-I-Kol, the hundred-mile stretch of territory north of the Mustagh Mountains, which was left undefined by the Pamir boundary commission in 1895. Its seizure by Russia would cause complications with Great Britain.

The Pamirs, great and little, are an extensive table land of Central Asia, called by the natives the "Roof of the World." They are bounded on the south by the Hindoo-Koosh Mountains, and the plateau forms the central node whence radiate the principal mountain ranges of Asia. The tract is mainly under Russian authority, but Sir-I-Kol, in which is Lake Sir-I-Kol, the head waters of the Oxus River, has remained disputed ground since 1895.

Russia Has Backed Down.

Pekin, March 11.—The Chinese Foreign Office has received a despatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of negotiations between Russia and Great Britain the Russian Minister here will withdraw his protest against the Hongkong contract. The Hongkong despatch is identical with the Niuchwang contract.

DEATH OF SIR DOUGLASS GALTON.

The Noted British Authority on Sanitation Called Away.

London, March 11.—Sir Douglass Galton, former president of the British Association and a high authority on sanitation, is dead.

Sir Douglass Galton, K C.B., LL.D., F.R.S., was born in Worcestershire, Eng., in 1822, and was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, where he passed the highest examination on record, and took first prize in every subject. He held several important offices under the Government, including those of inspector of fortifications, Assistant Secretary of State for War and director of public works and buildings.

Girl Stole $1,000 Ring.

Detroit, Mich., March 11.—A young woman whose parents reside in London, Ont., has been arrested here, charged with stealing a $1,000 diamond ring from a boarding house where she was residing. The girl's story is a pitiful one. To the police matron she confided her secret, and told her that she had taken the ring because she had to pay the doctor who performed an illegitimate operation upon her. Further questioning revealed the fact that the girl had sold this $1,000 ring for $10. The ring has been recovered, but the owner will not prosecute the young lady. The name of the girl has not been divulged. She is 20 years of age, and her sister resides in Detroit.

LOVE-CHARMS.

The love-charm still lingers, the last link to the old days of ignorance and superstition when charms were believed to be powerful to cure disease and defeat death. The day of charms is gone, although some sweet miss now and again procures a love charm, not knowing that the greatest love charm of all is the beauty of perfect health. And this charm is in reach of every woman. When from the drains caused by feminine disorders, girls lose the beauty of form and fairness of face which men admire, they may cure the trouble and renew strength and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It overcomes all the ills peculiar to women. It imparts strength to delicate organs, stops the drains that sap vitality, restores the color to the cheek and roundness to the form. It brings health back and health itself is beauty. It is impossible for the face to be fair or the figure shapely if there are pains, irregularities, displacements, drains, or weakness in the organs of womanhood.



"I had female weakness very badly," writes Mrs. O. S. Adams, of Fargo, Cass Co., N. Dak. "I had to be in bed part of the time. I was tired all the time, could not do my housework; had fainting spells, nervous headache, backache and pain in my left side, when I would lie down; had pains and aches all over. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and to do my work, with no pain. I am now feeling better than for many years."

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Taking out your Bicycle for the coming season leave it at

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A Word to Women

Very few clothes are discarded because they are actually worn out. They are thrown aside because you get "tired of them." You want something new or different and it costs a good deal of money to buy new things.

Why don't you take those discarded clothes which are in your closets and bureau drawers, and make them new with



Maypole Soap

Dyes any Colour

Maypole Soap cleanses and dyes at one operation. It dyes any material any color—from sombre black to the most brilliant hues of the rainbow. An ordinary wash-bowl is all that is required for small garments.

Maypole Soap does not streak or crock the fabric. Anybody can use it. It multiplies your wardrobe at almost no cost. Your children can be clothed with the material in your castaway garments, made new with **Maypole Soap.**

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It is easer to be good than great—there i less opposition.

At Death s Door—Dyspepsia Conquered. A Great Medical Triumph.—Gentlemen, My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live when I commenced to use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight deceased from 219 to 119 lbs. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the Vegetable Discovery consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold thirty dozen Vegetable Discovery since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life as I never expected to recover when first I commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonal and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for dyspepsia. (Signed) Jean Valcourt, General Merchant, Wotton, P. Q.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

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The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

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"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

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GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:15 p.m.	12:10 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:20 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5 10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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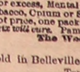
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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Declined Over a Cent a Bushel at Chicago—Liverpool Also Easier —The Prices.

Liverpool, March 11.—Wheat futures manifested some buoyancy yesterday morning, but later eased off and closed unchanged to ¼d per cental below Thursday's final figures.

Chicago, March 11.—Yesterday May wheat declined 1¼c per bushel and closed at about the bottom figure for the session. The July option followed suit. Foreign liquidation, selling by shorts and the uncovering of stop loss orders on the way down brought about the reaction.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 70¼	$ 69¼
New York	—	81⅝	75½	73⅞
Milwaukee	70	—	—	—
St. Louis	72½	72¾	74⅜	—
Toledo	72½	—	73½	70¼
Detroit	72½	—	73½	70¼
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67¾	68	70½	70
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69¾	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	68	68¼	69¼
Toronto, red	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 11.—Receipts of farm produce were fair yesterday—1,300 bushel of grain, 30 loads of hay, 4 of straw and several lots of dressed hogs. Wheat dull, with prices easier. Barley easier, oats easier.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 72½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	72	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	67	68
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	35½	35
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Barley, bu	47	—
Peas, bu	60	62
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	[illegible]

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BOTH THEIR NECKS BROKEN.

Double Execution at St. Scholastique, Quebec, on Friday.

Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow, Her Former Paramour, Stood on the Gallows Side by Side With Only a Black Curtain Between Them—Both Died Quickly—A Disgraceful Rush of Spectators to See the Bodies.

St. Scholastique, Que., March 11.—At four minutes past 8 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Sam Parslow paid the penalty for their crime of murdering Isidore Poirier while helplessly sleeping in his house at St. Canute in the month of November, 1897. Great numbers of people had arrived by the Thursday evening trains, and those were early on hand to see the execution. The admission to the jail yard was by ticket, and fully 800 people were admitted to the enclosure. Parslow's brother and sister watched their brother's death from a window in the jail.

The doomed people spent a fairly good night. They slept for a little while and then engaged in devotional exercises. At 5 o'clock low mass was celebrated by Fathers Meloche and Collin. All the families of both criminals were present. After mass they partook of food and had a last interview with friends.

Both Their Necks Broken.

The two condemned prisoners were placed on the gallows side by side, with a black curtain between them. The drop fell at 8.04 and in six and a half minutes the woman's pulse ceased to beat. Parslow's pulse beat for 12 minutes, but examination showed that both their necks had been broken.

The bodies were cut down by Radcliffe at half-past 8 o'clock.

Crowd Made a Rush.

Immediately after the drop fell a disgraceful rush was made by the spectators for the gallows. They tore away the black cloth in their efforts to view the bodies. Father Meloche upbraided them from the scaffold, but to little effect.

An inquest was held and the usual verdict was returned. The body of Parslow was immediately taken to St. Canute for interment. The Government has also granted permission for the body of Mrs. Poirier to be given to her friends.

Parslow's brother, George, was very much affected.

Third Woman Hanged.

Mrs. Cordelia Viau, along with her paramour, Samuel Parslow, who was hanged yesterday, is the third woman to meet death on the scaffold in Canada. Eleven have been condemned since Confederation, six of them having been found guilty of ending their husband's lives, but only two, previous to Mrs. Poirier, had been "hung by the neck until dead." In 1872 Mrs. Phoebe Campbell met death at the hands of the executioner at London, having been adjudged guilty of cutting her husband's throat. A year after, Elizabeth Workman, for beating her husband to death with a club, was hanged at Sarnia. Not from that time until yesterday did an execution in which a woman was the victim occur.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which she and Samuel Parslow were found guilty was committed at St. Canute, Quebec, on Sunday, Nov. 21, 1897. After the deed was committed, confessions were made by Parslow and Mrs. Poirier, one laying the blame on the other. According to the story of Parslow, Mrs. Poirier had been urging him to end her husband's life, and on the Sunday mentioned he cut Poirier's throat with a butcher knife in the presence of Mrs. Poirier. They both left the house, and when the murder was discovered several days later suspicion rested on the two, and both were arrested and confessed. Mrs. Poirier, who was 33 years of age, was organist of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Jerome at the time of the murder, and Parslow was a member of the choir. Poirier, the victim, was a carpenter and builder.

Louis Roesel Hanged.

Elizabeth, N.J., March 11.—Louis Roesel was hanged here at 11.13 o'clock yesterday for the murder of James C. Pitts, a wealthy farmer of Summit, N.J.

A Hanging in Kentucky.

Cincinnati, O., March 11.—A special from Glasgow, Ky., says: John Franklin was hanged at 7.10 a.m. yesterday for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bowles. Franklin professed to having experienced religion and stepped to the scaffold smiling.

Anticipated the Gallows.

Auburn, N.Y., March 11.—Frank N. Sheldon, on trial here for the second time for the murder of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, committed suicide in the jail yesterday by hanging.

THAT NEW PAPER MILL.

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Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. J. L. Whitcomb of New York arrived at the Hotel Cecil yesterday. Mr. Whitcomb represents a syndicate of New York publishers, who are locating a large paper mill at Britannia. The new industry will be put in operation with all possible despatch, and will require an expenditure of $200,000. The works will employ about 300 men, and a great many of whom will have to be skilled workmen. The products will be all grades of book, letter, linen, news and other papers, and the company will make a specialty of the finer lines. In addition to these strawboard will be manufactured, which industry alone will be of great importance to the farmers of the neighborhood. Mr. Whitcomb went out to Britannia yesterday to look over the proposed site, and to examine the waterworks. It is rumored that electric power will be used.

"JOE" KIPLING'S DEATH.

Tears Stood in Her Father's Eyes When Told and He Murmured, "Poor Little Joe."

New York, March 11.—Mr. Kipling is still improving, said Mr. Doubleday last night. Unable to keep Mr. Kipling in ignorance of his daughter Josephine's death, the news was broken to him last night by Dr. Dunham. The blow was a heavy one, but the father bore up bravely. "How long was she ill?" he asked. He was then told as much as the attendants thought wise. Tears stood in the poet's eyes and he murmured half to himself, half aloud: "Poor little Joe!"

It was this he always called the little one. The doctors believe it was best to break the news, as the worry and the distrust he seemed to have in all the replies given to his questions about the little one would have probably been more harmful than to let him have the truth.

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FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

Harrowing Battle With Fire by the Crew of the Str. Selkirk.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—The steamer Selkirk was saved from destruction by fire at Nanaimo Wednesday night by the Nanaimo fire brigade, and when the fire had been apparently extinguished, after doing some $50 worth of damage, the Fraser River freight only was discharged, and a cargo of dynamite and mixed merchandise taken on for Vancouver yesterday morning. When nearing Vancouver the fire, which had apparently been smouldering from Wednesday night, broke out afresh. With her cargo of explosives the steamer was in great danger. The flames were making tremendous headway, but Captain Bissett, realizing that the coolness of the men meant the saving of their lives as well as the vessel, ordered them all to him and spoke hasty, encouraging words, instructing them to be cool and fearless. The captain and crew then fought the flames silently and heroically, facing death in its most frightful form, to keep the fire from the dynamite. Just before Vancouver was reached the fire was under control, and the smoke-begrimed sailors laughed with the wharf hands over their struggle with the flames; but there was a hysterical ring in their laughter, which explained more plainly than words the horror of the half hour's struggle with the fire fiend.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued at 8.30 o'clock on Friday evening.

Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, has been sold for $61,000 to Mr. William Davies of the pork packing firm.

In view of the recommendation of mercy by the jury, Judge Gregory has suspended sentence on Mrs. Cody at Albany.

Aide-de-Camp-General the Grand Duke Vladimir has prohibited the sale of brandy in the regiments of the Russian army.

The premises of Mr. G. L. Stone, Rapid City, Man., were destroyed by fire on Friday. His furniture was insured for $1,000.

Thousands of acres of fine clay for the manufacture of red brick have been discovered in southern Manitoba. It will revolutionize trade there.

Thomas P. Donaldson, the diver, who fractured his skull in a dive into the tank at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, died at the New York Hospital early on Friday.

The Toronto Humane Society has passed a resolution asking all humane societies in Canada to co-operate in asking for the appointment of a humane commissioner at Ottawa.

There is an increase of $29,569 in the earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending March 7, compared with the same period last year. The figures for 1890 were $474,617 and for 1898, $945,048.

Robert N. Benedict, aged 17, one of the best known young men of Wilton, Conn., is dead as the result of blood poisoning, caused, according to the physicians, by a habit of frequently putting a lead pencil in his mouth.

Geo. Slack and Fred. Chambers were found guilty of a brutal assault by Magistrate Denison on Friday in Toronto upon Henry Aspdon and his daughter on Feb. 28, and were sentenced respectively to 12 and 10 years in the penitentiary.

McMaster University, Toronto, intend shortly to build an addition to the present premises. For some time the accommodation has been found to be all too meagre. The under-graduates have taken hold of the matter and have already subscribed $1,100 to this end.

George A. Eastman 35 years of age, is a barber in Detroit, Mich., though he is a Canadian by birth. He is also a member of the Socialistic Labor party. As such he has been nominated as Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. He frankly admits he is not a lawyer, but declares the constitution does not demand that a Supreme Justice should be trained in the law.

Judge Armour's Decision.

Toronto, March 11.—The case of the Queen v. Robert Reid was before a court of three judges at Osgoode Hall yesterday. It is an appeal against the conviction by three magistrates of the defendant for helping to unload grain from a steamer to the Grand Trunk elevator at Midland.

The court held that the Provincial Lord's Day Act did not apply to any Dominion railway, or any of their servants. The court also held that the act did not apply to any employe or servant of any corporation. Furthermore, the court intimated that it was ultra vires the province to pass a Sunday act affecting any Dominion railway or steamboat corporation.

Did the Boy Steal?

Princeton, March 11.—Alex. Brown, a farmer, was relieved of $25 at Dake's Hotel last night. Brown procured a warrant for the arrest of Ernest Howes, a boy about 18 years of age. Special Constable Tisdale of Woodstock executed the warrant early yesterday morning, and Howes was taken to Woodstock jail to await trial. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Brown's pocketbook containing part of the money was found on the street at the south of the village.

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To-day to thousands the coming of spring means a fuller cup of agony and suffering; it is a time when the dark grave claims many victims.

When men and women are burdened with death dealing sicknesses such as kidney disease, liver complaint, blood troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, and the terrible after effects of grippe, spring has no charms for them. They have allowed themselves to sink into a condition of misery and helplessness during the winter that must quickly terminate life, unless that true health and life giver, Paine's Celery Compound, be made use of without delay.

The nervous system, weak and unstrung must be fortified; the blood, sluggish, impure and watery, must be made clean and fast flowing, and every organ of digestion must be toned up to true health pitch.

Nature's wonderful successful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound does this good work as no other remedy can do. It acts as a nerve and brain food, it gives life to stagnant blood, it banishes permanently kidney disease, liver complaint, rheumatism, dyspepsia and other troubles that make life a misery.

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English Exports to Canada.

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to a question put by Col. Sir Howard Vincent, member for Sheffield, said that for the six months ended Jan. 31 the exports from England to Canada showed an increase of one per cent., but if the month of July were included it would show an increase of six per cent.

To Sir F. H. Evans, the Liberal member for Southampton, Mr. Chamberlain said it would be competent for any future Parliament to pass an act annulling the Reid contract with Newfoundland.

Rhodes and the Kaiser.

New York, March 11.—A Berlin cable to The Herald says that Cecil Rhodes arrived there yesterday. The object of his visit is to have an audience, if possible, with the Kaiser, and to obtain His Majesty's adherence to his project of a railroad from the Cape to Cairo, passing through German East African territory. He will, it is said, be granted the desired audience, in which case there is every prospect of his carrying his point.

Krapotkin Shows It Up.

London, March 11.—Prince Krapotkin, the Russian exile, who has made a savage attack on the Czar's peace proposal, says that the real objects of the proposal are for Germany to exchange Alsace-Lorraine for French Indo-China, thus bringing about an understanding between Germany and France, and to re-establish the temporal power of the Pope for his services in this direction.

Chinese Are Still Tricky.

London, March 11.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "In retaliation for blocking the extension of the French concession at Shanghai, the French and Russian Ministers instructed their consuls to block the extension of the Cosmopolitan settlement. China, therefore, refuses to extend the latter, on the ground that the consuls are not unanimous.

Duties on Bounty-Fed Sugar.

Calcutta, March 11.—In the Legislative Council yesterday Sir James Westland, the Financial Secretary, introduced a bill, modelled upon the United States act of July, 1897, giving the Government power to impose countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar imported into India. It is proposed to pass the measure during the present session.

Fighting in Arabia.

London, March 11.—According to a despatch to The Morning Post from Bombay, severe fighting has taken place between the Turkish troops and the Arab tribesmen near Shalil, in the Province of Yemen, Arabia, where an insurrection has been progressing for ten months. The Turks lost 160 men and the Arabs 800.

Italy Means Business.

London, March 11.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The Government has ordered three more cruisers to get in readiness to proceed to Chinese waters in connection with the demand of Italy for a concession at Sanmun, Province of Chekiang.

A Move to Help Workingmen.

London, March 11.—On Tuesday next Mr. Chamberlain will introduce a bill empowering local authorities to advance money to enable occupiers to acquire ownership of small houses, on the principle of the Irish land acts and the small holdings acts.

Shipping Home the Dead.

Manila, March 11.—The remains of Col. W. E. Smith, Major E. McSonville, Capt. David S. Ellicot and Second Lieut. Eugene French, who were killed in action, were shipped home yesterday by the United States transport Scandia, with military honors, the Second Oregon Volunteers furnishing the escort through the city.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the temperature was 80 degrees and the weather showery.

With the exception of San Pedro Macati, where Filipino sharpshooters incessantly annoy the American troops, matters are unusually quiet along the line.

The Pope Is Weak.

London, March 11.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: The Pope continues to improve, but his physicians say he shows great weakness, which is rather alarming to his entourage.

Hurricane Killed 200 People.

London, March 11.—According to a despatch to The Times from Sydney, N. S.W., no fewer than 200 persons perished in the hurricane that has just swept the northeast coast of Queensland.

Queen Marie Is Better.

Brussels, March 11.—Queen Marie Henriette was much better last evening, but she is not regarded as out of danger.

PRETTY HARD LINES.

Settlers in Addington County in Destitute Circumstances From Much Sickness.

Tweed, March 11.—Many of the settlers in the Township of Kennebec, in Addington County, are in destitute circumstances through the ravages of disease and misfortune. During the last seven months there have been something like 30 cases of typhoid fever, and 12 deaths have resulted therefrom. Scarlet fever has found many victims among the children, and la grippe has also had its victims. Most of the settlers are descendants of United Empire Loyalists, and their chief occupation has been lumbering. Now the timber is gone, and two-thirds of the township is bare granite. All through this rocky region, wherever you find a few acres of tillable land you find a settler. Corn, potatoes and buckwheat are the principal crops raised. Last year the June frosts played great havoc, with the result that many have not a bit of seed.

Brantford's Postmaster Dead.

Brantford, Ont., March 11.—Postmaster A. D. Clement died at 2.00 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 64 years. He had not been well for some time. Deceased leaves a widow and three children, grown up. The family have the sympathy of all Brantford in their loss.

Liverpool Markets.

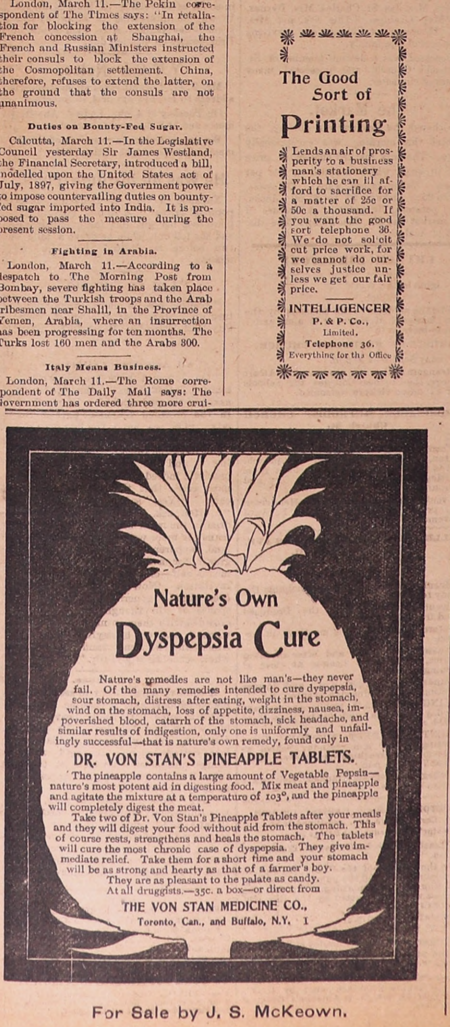
Liverpool, March 11.—Markets closed yesterday as follows: Spot wheat dull at 6s 1d for No. 1 Northern, 6s 7d for No. 1 Cal., and 6s 2d for Walla. Futures, red winter, 5s 6¼d for March, 5s 6 3-8d for May and 5s 6 3-8d for July. Maize steady at 3s 7½d for old spot. Futures, 3s 5 7-8d for March, 3s 5¼d for May

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Feb. 20, 1896. wtf

Daily Intelligencer.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Toronto Saturday Night asks the following question: Why should women spend so much on gay hats and expensive clothing? It is not necessary to their comfort, and does little or nothing for the civilization of the world. Why should not the Legislature tax these panderers to the gay instincts of womankind, as they tax the institutions which cater to the dissipation of the masculine kind?

—A Calcutta Babu (the educated native class) has just issued a circular calling for subscribers to a 'First-class English weekly,' which he intends to publish. One of the features promised in the paper is police news. The circular runs: 'Sensational police news of both hemispheres, which will thrill the whole system of news and congeal the blood, will find room in the columns of the paper.'

—Ald. F. S. Spence, of Toronto, has the following to say re Prohibition and the Laurier Government: It was the Liberal Government, he said, and not the Prohibitionists who had proposed the plebiscite, and before taking this action the Liberal Government had made no suggestion that the side which polled the largest vote should be counted as the loser. In conclusion he said: "I think it is very unfair to count the stay at home votes against us, and if the principle which Sir Wilfrid Laurier lays down in his letter were carried out the Liberals were defeated at the last elections."

Ald. F. S. Spence is one of the most rabid Liberals in Toronto.

WILL TRY TO SCARE THE SENATE.

Laurier Government Will Attempt to Get a Gerrymander Bill Through This Session.

A Montreal despatch says: "A member of the late Cabinet at Ottawa, in speaking to the World to-day, said that he had heard it rumored from more than one source that the Laurier Government would attempt to get a Gerrymander Bill through Parliament during the coming session.

"But what about the Senate?" he was asked.

"Well," the Privy Councillor replied, "that is the rub, and all of these resolutions in the Ontario and Nova Scotia Legislatures were passed in order to frighten the Ottawa Senate into accepting this redistribution bill. A gerrymander is certainly on the cards," was the ex-Minister's concluding remark.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

To Beat Them All.

A telegram from Montreal says: It is stated here to-day that Mr. R. G. Reid's energy and enterprise has not been confined to Newfoundland alone, and that the great capitalist will in the near future organize, with the aid of influential friends on the other side of the water, a fast line of his own between a port in the United Kingdom and the west coast of Newfoundland.

Pa Was After Him.

Chief Newton this morning received a telephone message from Mr. Jas. Hanter, of Edward st., Toronto, stating that his 15-year-old boy, James, had ran away from home, and was in Belleville. He asked the Chief to detain. Upon enquiry it was learned that the boy in question, in company with another boy, arrived in the city on Thursday by way of the Midland Railway, having come from Peterboro. They both left for the west the same evening.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would ooze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA remedies, and did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The *first application stopped that dreadful itching*. I slept at once, was *cured in four weeks*.
March 21, '98. M. A. COSGRIFF, Emerado, N. D.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

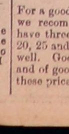
When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

BEGIN WITH THE BLOOD

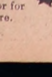
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Her Coming Out.

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In her pretty modish gown,
All to match the blithe spring weather,
Comes our bonny maid to town;
And the swains who follow after,
As the fair one walks before,
Listen for her sweet low laughter,
Leave their greetings at her door.

'Tis the same o'd simple story
Told in every century's ear;
Stronger far than fame or glory
Is the spell she weaveth here.
Just by looking dear and pretty,
In her dainty Easter gown,
She can win the whole wide city
When our maiden comes to town.

Coming out when pussy-willows
Nod beside the dancing rill,
When the violets star the pillows
Of the green moss on the hill;
Coming when the winds together
Sing for mirth and tell of spring,
Welcome, maid and birds and weather,
Flower and dimple, glance and wing.
—Harper's Bazar.

CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND CURES

A Child That Suffered From Asthma Almost Since His Birth.

Mr. Jas. Paterson, 52 Princess ave., Victoria, B.C., writes: "Our boy, who is just nine years of age, has been troubled with asthma almost since his birth, which has been continually growing worse in spite of all the medical aid we could procure. Our doctor bills have been very large each year; neither myself nor my wife have had a full night's sleep during the last year of his trouble, having had to poultice and give him medicine to keep him from choking. We heard of a neighbor who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound and resolved to try it, with the result that to-day our child is completely cured, not having had an attack since taking the second bottle, almost a year ago. He has grown very fast since and is now quite strong and healthy. We feel very grateful to Dr. Clarke for the discovery of this wonderful remedy, as it has saved our child's life." Certified correct by Messrs. Hall & Co., druggists, Victoria, B. C., from whom the medicine was purchased. Three bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of asthma or hay fever. Free sample bottle to any address mentioning this paper. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto, sole Canadian agents. Sold by all druggists. Sold by D.M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Clarke's Kola Compound has permanently cured more cases of asthma than all other remedies combined.

The Assizes Docket.

The following is the civil docket for the Jury and Non-Jury sittings of the High Court,

JURY COURT.

Rosevear vs. Smith—O'Flynn for plff.; McIntyre (Kingston) for deft.

McGuinness vs. McGuinness—Porter for plff.; English (Deseronto) for deft.

NON-JURY COURT.

Finch vs. Finch—Clute, Williams & Morden for plff.; Lynch (Campbellford) for deft.

Ross vs. Brown—Clute Williams & Morden for plff.; Northrup & Roberts for deft.

MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

These Are the Months in Which to Purify Your Blood.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. Those impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the spring. It will purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

Miss O'Brien's Death.

Miss Eliza O'Brien, daughter of the late Stephen O'Brien, died this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James St. Charles, after a year's illness. She was 47 years of age. Two brothers, Lawrence, of Tacoma, and Patrick, of Toronto, and four sisters, Mrs. Jas. St. Charles, Mrs. Byrnes, and Mrs. Grainger of this city, and Mrs. Jas. Moorman, of Chicago, are surviving members of the family.

Deceased was a devout member of St. Michael's Church, and possessed many graces of character.

The Market.

Although the weather was gloomy, the market this morning was exceptionally large. The only marked change in price was in eggs, which dropped to 10c per dozen. Other prices were: Chickens, 60c to 85c; turkeys, $1 to $1.50; ducks, 90c; potatoes, 70c to 90c. A feature of the market was Mr. Jas. Collip's fine display of Azaleas.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

"Lights in the World,"
"Which,"
will be the subjects of the sermons by the Rev. Charles E. McIntyre at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School—2:30 p.m.

Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH
Church St.
Rev. Newton Hill Pastor.

Morning Subject—Rev. Dr. James Henderson, Asst. Miss. Secretary, will preach, and in the afternoon there is to be a mass meeting of the aged people of the City and surrounding country.

Evening Subject—Rev. Dr. Henderson will preach in behalf of the "Forward Movement."

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE.) METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. J. Rice, Pastor.
To-morrow,

Morning Subject—"Friends helping the needy to Jesus."

Evening—"Overlooking the Promised Land from Nebo."

Interesting evangelistic meetings in progress.

Classes meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

KINGSTON ROAD—Public service every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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College students and transient visitors are always welcome.

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Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St.
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Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

In the absence of the Pastor, the Rev. J. F. Dingman will fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church in the morning. The evening service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Galbraith.

Bible School at 3 p.m.

B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The public are invited, and strangers made welcome.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. W. W. Chown returned from Winnipeg this morning.

Mr. Erskine, of the Dominion Bank, has been transferred to Montreal.

Miss. Boyle and Miss Pringle are visiting in Napanee and vicinity.

Mr. F. P. Douglas, Treasurer of the Ponton Defence Fund, was in the City yesterday.

To day's Toronto Globe contains a photo and sketch of Mr. A. G. Allison, of this City.

Toronto Saturday Night: Mrs. Casey, wife of Geo. Casey, M. P., is visiting Sir Wilfred and Madame Laurier, Ottawa.

Rev. J. J. Connolly, of this City, has gone to Tweed to take charge temporarily of the parish, owing to Father Twomey being ill.

Mrs. Wm. Nurse, of this City, on Wednesday lost her father, Mr. Terrill, of Newmarket, who was a highly esteemed resident of that place.

Mrs. J. A. Fralick, of Napanee, who has been visiting Mrs. Sayer in this City, has left for Boston, where she will remain for some time and then proceed to New Bedford, where she will spend the summer.

THE INTELLIGENCER extends congratulations to Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., only son of Mr. John Taylor, of this City, who has just been gazetted a Q.C. Mr. Taylor is now in England, arguing a case before the Privy Council.

Fashion Note.

We would advise all women who wish a complete and thorough discussion of spring and summer fashions to read the current issue of Harper's Bazar. In no other periodical can so satisfactory a presentation of this subject be found. The fashion columns are fully illustrated with cuts of the latest and most artistic gowns, jackets, shirt-waists, and walking costumes. A full page is devoted to each of these. Boating, golf, bicycle, yachting and riding costumes, which will be the rage during the coming summer, are treated at great length, and the suggestions in regard to them are of exceptional value.

Mr. Brignall Honored.

Mr. A. F. Brignall, of this City, was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Carslake House, Montreal, on the occasion of his leaving the employ of Fitzgibbon, Shafhertten & Co. to enter that of J. & W. Campbell & Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, as British Columbia representative. Mr. Brignall was presented with a splendid steamer trunk and a complimentary address by his fellow-travellers.

Admitted the Offence.

Gilbert Denike charged Chas. Smith, who resides on Pinnacle st., with using insulting language by calling him a liar. Smith admitted calling plaintiff a liar, and qualified the expression by stating that he was one. The Magistrate fined him $1 and costs.

Mr. Ponton's Suit.

Argument on the motion made by Mr. E. G. Porter, before the Master-in-Chancery, for the adjournment of the suit of Ponton vs. Dominion Bank, was enlarged until Thursday next.

A Gilbert was There.

Picton Gazette: Mr. Nehemiah Gilbert says that the North Hastings cross petition, in so far as it relates to him, is untrue. It will be interesting to know whether some other Gilbert from Picton was in Bridgewater on election day.

Y.M.C.A Notes.

Mr. F. G. Lockett gives an evangelistic address to-morrow at our 4.15 meeting.

On Tuesday at 4 the Ladies' Auxiliary meets and at 8 the camera enthusiasts.

We expect to have a re-union of all the members on the night of the 23rd.

He Was An Institute Pupil.

Napanee Beaver: A Belleville correspondent writes: "A young man in this place took his girl out for a cutter ride and she fell out, while he drove a mile or two before he noticed that she was missing."

"I'm so 'umble."

"Waiting for—in short, something to turn up." Just hear Kleiser say these. City Hall, Thursday, March 16th. 25 cts.

All American Children.

"Do you not have trouble with so many nationalities?" the spectator asked of the principal of a large school in the crowded tenement part of the city. "Oh, we hang the flag over the school platform," was the answer, "and have the regular exercise of saluting it, and the children become very patriotic indeed. They will not own, in most cases, that they are not Americans." "Yes," said the other teacher, "I often ask, 'Will the German children in the room stand up?' The Germans are more wedded to their fatherland, apparently, than other immigrants, for a few—though not by any means half—of them usually rise to this invitation. 'Now let the Italian children stand,' generally brings no response at all, though the school is crowded with them in my district. But when I end up by saying, 'Will the American children stand up?' the whole school rises joyfully."—Outlook.

As to Providence.

A country parson went to see a humble parishioner and, if possible, to comfort him some little under heavy trouble which had befallen. The pastor found the homely old man in his desolate cottage alone. He said many things, and added that he must try to take all affliction humbly, as appointed to us by Providence.

"Yes," said the good old man, who was imperfectly instructed in theology, "that's right enough, that is. But somehow that there old Providence have bin ag'in me all along, but I reckon as there's one above as'll put a stopper on he if he go too fur."—Baltimore News.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—On March 11th, 1899, ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, aged 47 years and 3 months. Funeral from the residence of James St. Charles, Moira st., Monday morning, March 13th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Church, thence to R. C. cemetery.

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THE WILY SEA OTTER

ITS PELT IS HIGHLY PRIZED AND HARD TO OBTAIN.

The Animal Is All Eyes, Ears and Nose When Alive and All Fur When Dead—Its Capture Is Attended With Great Dangers and Hardships.

Fifty pounds sterling, or $250, per skin is not an unusually high average price to pay for the fur of the sea otter, and at fur sales in London a much higher price has often been asked and received. Much, of course, in the matter of price depends upon the condition and size of the skin. The animal when it is alive and wearing the fur itself is from three to five feet in length from nose to tail tip, though the skin lying upon it in loose folds, the actual "pelt," is of fair size.

Ever since Bering, sailing from Russia, discovered Alaska and found its natives clad in otter skin this fur has been the prime object of the pelt hunters' desire. Sable, marten, mink and even ermine can be trapped or shot without extraordinary trouble. Seals are driven inland like fools to be slaughtered and skinned at their captors' leisure. But the sea otter must be sought diligently as the diamond, for three centuries of experience have made him wise.

Upon the map of North America may be seen jutting from the southern corner of Alaska, which is the northwest corner of the continent, Aliaska, a peninsula, which breaks off into a chain of islands called the Aleutians. Just where the peninsula ends and the islands begin a point may be noticed marked Belkovsky.

This is the headquarters of the sea otter hunters, and between here and Chernaboor island to the south and Saanak island to the southwest the bulk of the sea otters are taken.

Thoroughly impressed with the value of his own skin, the sea otter takes care of it by living far away from the mainland, sleeping with one eye open, upon the floating weed beds or a sea washed reef exposed to the full fury of the north Pacific.

At the slightest sign of the approach of man he dives deep, and stays below for 20 minutes at a time.

Sometimes a stray otter may be shot from the land as he plays in the surf, but the chief methods of his capture are "the surround" and clubbing. In the former case a party of Aleutian islanders are conveyed to Saanak, there to encamp for two or three months.

Woe to the hunters if the wind be off the shore, for then no fire may be lit to make the beloved tea, no pipe of tobacco smoked, or the hope of a capture would be vain. For the otter is all eyes and ears and nose when alive; all fur when dead.

Upon a calm day the hunters paddle gently over the sea in their skin canoes, keeping an eager eye upon the rolling surf for a sign of the prey. A hunter sees an otter and makes a quiet signal to his mates. Like a flash the quarry has dived. Raising his oar aloft, the man who found the otter remains as a buoy above the place of the animal's disappearance, while his mates form in a huge circle with him in the center.

In 20 minutes, at most, the otter comes up again in sight of some of the canoe men. A frightful yell drives the poor brute below again before he has had time to fill his lungs. Shortly he is again seen, and the process repeated, till at length his body is so gas inflated that he cannot sink and falls a prey to the lucky hunter whose spear first pierces that too rich coat of his.

Luck varies, and the sea otter is yearly rarer and more shy, but, if fortunate, each hunter may have from two to five skins for the traders as the result of his three months' catch.

To be a successful hunter requires a Spartan scorn of comfort, huge patience, keenness of vision and readiness of resource, as well as great dexterity in the handling of a risky craft and an intimate knowledge of your quarry's habits which it requires a lifetime of observation under trying conditions to gain.

"The surround," then, is no joke, but clubbing next door to suicide. The hunters encamped upon Saanak have been for a day or two prevented by a howling gale from doing anything save sleep or smoke. One or two of the men, knowing, seemingly by instinct, that the gale has almost blown itself out, prepare for a clubbing expedition.

Should they in the dark and turmoil miss the islands some score of miles away they are carried out into the ocean and certain death. If, on the other hand, they make their haven, they land and creep, club in hand, over the rocky coast to the ocean swelled reef where the otters sleep.

The roar of the gale drowns the sound of their approach, and the poor otter is a mere "pelt" before he knows of his danger. Scores of otters have been killed in one night by a clubman or two. But otter clubbing is not a means of livelihood likely to become generally popular—Chambers' Journal.

[illegible]LAND IN 1760

The Pleasure Seekers Were More Numerous Than Churchgoers.

Would you like to know how the people of London observed their Sunday 150 years ago? The churches were open, of course, and there were two services in every one, and in some there were three; also the responsible and respectable citizen took his family to church as a matter of course.

He made his apprentices go to church as well and demanded the text when they came home as a proof of attendance. Alas, he little knew that the boys were larking all the morning, and when the congregation came out stopped the old women and got the text from them!

However, those who went elsewhere formed the majority. The fields round the town were filled with companies of men, called rural societies, who rambled about all the morning and dined together at a tavern. The high constables went their rounds among the villages pretending to prevent profanation of the day, but they were squared by the publicans.

Informers were about threatening publicans, barbers and greengrocers for carrying on trade on the Sunday morning unless they paid a little blackmail. A shilling was understood to meet the case. Barbers sent their apprentices on Sunday morning to shave the prisoners in the Fleet for nothing, so that they might get practice.

Children were baptized after afternoon service, and a supper was given afterward to celebrate the occasion. At this supper the nurse, it was allowed, could blamelessly get drunk.

The beadles of churches were bribed by beggars to let them sit on the steps and ask charity of the congregation coming out. It was the best business of the week. The rails before the houses of gentlemen were crowded with beggars.

When the ladies got home after church, they did not disdain to slap their servant if dinner was delayed. The fields between the Tottenham court road and the Foundling hospital were the resort of the sporting fraternity, who were assembled to enjoy the innocent diversions of duck hunting and cat hunting, with prizefighting, quarterstaff, wrestling and other sports.

The pleasure gardens were open all day long. People crowded to them in the early morning for breakfast and staid all day. At 2 there was an ordinary, in the afternoon and evening an organ recital; there was tea in the alcoves, and in the evening there was supper.

In the evening, when they reluctantly came away, with as much punch as they could hold, they formed themselves into bands for purposes of protection, while the footpads looked out on the road for single passengers, or, haply, drunken passengers, whom it was easy and a pleasure to rob.

And this was the way of a Sunday in June or July, 1760.—London Queen.

JAMES COULDN'T IMAGINE.

A Story That a New York Clubwoman Tells About Herself.

Here is a good story which a clubwoman tells about herself.

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who staid with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. H. was a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning, when Dr. H. had just left the breakfast table and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I remarked to James:

"'Dr. H. is a handsome man, isn't he?'

"'Yes, ma'am. 'Deed an he is, ma'am!' with gratifying enthusiasm.

"Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absentminded air, as if I scarcely knew what I said, but was just uttering my inmost thoughts:

"'How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome man as Dr. H. ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am?'

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up. Then he ejaculated:

"'Heaven knows, ma'am!'"—New York Sun.

Light From Sugar.

A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was described at a meeting of the British association. Disks of loaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.—Youth's Companion.

A Poser.

Mrs. Jibbins (after gazing on a globe in a shop window)—Well, nothing won't persuade me but what the world's flat.

Mrs. Trimmins—Well, Mariar, if the world's flat, 'ow can yer account for 'Averstock hill?—London Punch.

Was Gathered In.

Watkyns—What did you say to your wife, anyhow, when you proposed?

Bjones—Well—I—er—well—the fact is, Mrs. Bjones was a widow when I married her.—Somerville Journal.

Chinese Boatwomen.

The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights—they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow, is the head of the house—that is to say, of the boat. If she is married, the husband takes the useful but subordinate place of deckhand or bow oarsman. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passengers, collects the money, buys supplies, and in general lords it over everything.—Keystone.

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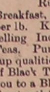
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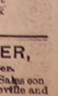
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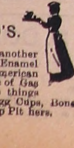
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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fair and cold to-day. Fair with stationary or higher temperature Tuesday.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
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CITY AND DISTRICT

Look for McIntosh Bros. announcement to-morrow.

The police have been busy since Saturday answering calls and making arrests.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

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A Grand Sacred Concert will be held in St. Michael's Church on the evening of the 17th inst. All the best local talent will participate.

The swift current has worn a wide channel in the ice on the river. There is now an opening from Cooper's mill to the lower bridge.

Grand Opera House.

Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company was the receipient of liberal patronage all this week. Two performances were given yesterday with all seats and all the standing filled. The "Little Duchess," in the afternoon and "A Soldier's Sweetheart," at night were produced in the company's usual capable manner, the efforts of those in the casts being stimulated by the large and fashionable audiences. An important feature of the Marks Bros. Company's performances is that great care is taken that all are clean in theme as well as treatment. "A Soldier's Sweetheart" was presented in such a manner as to call for round after round of applause. The play is brim full of life, snap and stirring incidents, and the piece in its construction is of just the nature to catch the theatre going public. Miss May A. Bell was seen to good advantage in the title role. Her elegant costumes are marvels of the dressmaker's art. The different members of the cast took their roles with rare adaptability. At Carman Opera House, two weeks, March 13th to 25th. Prices 10c. and 15c.

Two Large Funerals.

The funerals of the late Mr. Luke O'Neil, of Thurlow, which took place yesterday afternoon, and that of Miss Eliza O'Brien, which occurred this morning, were both largely attended. Services were held, in both cases at St. Michael's Church, being conducted by Monsignor Farrelly. The interments took place at the R. C. cemetery.

LIFE'S A BLANK
Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Gives Quick Relief.

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Thurlow Lady Dead.

Mrs. Annie LaRue, aged 69 years, died this morning at the family residence on Kingston road, a short distance east of the City limits. Deceased was the widow of the late Joseph McRue, and was highly respected in the neighborhood in which she resided. She leaves a family of grown up children.

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WENT MERRILY TO HIS DEATH.

Tragic End of a Sunday Afternoon Frolic.

Harry Gamble, of Trenton, Crushed Under the Car-Wheels, and Died Three Hours Later.

Harry Gamble, a bright Trenton boy, 16 years of age, goes home to his mother a corpse as the result of a Sunday afternoon ride on a freight train. In company with two chums about his own age, Willie Garrison and Geo. Hagel, he boarded freight No. 94, in order to steal a ride to Belleville. They secreted themselves on the breakbeam of a car about the middle of a train of 28 or 30 cars. The train which was in charge of conductor Gallagher, engine 733, driver Donohue, had passed under the overhead bridge on North Front st., and was going at about 40 miles an hour at 3:30. When they reached the Grier st. crossing the boys decided to jump off. Garrison landed on terra finnia safely, but Harry by some means or other was dragged under the wheels and the remainder of the train passed over him. The trainmen, who had not seen the boys, evidently did not notice the tragic occurrence, and the train sped on its way, unconscious of having claimed the sacrifice of a bright young life.

Switchman Geo. Harrison, who was a horror-stricken witness of the terrible accident, hastened to the scene. Garrison and he picked up poor Harry and found that one leg was severed below the knee, several fingers were gone and there was a ghastly gash in his head. Although stunned at the moment, the boy revived on being given a little spirits, and asked if his leg was gone. On being gently informed that it was, he asked them to send at once for his mother.

Grasping in a moment the boy's desperate condition, Harrison at once telephoned the Hospital and the ambulance arrived ten minutes later. Harry, in a semi-conscious state, was taken to the Hospital, begging meanwhile that his mother be sent for. The doctors did all they could to save his life, but it was evident that the shock would be fatal, and about 6.45, just after his father arrived from Trenton, he passed quietly away with the sweet word, "Mother," upon his lips.

Harry was the son of Mr. Robert Gamble, a well known and respected blacksmith of Trenton, and had for a short time been an assistant to his father in the shop. Mr. Henry Anderson, carpenter, of this City, is an uncle, and he was with him almost from the time of the accident to the end.

The remains were taken to Trenton this morning by undertakers Morrison and Kenney.

It's a Study

To dress the boy stylishly, at the same time to do it economically. It's a deeper study with us—we are never through our task—always designing manly styles, testing qualities and scheming to cut our prices to the lowest notch. Our spring suits are coming in now, and we have some new and original styles to show you. OAK HALL Clothing House.

RESIDENCE SCORCHED.

Mr. Sidney Moore a Heavy Loser by Fire.

By the explosion of a lamp at 10.35 last night Mr. Sidney Moore and family, residing on Charles st., were burned out. At the hour mentioned Mr. Moore was in the basement of the house attending to the furnace, when the lamp which he carried exploded, setting fire to the wood work. Although Mr. Moore did all he could to extinguish the flames he was unable to do so. The fire spread very rapidly, and although an alarm was immediately sent to the firemen and they responded with alacrity, upon their arrival at the scene the flames were rapidly doing destructive work. The fire fighters worked hard for two hours before subduing their enemy, by which time the residence was badly wrecked. Although the front portion of the house downstairs was not damaged much by fire, considerable destruction was caused by water which the firemen were compelled to pour in in large quantities. The upper portion of the building was, however, completely gutted, entailing a large loss. The house, which was brick veneered in front and roughcast in the rear, was a large and substantial building. It is the property of Mr. Wm. Brenton. The insurance of $1,000 in the Phoenix will scarcely cover the loss sustained.

Mr. Moore's loss will be considerable. He had a handsome and valuable library of some 1,500 volumes, which, although not destroyed by fire, is badly damaged. The insurance on the contents amounts to $2,100, of which $800 is in the Queen's, $800 in the Liverpool, London and Globe and $500 in the Phoenix. This amount will no doubt cover the loss sustained by Mr. Moore.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the children of Mr. Moore, who were asleep at the time, were compelled to make a hasty exit in their night apparel.

Stylish Top Coats.

Have you noticed the snap about this season's top coats shown by Quick & Robertson? Snap in appearance; snap in get up; snap in price. Can't remember when so much genuine merit crowded into ten dollars.

Thurlow Conservatives

On Saturday afternoon a large number of the members of the Thurlow Conservative Association met in the office of Northrup & Roberts. A motion to change the date of the annual meeting to December was brought up, and in order to give time for consideration, it was adjourned for two weeks, to be held at the same place.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

A TALE OF TRUE LOVE,

As Narrated by a Blushing Bride to Some Belleville Railway Men.

This big busy world of ours is fairly bubbling over with fun if we could see it. All around us there is occasion for cataclysms of laughter, if we could only see it. Occasionally, very occasionally, you will meet a man blessed with the happy faculty of being able to ignore what is dark and sombre and heartrending, and of seeing only what is bright, mirthful and ludicrous. Such a man goes through life with a perpetual smirk on his mug, and by his enjoyment of the good things of this world, fits himself to thoroughly appreciate the happiness of the next. The remainder of humanity are perpetually battling with gloomy forebodings, and seem to imagine that this life is a period of torture, and that they, individually, are expected to carry the sorrows of the universe. The man with the sense of humor may be selfish and sensual, but he certainly brightens up his part of the globe by his cheerful giggles, and thus performs a service, not grand and glorious, but useful.

The above wisdom is from the pen of Mr Snooks, of our staff,—and Mr. Snooks knows.

On Saturday evening, when the Madoc train pulled into the station here, there descended from one of the coaches a newly married couple. Now, newly married couples are no novelty, the Anglican Synod to the contrary, and the railway men simply smile indulgently at their idiotic billing and cooing, but about this couple there was something to excite attention. The groom was a white-bearded patriarch of 74, while the bride was a buxom young woman of 22.

In the station, as they waited for a train to bear them westward on their honeymoon, the bride, who was in a talkative mood, told the story of their courtship, in spite of the energetic protests of the aged but amorous groom. Cupid's darts once implanted in two susceptible human hearts, tender glances paved the way for whispered words of love and quiet little walks when none saw save the man in the moon, and he only beamed cheerfully on those victims of the mischievous little god. Finally came the hour when the decrepit Romeo folded her to his breast and asked the magic question, and in reply received a blushing affirmative. On Thursday last they drove to Madoc (they reside some miles from the village) where the knot was tied, and they returned to their home, followed by the hilarious acclaims of 357 Madoc urchins, who had become possessed of the facts. On reaching home, an idea struck the bride. Consuelo Churchill and every other bride of any consequence had taken a honeymoon trip with their husbands, and why should not she? The fond husband, who could deny her nothing, sold his horse and rig for $27 to defray expenses, and they started at once for Michigan, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

This narration, which excited breathless attention from a large audience, having been concluded, the bridal couple received congratulations from all sides, and when they took the train for the west the station staff gave them three ringing cheers and a tiger.

Trunks and Valises.

Another shipment of trunks and valises this week. It will pay you to look through our stock before buying.—Vermilyea & Son.

THE HOG TUBERCULOSIS.

Ontario Government Declines to Investigate--Dominion Authorities Silent.

As stated in this paper, Mr. J. R. Brower telegraphed Hon. John Dryden on Saturday, asking him to have an investigation made in reference to the existence of tuberculosis in his (Brower's) herd of hogs. Mr. Dryden replied that he had no authority to make such an investigation. The power to do so rests solely with the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Brower immediately telegraphed to Ottawa, but so far has received no reply.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

Police Court.

The Magistrate was this morning confronted with four prisoners, an unusually large number.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Albert Greaves and W. Dumesnil answered to this charge. They were arrested at the G.T.R. station. A suspended sentence of $5 or 60 days was imposed upon each.

A YOUNG TRAVELLER.

A boy, 14 years of age, named Wm. Fitzgerald, was charged with trespassing upon the G.T.R. property. He was allowed to go upon promising to leave the City.

CLARKE ACQUITTED.

Henry Clarke, accused of stealing a copper boiler from Mr John May's premises and disposing of it at a second hand store, was acquitted of the charge. His contention that he found the article in a vacant lot was satisfactorily explained to the P. M., and he was accordingly given the benefit of the doubt.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

Simply Drunk.

Shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday evening a man was picked up by officer Stoneborg at the corner of Coleman and Bridge st west, it being reported that he had been knocked down and run over by a vehicle. He was conveyed to the police station and a physician was summoned, but no injuries could be located. As the man was intoxicated he was locked up. This morning the Magistrate allowed him to go.



Dress Skirts.

We are showing some very pretty styles in Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Skirts, made from Lustres, Serges, and Fancy Figured Materials.

These are well made and perfect fitting, and in the newest styles. Prices from $2.75 to $7.50.

Crash and Pique Skirts, tailor-made, new apron fronts, Spanish frills, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.50.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.

We have just put in stock a large assortment of the newest shapes in Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Caps.

Blue Serge Caps with patent leather peaks, Tweed Caps in a large variety of patterns, Corduroy Caps in blue and brown, Corduroy Yacht Caps with patent leather peaks, Chieftain Tweed Caps with piped seams.

Boys' Caps

In Navy, Brown and Mixed Tweed effects, with leather or cloth peaks, at 25 cents each.

TURBANS for little boys in Navy, Cardinal and Tweed mixtures.

See them in the Men's department.

Blouse Silks.

Blouses made from Silk will be very fashionable this season. We are prepared with the finest assortment we have ever shown. These were all bought before the rise in the price of Silk and you will find the prices very moderate.

STRIPES will command the greatest sale and we are fully prepared with a large variety.

You will do well to make an early selection to get best choice, as they are selling rapidly.

Suitings

All the new shades in stock in fine Broadcloths for Tailor-made Suits which will have such a run for spring wear.

Excellent values in these from 75c to $2.00 a yard.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

Our New Spring Dress Goods

Are open for your inspection.

To Ladies who appreciate a perfect fitting garment, we are pleased to announce that Miss Conway, with an able staff of assistants, is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to the Dressmaking Department.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

A. Robinson
Books,
Stationery,
Wall Paper and
Fancy Goods.
CRONK'S BLOCK.

TOILET PAPER.

Having been appointed agents for a large American Paper House, we offer the following snaps

Victor, 5x7 in., 1500 sheets, 10c pkg.
El Capitan, 5x7 in., 1200 sheets. 3 for 25c.
Defiance roll, 10c. Oval, 10c.
Continuous roll, 3 for 25c.

R. Templeton & Co

We Give Trading Stamps

To draw new customers to our store, and prices of goods in all cases will be found as low, and in most cases lower than in any other store in Belleville. The stamps are merely given to induce you to trade here. In the cities where Trading Stamps are in use all classes are among the collectors.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
200 patterns picture mouldings to choose from, and work done right.

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.
Cor. Front and Bridge Sts.

We've Been

Kept so busy stocking our new line of wall papers that we have had no chance to tell you of the superior patterns and almost marvellous prices with which we are going to try to tempt you this spring.

We say "almost marvellous"—the prices would indeed be marvellous were one not to take into consideration the quantities in which we buy paper. Seventeen tons last week, twelve tons this week, with as much more to follow, means that our selling price will be wonderfully close to the figure at which most dealers buy.

Our salesmen will be better able to serve you now than a few weeks later, when house-cleaning will be in full swing and decorators will be at a premium. If you do not wish to paper at once, make your selection now and we will reserve your order for you.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.

Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price

Printing. What Kind Do You Want?

Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Dodgers, Cards, Posters, or what?

We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

ONE MORE GONE.

Mr. William Weese Answers the Last Call.

On Sunday morning, after five years of failing health, the spirit of Mr. William Weese passed away. Born in Prince Edward County, Feb. 20th, 1821, he spent most of his life on a farm in Tyendinaga, removing to this city five years ago. He married Elizabeth Howell, of Prince Edward County, and had issue twelve children, seven of whom, with the widow, survive him. They are Geo. B., of this city; F. W., of Illinois; W. W., of Wolfe Island; E. H., of Bay City, Mich.; D. A., of Kingston; Mrs. Dingman, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Badgley, of Texas.

Mr. Weese, who was of good U. E. Loyalist descent, was an uncompromising Conservative and a consistent Methodist. Honorable and straightforward in his dealings, his demise will be much regretted. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to the family burying ground at Shannonville.

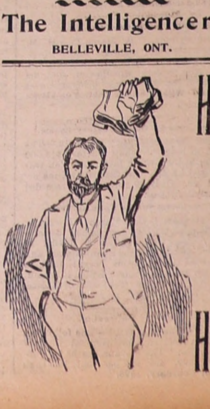
Recent Scientific Research

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat or nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and ointments. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, &c., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to
N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Pushed Through a Window.

Mrs. McNellis, who keeps a small store on Front st., reported to the police that on Sunday afternoon a pane of glass was broken in her shop window by a boy who was pushed against it by an associate. The names having been secured they will have to make good the damage done.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.



High Above all Others

Are the Slater Boots for Little Gents, made with the same care and style as the Men's. Chocolate, Black or Tan.

HAINES & LOCKETT.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress and digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable, do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

INTERECINE STRIFE.

As the days go by and deals multiply and Tarte continues to make bankruptcing promises in order to retain his clutch on his own province, indications increase that the adherents to the old Presbyterian school of Liberalism are becoming restless under his dictatorship, and a revolt, although it may be staved off by the Premier's smile for a few months, must inevitably come.

Sir Richard Cartwright, William Mulock and David Mills, who represent this element in the Cabinet, are humiliated and overridden by the representatives of the new Liberalism, Tarte, Blair and Sifton. Throughout the country, the backbone of the Liberalism of the past is steadily breaking away from the present party leaders. Such men as R. L. Richardson, M.P., and J. V. Ellis, M.P., among the ablest of Canadian editors, have now, by their utterances through their respective newspapers, the Winnipeg Tribune and the St. John Globe, practically ranged themselves on the side of the Opposition.

That they will be backed by thousands who labored diligently on behalf of so-called "Reform" principles from 1878 to 1896, must be conceded. The attitude of the best portion of the Liberal press throughout Canada proves that, and the day is not far distant when Sir Wilfrid will be declaration that he will stand or fall by Tarte. The slap given to Edward Blake by "La Patrie," when it was rumored that he might return to Canada, and the evident relief of the Toronto Globe at the contradiction of the rumor, proves that the "New Liberals" fear a coup d'etat on the part of the "Old Liberals," by which Blake would return to the leadership of the latter wing of the party.

One cause for satisfaction to the country will be the fact that when Grits fall out there is a fighting chance for the supporters of good, honest, Canadian government.

ONTARIO WEST ORANGEMEN.

A branch of the Orange Order has been in session in Barrie, and followed in the wake of their Manitoba brethren in condemning the deceivers.

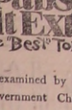
We copy their utterances, even with the fear of the Hamilton Times before our eyes.

The Grand Master, J. S. Williams, Toronto, delivered his annual address. In alluding to the School question in Manitoba he said the struggle for National Schools in that province would be a barren one "if it be true that the insidious efforts of ort opponents the act of 1890 has been superseded by the Catholic Schools, which are allowed under the amended act of 1896."

In presenting a report on the Grand Master's address the Black Chapter Correspondence Committee took up the Manitoba School question and dealt the o Orangemen a blow who supported the Liberal party on that question at the last election. The paragraph reads as follows: "We join the Right Worshipful Grand Master in his apprehensions relative to the questioning of the satisfactory settlement of the Manitoba School question, and we believe we have reason to fear that the promises of those who received support on the ground of promising satisfactory settlement have not been fulfilled, and that in consistency with the former position it should be insisted on

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The Best Tonic

has been examined by the United States Government Chemists, and found to be



ABSOLUTELY PURE AND PERFECT.

All druggists sell it.

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that those who made fair promises of carrying out certain principles and failing in the same should receive the same practical condemnation which was meted out to those who were accused of favoring the continuation of the Roman Catholic schools in that province. The clause was adopted.

Again we give the advice "Put not your trust in Grits."

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Still Dropping—Further Decline of a Cent and a Quarter at Chicago—Latest Prices.

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat markets were again on the decline on saturday. In Liverpool futures closed 7-8d to 1d per cental below Friday's final figures.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat futures on Saturday dropped another cent and a quarter a bushel, to 69c for the May and 68c for the July option. Foreigners, westerners and commission houses all sold freely.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash	March.	May.	July.
Chicago.....	$ —	$ —	$ 69	$ 68
New York.....	—	80¾	74⅛	73¾
Milwaukee.....	69¾	—	—	—
St. Louis.....	71½	71¾	73⅜	66¾
Toledo.....	71¾	—	71⅜	69¾
Detroit.....	71¾	—	72¾	70
Duluth, No. 1 Northern..	66⅜	67⅛	68⅛	60¼
Duluth, No. 1 hard.....	68⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	67¼	67½	68⅛	
Toronto, red.....	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	$2	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 13.—Receipts of farm produce generally were light on Saturday, 1,000 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay. Wheat dull, oats steady, poultry firm; turkeys, 12c to 15c per pound; chickens, 60c to $1 per pair. Butter—Supply equal to demand, at 18c to 20c per pound for the bulk, while some extra choice dairy to special customers brought 21c to 23c, but these prices were not at all common. Eggs were very plentiful and much cheaper; while some sold early in the day at 18c to 20c, the bulk went at about 15c per dozen.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu.....	$0 71 to $ —
Wheat, red, bu.....	71 —
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu..	71 —
Wheat, goose, bu.....	68 —
Rye, bu.....	54 —
Oats, bu.....	24 25
Barley, bu.....	47 —
Buckwheat, bu.....	55 —
Peas, bu.....	60 62

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu.....	$3 30 to $3 70
White clover, seed, bu..	5 00 8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy.	3 80 4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2 ...	3 40 3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3 ...	3 00 3 40
Timothy, bu.....	1 20 1 35
Beans, white, bu.....	80 90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton .	$8 00 to $9 25
Hay, clover, per ton..	5 50 7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton..	6 00 6 50
Straw, loose, per ton ..	4 00 5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls.....	$0 18 to $0 20
Butter, large rolls.....	15 17
Eggs, new laid.....	15 —

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair..	$0 60 to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 13
Spring chicks, per pair.	60 90

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl.....	$2 50 to $3 75
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 80

Liverpool, March 13.—Saturday's markets closed with these figures: Spot wheat dull at 6s 1½d for No. 2 Nov., and 6s 5¼d for March. 6s 5¾d for May and 6s 5 8-8d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures, 3s 5¾d for March 3s 4 7-8d for May and 3s 6d for July Flour, 18s 6d.

Fire and Explosion in Newmarket.

Newmarket, Ont., March 13.—At 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Mr. H. S. Cane, manager of the William Cane & Sons Mfg. Co., and his chief machinist, Mr. Charles Thompson, went up into their drying kiln to see after some repairs. Mr. Thompson carrying a light with him. On entering at the top of the kiln an explosion immediately took place setting the superheated pail timber on fire. Mr. Thompson was very badly burned about the wrist and face, and jumped or fell to the ground, a distance of nearly 20 feet. Mr. Henry Cane was also burned, more particularly about the face. A fire alarm was sounded from the factory, and in five minutes the company's hose and that of the town were at work playing on the fire and surrounding buildings. The loss on building and contents will be $8,000; insured for $1,770.

They Don't Want to Fight.

Savannah, Ga., March 13.—The soldiers of the Sixth Immunes, recently from Porto Rico, which will be mustered out next Wednesday, have decided that they do not want to go to the Philippines or elsewhere in the regular army. Upon inquiry among them it was ascertained that not half a dozen of them will re-enlist in the regular army. The members of the Third Connecticut feel about the same way.

His Neck Was Broken.

Ingersoll, March 13.—William O'Neill, caretaker of Victoria Park, bought a load of hay on Friday. He got on the load with the farmer, and on reaching home he slid off, expecting to light on a post, then to get down quite easily and safely, but immediately he reached the post his feet touched the bevelled part, and, like a shot, he was thrown in such a manner as to break his neck and cause almost instantaneous death.

Fell Under a Train.

Woodstock, March 18.—David McGachie, a young man, was nearly killed at the G.T.R. diamond at Anderson's factory on Saturday night. He missed the train at Ingersoll, and attempted to get home on a freight train. At the crossing he slipped off the bumpers and a wheel passed over his right arm near the shoulder. The young man's chances for life cannot be determined as yet.

Will Live in Canada Now.

North Sydney, C.B., March 13.—H. M. Whitney, the coal magnate and million aire president of the Dominion Coal Company, who resides in Boston, has just purchased the Brookvale property near here and will erect a $50,000 residence thereon.

Owen Sound's Chair Factory Bylaw.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 13.—The bylaw to loan the chair factory $15,000 to rebuild their chair factory, which was destroyed by fire, was carried by a majority of 749. Only 49 votes were recorded against the bylaw.

U. S. Losses in the Spanish War.

Washington, D.C., March 13.—Adjutant-General Corbin has issued a statement giving the number of deaths of soldiers enlisted for the Spanish war, and the causes thereof, from May 1, 1898, to Feb. 28, 1899. It shows: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277. Total, 5,731.

Cuba Is Improving.

Washington, March 13.—The following has been received from General Ludlow at Havana: "The Havana deaths for February, 1899, are 51 per cent. less than last of February, 1899."

SHE NOW LIES ON THE ROCKS

Fine New Allan Steamer Castilian May Be a Total Wreck.

The Vessel Left Portland, Me., at 1 p.m. Saturday on Her Initial Voyage and She Struck at 3.40 a.m. on Sunday—Loss Over a Million Dollars—The Passengers and Crew Landed at Yarmouth, N.S.

Portland, Me., March 13.—The fine new Allan Line steamship Castilian has gone ashore near Yarmouth, N.S. She sailed from this port at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The ship itself alone is valued at $700,000, and her cargo at $450,000. This is the most valuable cargo that the Allans have ever shipped from this port for Europe.

The passengers were all taken ashore in safety.

The Saloon Passengers.

The saloon passengers were as follows: Capt. L. C. Arthuthnot, London, Eng.; Rev. Lord Archbishop Douglas, London, Eng.; Mr. George A. Baynes, Mr. Berkford, Mr. Frank Duckett, Mr. Fred. Fowler, Miss M. J. Frith, Miss Hattie Gardner, Mr. Samuel Hird, Mr. Samuel Hird, Mrs. Samuel Hird, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. J. B. Maclean, Toronto; Mr. M. Phillips, Capt. J. J. Riley, Mr. J. J. Talbot, Mr. William Wylie, Montreal; Mr. Arthur J. Forward, Mr. McLeod Stewart, Mrs. McLeod Stewart, Miss Mina McLeod Stewart, Ottawa; Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; Rev. D. W. Morrison, Ormstown, Que.; Mr. William Hendrie, jr., Miss C. H. Hendrie, Miss Maud Hendrie, Hamilton.

Second cabin—Mr. H. G. Wilson, Montreal; Mr. Rutherford, Miss Bryce, Toronto; William Sheppard, Mr. T. P. Burn, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. E. T. Evans, Kingston, Ont.

Steerage—Victor Witola, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. Hudson, Mrs. Eliza Rice, Annie Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. May Olender, Montreal; J. Timmins, Winnipeg; William Duncan, Victoria, B.C.; John Emanuel, Duluth; Robert Patterson, Chicago; Michael Brea, A. H. Malmesdel, Minneapolis; Otto B. Johnson, Chicago; Dora Christianson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and two children, Jessie and Susie.

Officers of the Ship.

The officers of the steamship Castilian are: Chief Officer, D. McAffrey; purser, John Stewart; surgeon, Dr. Neville; chief engineer, Daniel Golan; chief steward, Edwin Tartnell; stewardess, Miss Adams.

NEWS OF THE STRANDING

Was Received at Yarmouth by Telephone from Tusket Wedge—Tugs Were Sent Out.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 13.—News of the stranding of the handsome new Allan Liner Castilian on Gannet ledge off the coast of Yarmouth, arrived in town yesterday by telephone from Tusket Wedge. A number of tugs were despatched to her assistance. In the afternoon Chief Officer McAffroy and Purser Stewart arrived here by team, having landed at Little Rive in a boat driven from there to Tusket Wedge and thence to town. The Castilian left Portland, Me., at 1 p.m. on Saturday for Liverpool.

Was Aground Ahead.

During the night the weather was hazy and they proceeded slowly and cautiously, carefully looking out for buoys, or other signs of land. Suddenly breakers were seen and at once she struck forward quite gently, the shock not being sufficient to awaken the passengers. It was 3.40 yesterday morning when she struck. There was no confusion, and all orders were obeyed with coolness and promptness. The engines were reversed, but the steamer held fast, swinging around till Gannet Rock itself loomed up astern. It was just about low tide when she went on, and it was found the engines would not take her off. It was decided to wait for daylight, and send ashore for assistance. The sea was comparatively smooth. The carpenter reported no water in the two forward compartments and the boats were all got ready, but there seemed no immediate danger.

About 8 o'clock the chief officer and purser were despatched to convey the news to land. They proceeded in a boat to Little River, and were thence driven to Tusket Wedge, where the telephone office, where they communicated with William Law & Co., local agents of the Allan Line, and had tugs sent to the scene as quickly as possible. The weather, though thick, is not bad, and it is thought here that the steamer may be saved.

LANDED AT YARMOUTH.

The Passengers Brought in From the Wreck Late on Sunday Night.

Tugs returned to Yarmouth late last night from the scene of the disaster, bring the 95 passengers who were on board the Castilian. Captain Barrett and his crew remained on the steamer.

The Castilian is reported to be lying easy, but that it is probable she cannot be saved from destruction. The ship lies in six fathoms of water and is badly bulged. Besides the water in the two forward compartments, there are six or seven feet in the engine rooms. The chances of saving the cargo are at present good. The weather, however, continues thick and a stiff breeze was raising a rough sea last night.

First of Three New Ships.

The Castilian was the first to be completed of three new steamers ordered by [illegible]

SWEEPING THE BLOOD.



Would any housekeeper ever allow a brood of strange black ugly creatures of devilish aspect to accumulate and choke up by their foul presence the best living rooms in her house? No. Out they would go promptly with a broom and her strong arm behind it.

A scrofulous taint in the human system is no less foul and fearful than a brood of devils accumulating in the blood springing up here, there and everywhere, causing a hundred mysterious and apparently incurable symptoms in all parts of the body.

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Express Fast.....	12.5 p.m.	12.10 p.m

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Passenger.....	11.55 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
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	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail.....	8.40 a.m.	7.55 a.m.
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	Going East.	
	Arrive.	L've Peterboro
Mixed.....	11.10 a.m.	8.10 a.m.
Mail.....	2.30 p.m.	12.05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.
Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed.....	12.10 p.m.	1.40 p.m.
Mixed.....	5.45 p.m.	7.15 p.m.
Mixed.....	6.30 p.m.	7.5 p.m.
	Going South.	
	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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Her Majesty Has Safely Reached the South of France.

There Were no Unpleasant Incidents En Route, and All the Customary Honors Were Paid—Her Majesty Expressed Sympathy for the Toulon Outrage and Promised a Donation—Cecil Rhodes in Germany—General Cable News.

London, March 13.—Queen Victoria started for the Continent on Saturday. The sea was calm.

The Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark also left England, by way of Dover and Calais, on their way to Paris, where they will spend two days. They will then go to Marseilles and embark on the royal yacht Osborne for a Mediterranean cruise.

Reception at Boulogne.

Boulogne-sur-Mer, March 13.—Immense crowds awaited the arrival in the harbor of the special steamer bearing the Queen, while the town and all the vessels in the port were decorated with bunting, and the route from the quay to the railway station was lined with troops. A brilliant gathering of military and naval officers and prominent civil officials boarded the steamer and were introduced to the Queen, who, speaking in French, cordially thanked them for the welcome extended to her. Several superb baskets of flowers and a number of engravings representing the last visit of Her Majesty to Boulogne in 1853 were presented to the royal visitor. As the Queen's special train drew out of the station an artillery salute was fired.

Arrival at Nice.

Nice, March 13.—Queen Victoria arrived by special train from Boulogne-sur-Mer yesterday afternoon. When passing through Toulon Her Majesty summoned the sub-prefect and expressed to him her sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosion of the naval power magazine at La Gaubran last Sunday morning, promising to send a donation to the relief of the unfortunate.

All the customary honors were paid to Her Majesty on her arrival. The streets were thronged with people cheering heartily, and the municipal authorities presented a magnificent bouquet, in the form of a gondola mounted upon a tripod and surmounted with two vases and other emblematic devices.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE PROTEST

To English, American and German Consuls Against Extensions in China.

London, March 13.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the Russian consul has joined with the French consul in a protest addressed to the English, American and German consuls against the extension of the trading settlements under their jurisdiction until the claims of Russian and French merchants for similar extensions shall have been satisfied.

The French and Russian ministers at Pekin on Saturday protested to the Tsung Li Yamen against concessions of land in Shanghai to American, English or other foreign communities which do not include concessions to French and Russian interests. The French Government maintained its claim that the ground occupied by English and American traders is outside the limits of the old concessions.

Italy Is Persistent.

Pekin, March 13.—The Italian minister here, Signor Martino, has addressed a note to the Foreign Office making a request to take back the Italian despatch asking for a concession, and notifying the Foregn Office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details, but insisting upon an answer within four days. This note was couched in courteous terms, but the Chinese regard it in the nature of an ultimatum, to which they will probably yield.

THE POPE'S LATEST POEM.

Rome, March 13.—Pope Leo XIII., just before his illness, wrote some beautiful hexameters in Latin addressed to nuns, which, translated, read as follows:

The Maidens Consecrate.

Lo! Christ is nigh and His delight it is
To greet you as His spouses—sweetest name—
Who by a holy pact to Him are pledged.
Far from the clamor, He has given you,
Within the peaceful precincts of your cells,
To lead a blameless life. You blossom there
Like fragrant lilies in a garden close.
Let Satan spread his nets and baleful arts
And with his frown the timid mind o'erawe,
Jesus, Who ever guards, shall fly to aid
And make the weakest powerful in the fray.
Then shall He make your love more ardent glow
And shield you closer in His sacred heart,
Your souls with wond'rous sweetness gladdening;
And when at length your happy course is run
And to you faithful ones Death shows himself,
All beaming and with visage mild and kind,
Our Lord shall give you His supremest gift,
From your dread exile He shall lead you then
To the celestial shore and bid you there
Be ever blessed with the light divine.

Marchand Helped Kitchener.

Paris, March 13.—The Eclair published details supplied by the Duc de Castries concerning the Mahdist attack upon Major Marchand's mission at Fashoda, declaring that Marchand's fighting greatly assisted General Kitchener's advance to Omdurman. The reappearance of the Khalifa, the paper adds, proves that the Sirdar's reported victory was a gigantic bluff.

Mail advices from Abyssinia confirm the reported arrival of Major Marchand at a point 20 days' march from Adisbela, where he was met by a relief expedition.

Two Fighting Monsters Launched.

Liverpool, March 13.—The British battleship Glory, 12,000 tons, was launched from Laird's shipyards at Birkenhead on Saturday morning. The Glory is designed to develop a speed of 18 knots.

The battleship Implacable was also successfully launched at Davenport in the presence of the Crown Prince of Siam and a large gathering of distinguished Britons. The Implacable is of 15,000 tons and 15,000 indicated horse-power, and will carry 16 guns.

A Danish Prince Born.

Copenhagen, March 13.—Princess Alexandrine, wife of Prince Christian, heir to the throne of Denmark, gave birth to a son on Saturday.

A Solemn Te Deum.

Rome, March 13.—A solemn Te Deum was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday to commemorate the Pope's recovery and his coronation in the Sistine Chapel on March 3, 1878. Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, officiated in the presence of an immense congregation. Last evening the Piazza di San Petro was illuminated.

YET ANOTHER WRECK.

British Steamer Oswestry Stranded in Dunlough Bay.

Crook Haven, Ireland, March 13.—The British steamer Oswestry, Capt. Wilson, from Norfolk, W.Va., Feb. 22, via Newport News, for Manchester, stranded in the fog at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Dunlough Bay. Part of her crew reached the shore, but others were missing for several hours, and there was the greatest anxiety as to their fate. Eventually the missing men reached Crook Haven, many having had miraculous escapes. The local people displayed great bravery in saving life. The Oswestry's cargo is washing ashore, and the vessel is a total wreck. If the weather freshens she will probably soon break up.

Gaspesia Under Way.

Halifax, N.S., March 13.—A Meat Cove special says: A strange steamer, supposed to be a Newfoundland sealer, approached the steamer Gaspesia yesterday afternoon and started east, the Gaspesia steaming in her wake. The weather thickened shortly after they started off together, and they were hidden from view. The strange steamer had no difficulty in making her way through the ice.

MR. KIPLING SUFFERED PAIN.

Restless Saturday Night, But a Good Deal Better on Sunday.

New York, March 13.—Rudyard Kipling passed a restless night on Saturday on account of suffering a good deal of pain. Yesterday, however, he was a good deal better. As yet no one outside his attendants and his family has been permitted to see him. He is not yet in a condition to have friends admitted to his bedside. Last evening Mr. Doubleday reported Kipling's condition as satisfactory in the extreme, the physical suffering of the patient being due to the resolution going on in the lungs. His temperature is very little above the normal, and he is able to take a considerable amount of solid food.

Yesterday Mr. Kipling saw his two children for a short time. His little girl, Elsie, is now sufficiently recovered from her sickness to run about, although she has not yet been outside of the hotel.

The physicians have decided that within two weeks their patient will be well enough to remove to some pleasant spot, not yet decided upon, to convalesce.

Wanted Them All.

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FOR A GENERAL ADVANCE.

American Forces at Manila Preparing for an Extensive Movement—Rebels Shelled.

Manila, March 13.—Extensive preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. At daylight on Saturday the rebels were caught working on an enfilading trench at Caloocan and were shelled by a battery.

Desultory firing also took place at San Pedro Macati.

The last batch of Spanish soldiers, numbering 885 men, except a few who are in the hospitals, were embarked on board the transport Buenos Ayres on Saturday.

No Place for Women and Children.

Washington, March 13.—The War Department on Saturday received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis at Manila:

"Manila not safe place for officers' families. Great difficulty in caring for the men now here, and their safety one of the chief causes of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United States."

Under such conditions, the Secretary of War says that no more families of officers or enlisted men will be permitted to accompan y troops.

Driving Out the Filipinos.

Manila, March 13.—(10.50 a.m.)—General Wheaton's newly-formed brigade advanced at 7 o'clock this morning. It is now moving on Pasig, meeting with slight resistance, as the rebels are in full retreat. A gunboat is clearing the jungle along the river banks, which have been carried as far as Guadaloupe. The purpose of the move is to clear the country to La Guna De Bay.

CECIL RHODES IN GERMANY.

Will Get What He Wants, But Must Protect That Country.

Berlin, March 13.—The Reichstag on Saturday adopted the colonial estimates, including those for the administration of New Guinea, which, in pursuance of a recent agreement arrived at with the New Guinea Company, becomes a German protectorate.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes was among those who listened to the debate, during which the question of his presence in Berlin was raised.

Dr. von Buckha, director of the Colonial Department, said the negotiations relative to the Rhodesian Railroad traversing German East Africa had not reached definite results, but, he added, permission would be granted under the fullest guarantee for German interests. Several members, including Herr Lieber, the Centrist leader, commented upon the "painful emotions" aroused by the presence in Berlin of the prime mover in an undertaking unfriendly to Germany.

Kaiser Received Rhodes.

Emperor William received Mr. Cecil Rhodes in audience at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

English Papers Jubilant.

London, March 13.—The English papers are jubilant at the prospects of the success of Cecil Rhodes' visit to Berlin and his audience with Emperor William, which, it is said, promises well for the Cape-to-Cairo railroad.

Complete Reconciliation.

Emperor William, it is announced this morning, will arrive at Cowes July 20 for a yachting week. The Daily Graphic, in commenting upon the announcement, says: "Coming immediately after the Emperor's reception of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, it marks the complete reconciliation of Great Britain and Germany."

Emperor Showed Great Interest.

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I am informed that Emperor William displayed great interest in the conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, asking many questions as to the latter's schemes, without, however, going into details or revealing his own views. He also expressed the hope to see Mr. Rhodes again before he left Berlin."

The Queen of Belgium.

Brussels, March 13.—The following bulletin was issued last evening regarding the condition of Queen Henriette: "The Queen is progressing in her convalescence. She has refreshing sleep, and is regaining her strength."

M. P.'s LEG BROKEN.

Serious Accident to Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., on Sunday Afternoon.

Toronto, March 13.—Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., met with an accident while out riding yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was coming westward along Queen street, just east of the Kingston road, when his horse began to prance, having apparently been frightened by a trolley behind him coming in the same direction. The horse shied off to the car track and had almost got clear of the track when horse and rider were struck by the corner of the car. Mr. Maclean was hit on the leg, between the knee and thigh, and thrown to the block pavement. He was moved to the car and conveyed at once to his residence, corner Jarvis and Bloor streets. An examination showed that the large bone of the leg had been fractured about midway between the knee and thigh. The fracture was a simple one and was soon reduced by Drs. Riordan and Thorburn. The accident will confine Mr. Maclean to the house for a few weeks.

Poetics Squelched.

Weary Watkins—Oh, that I had the wings of a bird!

Hungry Higgins—They's less meat on the wings than they is on any other piece.—Indianapolis Journal.

FILE CLAIMS FOR $21,000,000

Death of Canadian Cricketer of International Fame.

Several New Postoffices Established in Ontario—Mr. W. W. Ogilvie Threatens to Leave Montreal With His Big Mills If the Machinery Tax Law Is Passed—Fanatical Murders and Suicide of a Vegetarian in London.

Mrs. Keating, relict of the late Dr. Keating of Guelph, died on Saturday of pneumonia.

An Anarchist named Merubini Trehta has been arrested at Trieste in connection with the Toulon explosion.

William Cheney, aged 70 years, committed suicide by hanging in a bake-oven shed in the brickyards of the Brush Brick Company at Buffalo.

It is the common belief that the sentence of death upon Mrs. Place, now in Sing Sing Prison, New York, will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

New postoffices have been established in Ontario at Brennan, Nipissing, Elizabeth Bay, Algoma, Gallingertown (reopened), Stormont, Hungerford, Hastings.

The latest advices from the Soudan minimize the strength of the Khalifa's forces, though it has been practically decided to send an expedition to finally dispose of him.

Prevost, in jail at Port Arthur, under sentence of death, attacked the jailer with a slingshot. He is to hang on March 17, but he declares that the law will never take its course.

A Twickenham (London) fanatic vegetarian cut the throats of his wife, their two children and himself on Saturday because they had been medically ordered to eat meat. All are dead.

David Baird, an old man employed as night watchman at a T., H. & B. Railway crossing, Hamilton, was run down by the yard engine and instantly killed about 7.30 Saturday night.

A railroad agent stated on Sunday night in Toronto that on Wednesday last 21 people left the town of Exeter, Ont., booked for Langdon, North Dakota, where they will settle. Why this exodus?

The funeral of the late Mrs. John R. Barber at Georgetown on Saturday was probably the largest that ever took place in the County of Halton. All the Georgetown stores closed out of respect to her memory.

Justice Osler gave judgment on Saturday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, that the petitioner must pay the cost of publishing the notice of trial in an election petition. The point arose out of the East Middlesex petition.

The Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused the application of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce to open the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery. This decision means a further litigation.

The New River and Kanawha coal operators have effected a consolidation of 60 operators, representing an annual production in coal and coke of $4,000,000. The officers of the new company will be elected on March 21.

George P. Simpson, one of the best all-round Canadian cricketers, who played many international matches, is dead at San Francisco, Cal., of tuberculosis. He was 47 years of age and one of the best known residents of Galt, Ont.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the big Montreal miller, said that if the proposed machinery tax law in that city became a fact he would move out bag and baggage and establish his mills in western Ontario or Manitoba. The Montreal mills employ over 300 hands.

The United States Department of State has received claims to the amount of $21,000,000 on account of the property destroyed in Cuba belonging to American citizens and also on account of injuries sustained by citizens for which pecuniary indemnity is sought. The peace treaty expressly provided that the United States and Spain each should assume liability for all such claims preferred by their respective citizens.

SOUTH PERTH RECOUNT.

Returning Officer Was Ill and Not Much Was Done on Saturday.

Stratford, March 13.—The recount of the ballots cast in the recent South Perth election was to have commenced here on Saturday morning at 10 before Judge Barron. Counsel were on hand, but Charles Whelihan of St. Mary's, son of the returning officer and election clerk, announced that his father was ill and could not therefore produce the ballots. Judge Barron thereupon issued an order directing the election clerk to produce the documents at 4.30 p.m., which was subsequently done. As the court adjourned at 6 o'clock, very little progress was made, and the case will be resumed to-day.

BRITAIN FIGHTING SHY.

Imperial Government Not Over Anxious About Our Fast Line.

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Hon G. E. Foster at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Hon. Mr. Foster left for the east yesterday. He looks well and moves about as nimbly as in the days when he waved the magic wand of office. He said mining is fairly active in British Columbia. On political affairs he had not much to say. People on the coast are, he says, divided on the Corbin Railway charter. Hon. Joseph Martin seemed to be rushing things a little too fast. Conservative prospects throughout the Dominion were very good. "What is your plan of campaign?" "We will settle that when we get together at Ottawa. Wherever there is a chance we will pitch in. We were beaten in New Brunswick by Federal influence, local influence and money, and yet we got 46 per cent. of the total vote."

The Wrong House.

A weather beaten member of the tired fraternity, who had lost a leg and had it replaced by a wooden substitute, stumped his way up the main street of a Lanarkshire village the other day and paused at the door of the first likely looking dwelling. Knocking at the door, which was opened by a brisk, businesslike housewife, the man began his stereotyped whine:

"If ye please, mum, I lost my leg"—

And before he could unfold another word of his tale the sharp retort came

"Aweel, ye didna lose it here!"

And bang went the door in his face.—Liverpool Mercury.

Satisfied.

Opulent Father-in-law—What ails you, George? Since you have married you seem to have lost all your ambition.

George—Well, you see, sir, I reached the height of my ambition when I became your son-in-law.—Harlem Life.

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EARLY CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Deeply Interesting Address Delivered Before the Historical Society.

Saturday's meeting of the Belleville and Bay of Quinte Historical Society was exceptionally interesting. The piece de resistance was Mr. Arthur McGinnis' second address on Early Christian Churches of the district, in which he dealt with the establishment of the Catholic Church in Belleville. The central figure of early Catholic history in this district is the Rev. Alex. McDonald, who first visited Belleville in 1803. With headquarters at St. Raphael, Glengarry County, this devoted pioneer priest for many years made regular trips over a vast parish, comprising almost the whole of eastern Ontario. His labors were not only religious, but patriotic, for he originated the famous Glengarry Fencibles, whose gallantry in the war of 1812 is a matter of common history. On being raised to the episcopate, Bishop McDonald was relieved of active parochial duties, and Father Campbell periodically ministered to the Catholics of this District. It may be of interest to add that Bishop McDonald died in 1840, while on a visit to Scotland, and 22 years later his remains were brought to Kingston and interred.

Rev. M. Brennan, the first priest stationed permanently in Belleville, came here in 1829, and he will yet be remembered by many of the older residents. After preaching in a frame church for some time, the first stone church, the predecessor of the present magnificent structure, was erected in 1830, and for many years the devout Catholics worshipped within its walls.

Mr. McGinnis' paper, which displayed deep research, was delivered in vigorous and chaste language, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

Addresses were also delivered by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Rev. M. W. Maclean, Chaplain of the XV. Battalion.

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STILL AT IT.

A cablegram to the Montreal Star from London, March 11th, says: "The Hon. R. R. Dobell had an interview with the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain on Thursday regarding the fast mail service. The result of the interview is not known, but the indications are that the British Ministry is not showing the alacrity to further the project that the Canadian Government wishes. Mr. Dobell says it would be unwise to disclose at present the position of the negotiations, but it is understood that several shipping firms have expressed this week a desire to tender for the service. No tenders, however, have been invited as yet."

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Smallpox is raging in Washington, U. S.

—The fire fiend is again with us. Let us hope that his stay will be short.

—Joe Martin has appointed himself a Q. C., together with seven or eight others.

—McLeod, N. W. T., is booming, owing to the building of the Crow's Nest Pass Ry.

—The first duty of the City Council is to see that the street railway repair Front Street along their line of track. An accident or something worse may be the outcome of their neglect.

—Should lightning strike somewhere in the police force and make the reductions called for in that body will the electric fluid strike the officer who failed to attend the fire, and whose duty it was to be there? Mr. Commissioners, say, who was this man?

—It now remains to be seen whether Mr. F. S. Spence will attempt to punish Sir Wilfrid for juggling with him.—The Mail.

He might demand a royal commission.—Toronto Star.

Yes! or a $7,000 trip to Mexico same as E. E. Sheppard enjoyed at the country's expense.

THE JURY COURT.

A Clear Criminal Docket--H. G. Bleecker, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Monday, March 13.—The Jury Sittings of the High Court opened at two o'clock to-day before His Lordship Justice Rose.

The Grand Jury which is composed of Alex. Morton, Rawdon; Wm. Lott, Belleville; W. W. Lee, Belleville; John A. Joyce, Stirling; W. H. Portt, Tyendinaga; Ben Osborne, Tyendinaga; James Pitt, Tyendinaga; Richard Lansing, Hungerford; S. B. McClung, Trenton; Walter Boardman, Sidney; Herbert Barrager, Sidney; H. G. Bleecker, Sidney; Peter D. Sills, Thurlow elected Mr. Bleecker as foreman.

His Lordship, addressing them said: "You will be pleased to hear for the credit of your County that there are no prisoners in the gaol awaiting trial, and the Sheriff, in accordance with the custom immemorial, has presented me with a pair of white gloves, emblematic of the purity of your County in this respect. So far as I am aware, it is not within the history of this County that there should be no criminal cases for trial; in the past when I have visited here there have been many grave cases on the docket, and I believe the present condition is due to the progress in education and religious instruction."

Mr. Wm. Kerr, Q.C., of Cobourg, is Crown Prosecutor.

Ross vs. Brown was laid over to the non-jury court sittings. Clute, Williams & Morden for plff., Northrup & Roberts for deft.

Rosevear vs. Smith, action brought by administratrix of the estate of Hiram Smith, for arrears due agreement between defendant, Nathaniel Smith, and his father. In progress. F. E. O'Flynn for plff., John E. McIntyre, Q. C., (Kingston) for deft.

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Belleville Visited by Methodism's Most Eloquent Divine.

The Tabernacle Church was honored yesterday by a visit from the prince of Canadian pulpiteers, Rev. Jas. Henderson, D.D., Assistant Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church. In the morning the large congregation present hung upon his lips as he preached a most magnificent discourse. At four o'clock a rally of the aged people of the City and district was held in the church, and in spite of the rain a large number of aged ones were present. Addresses of an appropriate character were delivered by Rev. Dr. Gardiner, himself one of the oldest present; Rev. Amos Campbell, Rev. Dr. Henderson and William Johnson, Esq.

The evening sermon of Dr. Henderson was addressed more particularly to the Albert College students, of whom a large number were present. Taking as his text the command of our Lord, as recorded in the Gospel of Mark, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," he delivered a discourse whose eloquence of diction, wealth of glowing imagery and majesty of thought will forever preserve it in the minds of those fortunate enough to have heard it. The history of Methodism, through its formative periods, was traced with a firm hand, and the unselfishness and spiritual power of its early preachers was exhalated upon so sympathetically and with such wealth of language and power of thought that the entire congregation was swayed. Then the different mission fields —China and Japan—their importance, their needs and their prospects, were presented with vividness and force. The peroration was an appeal, which sunk into the heart of everyone present, to every Christian to do his duty in aiding the work of sending the truth to perishing millions. During the sermon many of those present could be seen paying the preacher the silent tribute of their tears.

The choir rendered an appropriate anthem, the solos being taken by Mrs. W. H. Gordon and Mr. Erwin Gordon. While the offering was being taken, Mr. Erwin Gordon sang a solo.

NOTE

Dr. Henderson was taken ill last night with la grippe and was compelled to return to Toronto to-day. In consequence, the proposed Young People's rally, which was to have been held to-morrow night, has been postponed. Dr. Henderson will redeem his engagement in the near future.

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PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. John S. Marsh is somewhat better to-day.

Mr. J. Walter Wells spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. W. S. Conger was in Woodstock on Saturday on business.

Mr. Dennis Lake, of Napanee, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. S. Daniels, the well-known Ottawa hotelman, is at the Quints.

Mr. S. W. Vermilyea left on Saturday night for Quebec on business.

Mr. A. A. Macdonald, barrister, of Madoc, is in attendance at the High Court.

Mr. P. McMahon, of Toronto, a G. T. R. conductor, was in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Pring's entertained a few of her young friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. Abe Gerow, who was injured in a runaway on Saturday, is improving.

Mr. Wm Roadhouse represents Lydf rd Lodge, S.O.E., at the Grand Lodge meeting in Ottawa.

Rev. C. W. Watch yesterday preached anniversary sermons in the Madoc Methodist Church.

Mr. F. W. Brenton, cheese exporter, who is at present in the Old Country, sails on Thursday for home.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, of Toronto, is in the City, having been called here by the death of his sister, Miss Eliza O'Brien.

Messrs. R. Oliphant and J. W. London have gone to Ottawa as representatives of Oxford Lodge, S.O.E., to the Grand Lodge.

Mr. F. C. Chittick, the well-known Ottawa hockeyist, at present engaged in a lawsuit against the Ottawa Hockey Club, is in the city to-day.

We have received the formal announcement of the marriage at the Congregational Church, Elmwood, Ill., on Thursday, March 9, of Mr. Owen M. Jones and Miss Helen F. Caldwell. At home after April 10th at Ash street.

Miss Moore, one of the nurses in training at the hospital, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, in consequence of her illness visitors were for some days excluded from the public wards. We have the authority to state that visitors will now be made welcome.

THE BEDOUIN.

How This True Child of the Desert Goes Through Life.

How dreamily that Bedouin life, with its uneventfulness and its fatalism, fitted the time and the place! Here was a poor Arab who did not know how old he was, but he could look farther into heaven than I could. His mother had borne him while the caravan was on its way to Mecca. He had also worked as a laborer on the Suez canal, and he had been a dog knacker in Constantinople before that. He had gone hungry in the wadies of Idumæa, and had run as a cameleer barefoot in the burning sands of Arabia Petræa. He had vegetated into manhood on the lower stratum of this strange oriental existence, content to believe that life was an unavoidable curse, with a drowsy intimation of eternity in it, always associated with the tinkling of bells, the rattle of castanets and the sweet smell of Beirut tobacco.

But he could see some things that were beyond my vision, and I wondered if this true child of the desert, born under indigo skies, of a race that had been guided since the days of Moses and Memphtah by the pillars of fire by night, had not preserved some powers of vision that were common to the primeval man. He never lost the true oriental disdain for enterprise and contemporaneous disturbance, and he made an engineer feel that his work, seen in the light of the unperturbed stars, was, after all, an impertinence to a true parish.—"Ghosts in Jerusalem."

HUMOR OF LUNATICS

A SANE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

By the Time He Got Through Being Fooled by the Inmates He Was Ready to Distrust Even the Superintendent of the Institution.

"I never knew until I went out to California this time that insane people have a powerful sense of humor," said a Washingtonian who recently returned from a trip to the coast. "I confess that I've always found a morbid sort of interest in going through noted insane asylums, and so I armed myself with the proper credentials in San Francisco and went up to Napa county to have a look over the splendid asylum for the insane there. Inasmuch as I wanted to see a few things without the attention of a guide, I didn't present my letters, but just rambled around the beautiful, spacious grounds for awhile. I hadn't spent three minutes examining the extraordinary rose gardens in front of the main asylum building before a tall, slender young man, well dressed and exceedingly well groomed, emerged from a clump of oleander trees and approached me.

"'Taking a look around, eh?' said he to me.

"'Yes,' I said. 'I only arrived here a few minutes ago, and I'm taking the liberty of nosing about without any official guidance.'

"'Well,' the tall young man said, pleasantly. 'I don't suppose I fall out of the classification "official guidance" seeing that I am the assistant superintendent here, yet I should be pleased to show you about and at the same time try not to place any restraint upon you by my awe inspiring presence.'

"Well, the young chap's manner was so pleasant and winning that I could only thank him for his kindness, and we started over the grounds. We hadn't gone far before a middle aged man, also well dressed and well groomed, appeared some distance in front of us down the gravel walk, and he beckoned to my companion. The young man excused himself courteously and went up to the middle aged man. The two conversed earnestly together for a few minutes, and then, linking arms, what do they do but coolly walk off, leaving me standing there in the middle of the gravel path, a good deal nonplused.

"'Surprised over the way they deserted you?' said a voice right back of me. 'You mustn't mind a little thing like that, though. Both of those men are as crazy as loons.'

"I turned around, and there, standing behind a hedge about ten feet to my rear, was a little old gentleman, neatly dressed in black, and with a quizzical smile on his features.

"'Surely, I said, 'you cannot mean that that rational speaking, pleasant mannered young man who was conducting me about the grounds is bereft of his wits?'

"'Mad as a March hare,' repeated the old gentleman flatly. 'Incurable case. Harmless, but incurable. The man that he went off with is also a very sad case—very. Thinks he is the Maharajah of Bindibud, or something like that. But you mustn't mind 'em. Lots of visitors are taken in the same way. If you care to, I'll just show you around. I am one of the board of visitors of this institution and just happen to be here in my unofficial capacity today.'

"With many such over that the old gentleman told me, I fell in with him, and we rambled around the huge geranium arbors, and finally entered the enormous glass building where the cultivation of violets is carried on.

"'Nice array of flowers, isn't it?' the old gentleman inquired of me, waving his hand at the beautiful beds of violets in bloom. 'I am not inordinately vain, my friend, I hope you will understand, and yet I cannot but congratulate myself upon the introduction of this violet raising feature here, for I myself was responsible for it and only succeeded in having this hothouse constructed after enormous exertions with the authorities of the institution.'

"I congratulated the old gentleman upon the result of his labors and was just about to ask him to take me into the main building and introduce me to the superintendent when he suddenly excused himself, saying that he had left his spectacles on a bench in the gardens and would be back directly. I waited for him for fully ten minutes, but as he did not return I started on out of the glass building.

"'You didn't really expect him back?' I heard a voice say, and then a pleasant faced man, dressed as a laborer and carrying a watering pot, came from behind a group of palms. He spoke with a Scotch brogue.

"'The old gentleman you were with is very bad up here,' said the man with the watering pot, touching his forehead. 'He's been here for 20 years, and he fancies he owns the place. I am the head gardener here, and he tries his best to make me believe I don't—no, sir, he don't. He can't. No crazy man can ran me.' And the Scotchman went down the length of the raised violet beds, watering the plants.

"I passed out of the glass building and started for the entrance to the main building, there to present my letters. As I was about to walk up the steps to the entrance a man with side whiskers and rather a sharp, piercing eye walked up to me.

"'You have business here?' he inquired of me in a rather sharp tone. 'Well, I thought he might be another of 'em and so I kept right on. He followed me up the stairs and into the office and I had to hand my letters to him. He was the superintendent. He smiled when I told him of my experience in the grounds.

"'Which of them was really insane? I asked him.

"'All of them,' he replied.'—Washington Star.

Fooled by a Gas Machine.

A Brooklyn woman whose gas bills were almost beyond computation and certainly beyond her purse, had one of the quarter in the slot machines put in her flat and anticipated great pleasure in keeping tab on her gas expenditure. These machines, by the way, are fed a quarter, and when the quarter's worth of gas is burned they shut off automatically.

Toward evening of the day in which the machine was installed she wended her way to the slot and deposited her money, but when no attempt was made to light the gas the watchful eye could not register, and the evening light was shed out of lamps and candles. A wrathy note brought the company inspector to the scene the next morning, and he thoroughly vindicated the reputation of the contrivance when he unlocked it and drew from the inside three nickels and a dime.—New York Mail and Express.

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TEA TABLE ETIQUETTE.

Quaint Customs Once Observed by English Dames.

Tea drinking has become very fashionable among us of late years, almost as much so as it was in England a century ago, but the prevailing customs at the table are different. The "teacup times of head and hoop" had their own etiquette, of a sort not likely to be revived. What should we think now of a fashionable lady who cooled her tea with her breath? Yet Young says of a certain bewildering Lady Betty:

Her two red lips affected sculpture blow
To cool the Bohea and inflame the bean.
While one white finger and a thumb conspire
To lift the cup and make the world admire.

Again a passage in contemporary literature shows that it was a lack of good manners to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Says a lady of quality to her daughter: "I must further advise you, Harriet, not to heap such mountains of sugar into your tea, nor to pour such a deluge of cream in. People will certainly take you for the daughter of a dairyman."

Certain other customs may be remembered in this country among us who had grandmothers trained in the ceremonies of a later day. One of them consisted in putting the spoon in the cup to show that no more tea was desired; another was that of turning over the cup in the saucer for the same purpose.

Etiquette also demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon, and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Certain scrupulous old ladies ask that now, and the question savors of a more sedate and gentle day than this.—St. Louis Republic.

AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.

The Head Bookkeeper Finally Balances His Accounts.

A south side man who is a clerk in one of the leading banks on this side of the river was in a communicative mood last night. During a conversation about various things he took on a retrospective air and said, "There is nothing like the faithful discharge of one's duties, but it is sometimes an expensive experiment."

On being questioned as to the cause of the remark he replied: "Well, it reminds me of an experience I had while employed in a prominent Fourth avenue bank. I don't mind telling it to you. The head bookkeeper was a character in many ways. Method was his hobby. He had a way of doing everything, and he never varied from the rules he set down. Exactness in his accounts was a particular fad, and he spared no pains in carrying his ideas into effect. One afternoon in balancing our books it was found he was short 1 cent. We searched and searched, but when it came to the usual time for going home that cent was still missing.

"Do you think the head bookkeeper would allow us to go? Not much. Several of us had engagements we wanted to fulfill, but it made no difference. Supper time came, and we were no further ahead than when we started. Headed by the bookkeeper, we repaired to a neighboring restaurant for supper and then returned to work. After several hours the missing cent was found and the accounts balanced. But in figuring up it was discovered that in searching for the discrepancy of 1 cent the bank had incurred a bill for suppers to the amount of $7.50."—Detroit Free Press.

DREAMED THE IDEA.

The Sewing Machine Needle Was Invented In Sleep.

We owe the invention of the sewing machine to Elias Howe, an American mechanic, as you all know. He had a large family to care for and could give only his odd moments to the construction of his machine. But while laboring for daily bread for himself and his family he was constantly thinking out his invention.

He got on quite well until he came to the making of a needle; then he was at a standstill, for he could not discover where the eye of the needle should be placed. At first he thought that a needle fashioned after the ordinary needle for hand sewing might be all right, but after much experimenting he found that it would not do.

He was greatly perplexed. The needle question absorbed his thoughts by day, and at night he dreamed about needles. One night he dreamed that he was in a far distant country that was ruled over by a savage king. The king ordered him to construct a sewing machine, and, not daring to disobey orders, he at once set to work. All went well until he came to the location of the needle's eye; then his troubles began.

The king grew impatient and finally gave the inventor just 24 hours in which to complete the machine and told him he must forfeit his life if he failed to finish the task. He worked harder than ever, you may be sure, but found that he could not invent a proper needle and had to give it up.

Just as the king's warriors were about to take him away to execute him he noticed that the spears they carried were pierced near the head. Like an inspiration the solution of the needle problem came to him, and while imploring the savage king for a little more time he awoke.

Although it was but 4 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Howe arose at once and went to his workshop, and by 8 o'clock he had modeled a needle for his sewing machine with an eye at the point. Thus was the perplexing problem solved.

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Literary Note.

Dainty Easter costumes for "grown-ups" and little folks must be ready so early this season that the April DESIGNER with its many stylish fashions will be in active demand. A glance through the well-stocked pages will be certain to make one desirous of a closer acquaintance with its many attractions, among which are to be found all that is new and up-to-date in modes and millinery, fancy work, house furnishings and domestic matters.

"The Profitable Poultry Yard" will probably suggest a new way of earning a livelihood to many women. "Sanitary Improvements" are treated of in the "Arts of Beauty" series, and under "Cookery" are given twenty-four appetizing receipts for spring dishes. The opening chapters of a continued story, "Miss Priscie," are most interesting, as indeed is all the fiction of this number, comprising, as it does, in addition to the continued story, a short story, "My Undesirable Tenants," a comedy, "Treating on Egg Shells," and a child's story, "The Apple Tree Family." The publishers of THE DESIGNER continue their generous offer in this issue of a pattern check, which means the saving of ten cents on a forty-cent purchase of patterns.

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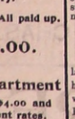
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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Easterly winds, increasing to fresh or strong to-night; fair to-day; milder on Wednesday, with local falls of rain.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Board of Education
White Rose Degree—S.O.E.
Canadian Order of Foresters.
Micro Encampment—I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
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AMUSEMENTS.

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Friday—The Duke's Daughter.
Sat. Matinee—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Saturday—A Farmer's Daughter.
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CITY AND DISTRICT

Dennis Munville, arrested for being drunk, was discharged this morning.

Belleville Road Club will hold its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. Rooms to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock sharp.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

An elocution entertainment will be given by Prof. Sheppard in the Albert College Chapel next Friday evening. Subject, "Oliver Twist."

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

The ladies of the John st. Presbyterian church have in contemplation a fine entertainment for Tuesday evening, April 11th, entitled "An Evening with Tennyson." Full particulars will be given later.

GRENVILLE KLEISER'S field seems unlimited—The humorous, the pathetic and dramatic being equally well rendered."—Ledger, Tacoma (Wash.) He will be at City Hall Thursday evening. Admission 25 cts.

Chauncey M. Depew, who carries half a million insurance, speaking on the value of it, says: I knew Daniel Drew when he had $19,0 0,000, and he died in debt. I knew a gentleman who at one time had $3,000,000 in the bank who is now earning about $1,200 a year. There are a dozen men in New York who ask me for occasional loans of from 50 cents to $5, who, when I first came to New York, were among the rich men of the town.—S. BURROWS.

ANOTHER SHAKE-UP.

Grand Trunk Management Will Make Changes in the Personnel of the Local Staff.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk management have decided to make a number of changes in the local staff, in order to curtail expenses. The paymaster will be here to-day, and on his arrival the changes will be made known. It is rumored that Mr. Donald Gunn, for many years the efficient and popular Agent, is to be transferred or retired. Mr. Gunn refuses to deny or confirm the rumor. Mr. Tom Parsley, yardmaster, will probably succeed Mr. Gunn should a change be made.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

Sons of Scotland Smoker.

The local camp of the Sons of Scotland last evening gave a pleasant smoker in honor of Bro. Alex. Swanson, of Sidney, who leaves shortly for Calgary, N. W. T. Bro. W. McIntosh made a few appropriate remarks of regret at the departure of Bro. Swanson, after which Bro. Cameron Brown was called upon to preside, which he did most acceptably. The programme consisted of vocal solos by Mr. Geo. E. Fax; Mr. Watts, of Montreal; Mr. Jodden, of Montreal, and Mr. Webster. Mr. John McIntosh gave a song and some Highland dances, Mr. A. McFee rested, and Mr. W. McIntosh gave a selection on the bagpipes.

DOWNS IS THE MAN

Whom Chief Newton Says was Derelict in His Duty.

The Commissioners Will Investigate the Absence of a Policeman at the Fire.

The absence of a police officer for the space of over two hours at the Albion Hotel fire on Saturday morning last has been severely commented upon. An alarm was sounded at 5:45, and from that time until 8 o'clock no officer put in an appearance. On account of this neglect on the part of the officers, the firemen were not only handicapped in the discharge of their duties by the interference of those who thronged the place, but the contents of the house were at the mercy of any dishonest person who might have been present for the purpose of pilfering.

The attention of the Chief of Police having been called to this state of affairs, he has, we are informed upon undisputed authority, addressed a communication to the members of the Board of Police Commissioners, asking them to make an investigation. In his communication the Chief, we are informed, states that Sergeant Downs was derelict in the discharge of his duties, as at the time of the alarm he should have been on duty upon front st. or vicinity. Where the officer was at the time is not mentioned. The investigation will, no doubt, bring this fact to light.

The Commissioners will meet some time the latter part of this week, when the conduct of the Sergeant will be fully investigated, as he will be called upon to explain where he was, and why he was not attending to those duties for which he is paid by the citizens. The investigation will be looked forward to, and is certainly one in which every ratepayer of the City is interested.

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Hon. J. F. Wood, of Brockville, Dies at a Toronto Hotel.

He Slept Away His Life Last Night--Sketch of His Career.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

TORONTO, ONT., March 14.—HON. J. F. Wood, M.P. for Brockville, and ex-Controller of Inland Revenue, was found dead in bed this morning in his room at the



THE LATE HON. J. F. WOOD.

Queen's Hotel, where he had been staying for several days. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

[Hon. John Fisher Wood, Q.C., was the son of the late John Wood, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, who came to Canada in early life, and was engaged subsequently in building and contracting in the County of Leeds. Mr. Wood was born in Elizabethtown, Ont, Oct. 12, 1852; he was educated there and was called to the Bar, 1876. He practised at Brockville, and was for years solicitor to the County Council. He was created a Q.C. by the Earl of Derby, 1890. He has sat for Brockville in the House of Commons, in the Conservative interest, since the general election of 1882. His majority at the last general election was 232. Mr. Wood was Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons 1890-91; Controller of Inland Revenue 1892-95; Controller of Customs, 1895-96; and retired with the other members of the Tupper Ministry, July 1896. He was sworn of the Privy Council 1895. He was appointed on the Advisory Board of the Liberal-Conservative Union 1896. In religion Mr. Wood was a Presbyterian.

Trunks and Valises.

Another shipment of trunks and valises this week. It will pay you to look through our stock before buying.—Vermilyea & Son.

Sympathy for Mr. Benmore,

At the regular meeting of Mispah Lodge, I.O.O.F., held last night, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

To Bro. Louis Benmore, Riverside, Cal.

The members of Mispah Lodge, No. 147, I.O.O.F., in lodge assembled, desire to express to you our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the sad dispensation of Providence which deprives you of such an affectionate and faithful wife, with an earnest prayer that an all wise God may enable you to bear this terrible affliction with Christian fortitude and afford you the consolation you so much need, which cannot be supplied from any earthly source.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
N. A. LAZIER, N. G. J. T. OSBORNE, Sec.

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AN EVENING OF GOOD COMRADESHIP.

Complimentary Smoker to Capt. Macdonnell, R.R.C.I.

Speeches by Distinguished Guests, Many Stirring Songs and a General Good Time.

Capt. and Adjt. A. H. Macdonnell, R.R.C.I., of Toronto, who has been in charge of the Provincial School of Instruction for a number of weeks, and who during that time has won for himself, by his many fine qualities as a soldier and as a private gentleman, the esteem of all classes and ranks, was last evening rendered a complimentary smoker by Lt.-Col. Ponton and the Officers of the X.Y. Battalion. The assemblage was a representative one, a number of our first citizens, as well as the officers of the X.Y. and visiting officers, being present. The genial commanding officer of the Battalion, and other officers, greeted their guests with the friendliness, and treated them with the attentive courtesy, which has always characterized their hospitality.

Smoking and conversation passed away the first hour, at the conclusion of which Lt.-Col. Ponton took the floor and with soldierly grace and cordiality welcomed the guests, and announced a programme, appropriate in its character, and most delightfully finished in its execution. There was a vocal solo by that deservedly popular tenor, Mr. F.P. Brintnell, and a piano solo, light airy and captivating, by Mr. W. W. Mills. Mr. J. Nevin Doyle, without whom no musical programme would be complete, sang martial airs with spirit and artistic finish, being recalled again and again. His final selection, which was also his best, was entitled "The Song of a Soldier," and was composed by himself. Mr. B. Morton Jones, of Colborne, whose presence and splendid voice are always much admired in Belleville, favored those present with a number of martial songs including Kipling's "Mandalay." In announcing the latter number, Lt.-Col. Ponton, that fervent admirer of the great Anglo-Indian writer, with a depth of feeling and brotherly sympathy which touched every heart, referred to the bereavement which had fallen upon one whose stirring ballads were so much loved by all. That there were never-to-be-forgotten solos by Capt. Thos. Stewart and Capt. Macdonnell, the results of a post-dinner bet, the former singing "I was Born in a Caravan," and the latter a stirring lay about some chickens who roosted too high. The programme was varied by an exhibition of barrack-room sport by the officers, and by a trip of inspection to the neat and well-appointed Sergeants' mess room.

Light refreshments were served, after which there were a few minutes of speech-making.

Mayor Johnson, who was first called upon, was in his happiest vein, and gracefully complimented the officers upon the delightful character of the evening's entertainment. He eulogized General Hutton for his endeavors to place the Militia in an efficient condition, and deplored the fact that more money was not spent on our volunteer force, which was an insurance to the country. It was to be hoped that politics would be eliminated from the force; was pleasing to learn from the visiting officers present that they were almost unanimously in favor of having a Brigade Camp permanently held here, rather than at Kingston.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who, as a veteran militiaman, was also called upon for a speech, was pleased to have learned from Capt. Macdonald that it was to the speaker he owed his appointment. It had certainly been a wise one, and he congratulated the late authorities upon having promoted one so deserving. He took issue slightly with His Worship in regard to politics having always entered into the militia. During the time he was in charge of that department, one year and four months, no appointment had been made for political reasons, although in any other department he believed in giving what offices he had to give to political friends. In the militia it was not necessary that an officer should belong to any political party. It was only necessary that he should be a loyal subject of the Queen, and prepared to die for his country. That country belonged to one party as well as to another. His hold of his connection with the militia, and expressed his love for the old No. 1 Company of the 49th Battalion, which, together with the late Major Le Vesconte and Lt.-Col. Brown, he was instrumental in forming. He cordially agreed with the Mayor's opinion of him. He took issue with him sharply, however, on a statement reported to have been made by him, that Canada did not produce the brains to officer the militia. Canadian officers possessed not only the courage and pluck, but also the brains, which had been proven on many distant battle fields.

Mr. Justice Rose was asked to say a few words, and with a flash of fiery of expression and a depth of noble sentiment which would be expected from one who so adorns one of the most honorable positions under the British Crown, he spoke of the passing of many of those old Belleville friends who had been so lovingly intimate with him many years ago, when he entered the office of Ross, Bell and Holton as a student. It was a great satisfaction, one which allayed somewhat the sadness of this thought, to meet on this occasion the sons of many of those deceased, and to receive inspiration from them which would revive in him the youthful spirit which gives vigor to old age. Although he had not the pleasure of being an officer in the Militia, he was an officer in another branch of Her Majesty's service which was closely connected with it, for when he gave an order to those subordinate to him in the administration of justice, all knew that that order was backed by the whole military strength of the Empire. The two branches of the Government were working hand in hand to have a country existing in harmony and peace, where all could live as they thought right without molestation, and where the rights of property were respected.

Mr. John D. McIntyre, Q.C., of Kingston, delivered a humorous and eloquent address, in which he defended the Canadian officers from the charge of incapacity, by instancing the careers of distinguished graduates of the Royal Military College, such as Stairs, Robinson, MacInnes and Girouard, the latter of whom was said to be the only man in Egypt who was not afraid of Kitchener. After alluding enthusiastically to the grandeur of Kipling's works, and to the pleasure felt at his recovery, he paid a tribute to Gilbert Parker, Belleville's gifted son, of whom he was a personal friend.

Major J. Earl Halliwell, in a speech bristling with good points, called upon the political parties to deal fairly with the militia and to aim to so equip it as to have it ready to answer at any time the call of duty. He urged his brother officers to remember that upon them rested the responsibility of preserving the good name of the volunteers of to-day, and by their conduct the force would be judged.

"God Save the Queen" was then sung with loyal enthusiasm, and the guests departed.

Those present were: Mr. Justice Rose, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, John E. McIntyre, Q.C. (Kingston), Mayor Johnson, Ald. Bogart, Ald. Starling, R. Mathison, J. F. Wills, C. M. Stork, Charles J. Bowell, Prof. D. R. Coleman, Dr. Ross, D. M. Waters, S. Masson, F. Brintnell, W. Mills, W. G. Mikel, C. D. Macauley, J. E. Dempsey, Arthur McGrath, W. S. Morden, D'Alton C. Coleman, B. Morton Jones (Colborne), J. P. Thompson, S. E. Lennox and W. B. Northrup, ex M.P.

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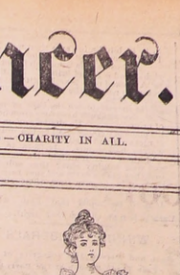
CONSTABLE SUED.

The Spencers Issue a Writ Against Geo. S. Johnson, County Constable.

MR. W. S. Morden, on behalf of W. H. Spencer and Ed. Spencer, to-day issued a writ against Geo. S. Johnson, County Constable, for assault, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and for wrongfully trespassing upon and entering the plaintiff's premises and wrongfully breaking into their dwelling house situate thereon. $200 damages are claimed. This suit is the outcome of charges made by the Constable against the Spencers in the Police Court last fall. Mr. E. Guss Porter has been retained for the defence.

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IS THE THEATRE IMMORAL?

A number of our esteemed contemporaries are gravely discussing the above question. Whatever the final decision they, in their united wisdom, may arrive at, it is a pretty safe prophesy that there will still be a large number of people who will believe the theatre is immoral and will not go to it; there will be a larger number who will declare it to be immoral and who will regularly attend it; and there will be a still larger number who will believe the theatre is not immoral, and who will go to it if they feel like it and have the money and time to do so.

It does not seem right that masterpieces like the plays of Shakespeare, which gleam with the brightest, wisest, wittiest epigrams which the human mind ever conceived, should be locked up in quartos, of which the ordinary man or woman has an instinctive dread, instead of being presented by trained interpreters, with the life-like flavor which drives them home to the dullest mind, and which indelibly impresses them upon the most treacherous memory. The only reason advanced why we should not go to see and hear works such as those of Shakespeare interpreted, [illegible] wrights have chosen to cater to the depraved habitues of second-rate New York theatres, with such filthy, suggestive eyesores as "The Turtle," and because New York, as represented by the risque element of its cosmopolitan population, has set its seal of approval upon those productions, refined Toronto and Hamilton ladies will rush to have their womanhood insulted, to see poor, degraded, painted creatures of their sex proclaim their immodesty and their shame.

The theatre is not to be judged by the feverish popularity with which those latter are sometimes received. There are hundreds of sparkling comedies which nightly drown in laughter the cares and heart-aches of thousands, and there are many dark, gloomy tragedies, which, showing the fearful consequences of a misspent life or even of one single sinful act, point the finger of warning at the tempted one, and urge him to a life of rectitude. It is plays such as the latter two classes which usually visit our Canadian towns, and if the play-goer has sufficient knowledge of the world to sift the chaff from the wheat there is little chance of contamination, and there are great opportunities of getting a passing glimpse into the life of the great world outside of our little daily round of toil.

SERMON AGAINST BRIBERY.

The late local elections in New Brunswick were of such a character as to call forth the condemnation of bribery by one of the Methodist clergymen in St. John. The pastor of Carmarthen st. Church, on Sunday, 26th Feb., dealt with the sin of bribery: "A sin," said the reverend gentleman, "that is contaminating our rulers, "hurting our Church and debasing our "people, and is destructive to honesty, "purity and veracity." To show that his views were orthodox, he threw at the heads of the bribers and the bribed the following passages of scripture:

"And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned after lucre, and took bribes, and prevented judgment."—I. Saml., 9:3.

"Of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind mine eyes therewith? And I will restore it you."—I. Saml., 12:3.

"In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes."—Ps. 26:11.

"A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment."—Prov. 17:23.

"He that despiseth the gain of oppression, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes. . . . He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munition of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure."—Is. 33:15, 16.

"I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins; they afflict the just, they take a bribe and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right."—Amos 5:12.

It is to be hoped that Blair was at Carmarthen st. Church that night.

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WINNIPEG LIBERALS

Meet and Defend the Integrity of the Free Trade Branch of the Party—Sifton Given a Chance.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Liberal Association met last night. A resolution was introduced quoting Mr. Sifton's utterances delivered at Perth to the effect that the tariff was a dead issue, and taking exception to the same; also re-affirming the tariff plank in the Liberal platform, and supporting Mr. Fielding's utterances that manufacturers should set their houses in order for further changes.

Hon. Col. McMillan and other speakers declared they were positive Mr. Sifton did not make the statements reported in The Perth Courier and Montreal Star, and that Mr. Sifton would repudiate them.

The resolution was left over by unanimous consent, to give him an opportunity to say as to the truth of the reports given in the first person in these papers and in The Toronto Globe.

A resolution was passed expressing the wish that the patronage of Winnipeg should be placed in the hands of the Liberal executive.

No members seemed to know when the bye-election would take place.

Messrs. Richardson and Oliver, members of Parliament, leave for Ottawa today.

Government Control of Railways.

Regina, N.W.T., March 14.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here yesterday under the auspices of the Liberals. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. L. Richardson and Frank Oliver, M.P.'s, and at the conclusion of the addresses resolutions were unanimously carried in favor of the ultimate ownership and control by the Government of the transportation interests of the country.

Palmerston Wants the Packery.

Palmerston, March 14.—The vote on the bylaw in the town of Palmerston, guaranteeing the debentures of the Farmers' Co-operative Pork Packing Company, amounting to $25,000, was carried by a large majority, nearly the whole available vote of the property owners of the town being polled. The vote was 194 for and 33 against.

U. S. Marines Leave Pekin.

Washington, March 14.—A report received at the State Department says that the marines who have been doing guard duty at Pekin, China, left that city yesterday.

THE MARKETS.

A Small Rally on Wheat—Chicago Up Half a Cent on Talk of Damage Done to Crops—Prices.

Toronto, March 14.—Wheat futures opened weak yesteday morning, at a decline over Sunday, but recovered, and closed at about Saturday's final figures.

Chicago, March 14.—Reports of damage to the winter crop were circulated in the Chicago pit yesterday, and the price of futures recovered materially. The May option rose above the cent mark again, [illegible] er than Saturday's final figures. Legitimate conditions favor lower prices.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 322,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 701,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 580,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 66,859,000 bushels, against 65,827,000 bushels a week ago and 71,295,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 70	$ 68¾
New York	—	81½	74¾	73½
Milwaukee	69¾	—	—	—
St. Louis	72	72	73⅝	66¾
Toledo	72	—	73	70
Detroit	72¼	—	73½	70½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67¾	67⅝	69⅛	69⅛
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69⅜	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	67¾	68	63⅞
Toronto, red	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 71 to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	71	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	68	—
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	33	34½
Barley, bu	47	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	60	62
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 25
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	15	—
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 14.—The market closed at these figures yesterday: Spot wheat, quiet, at 6s ½d for red winter; futures, red winter, 5s 5¼d for March and May, and 5s 5 5-8d for July. Maize steady, at 3s 6d for new, and 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures, 3s 5¼d for March, 3s 4¾d for May, and 3s 5d for July. Flour, 18s 6d.

Got $700 for His Boy.

St. Catharines, March 14.—At the Spring Assizes of the High Court of Justice the suit of Wilson v. Lincoln Paper Mills Company was taken up. Plaintiff's son was killed while working a hoist at night in defendant's mills last December. The hoist was claimed to have been defective and lacking proper guards and light. Verdict for the plaintiff for $700.

To Complete the Great Northern.

Montreal, March 14.—Messrs. Ross, Barry & McRae have undertaken the contract of completing the Great Northern Railway, extending from the end of the track at Shawenegan to Hawkesbury, a distance of 88 miles. All the bonds, subsidies and bonuses have been transferred to these gentlemen, and they will finish the road in 18 months.

BARELY A QUORUM PRESENT.

A Dreamy Day at the Session of the Provincial Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Hardy Down With La Grippe—The Bills Ready for a Third Reading, as Well as Those for Second, Postponed Till a More Convenient Season—Distillers and Insurance Men Register Their Kicks Against New Tax Bill.

Toronto, March 14.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon there was barely a quorum of members present, and the absentees were fairly distributed on both sides of the House. Hon. Mr. Hardy was absent through indisposition. Twenty-one public and private bills were down for third readings, all of which were allowed to stand. The notices of motion were not touched, and 36 bills down for second reading were all postponed.

The House went into committee with Mr. W. A. Charlton (South Norfolk) in the chair, when the following bills were advanced a stage:

To consolidate the debt of the town of Mattawa.

To incorporate the village of Sturgeon Point.

Respecting the town of Smith's Falls.

To incorporate the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway Company.

To incorporate the Toronto Western General Hospital.

The committee passed Mr. Pardee's bill for the union of The Toronto General Trusts Company and The Trusts Corporation of Ontario under the name of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

Read a Second Time.

The House, on resuming, read the following bills a second time:

Respecting the town of Orillia.

To consolidate the floating debt of the town of Brampton.

Relating to the Sault Ste. Marie & Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Respecting Victoria Hospital of the city of London.

To consolidate the debt of the town of Leamington.

To incorporate the Toronto, Lindsay & Pembroke Railway Company.

To amend the act incorporating the Smith's Falls, Rideau & Southern Railway Company.

To incorporate the Haliburton, Whitby & Mattawa Railway Company.

To incorporate the Thessalon & Grand Portage Railway Company.

They Fight Shy of It.

On the second reading of Mr. Lumsden's bill respecting the city of Ottawa being called no one spoke either in its support or against it, which led Hon. Mr. Gibson playfully to remark there was a clause respecting Sunday cars in this bill, but all seemed to fight shy of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Crawford's bill respecting the city of Toronto, as amended by the private bills committee, was read a second time without comment; so was Dr. Pyne's bill respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, Mr. Hill's bill to incorporate the town of York, and Hon. Mr. Davis' bill relating to the County of York.

Binder Twine Again.

Mr. Marter (North Toronto) asked: "What were the actual cash receipts from the sale of binder twine manufactured at the Central Prison for the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1897?"

Hon. Mr. Davis, in reply, said the Government did not sell binder twine, but had an arrangement with the contractor.

Respecting Civil Engineers.

Mr. Russell (East Hastings) moved the second reading of his bill respecting civil engineers. [illegible] asked some questions respecting its provisions, Hon. Mr. Ross said the object of the bill was to improve the status of civil engineers and better equip them for their duties. He scarcely could go so far as Mr. Russell's bill went, but in the legal committee the rights of present engineers could be safeguarded.

The Assessment Roll.

Mr. Taylor's bill to amend the Assessment Act was read a second time. Its object is a simple one—that a summary of the assessment roll may be transmitted to the county clerk, instead of the roll itself.

Mr. Pattullo's bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society passed the second reading without comment.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The attendance of members at yesterday's session was very light, only 33 being present—18 Conservatives and 15 Liberals.

A petition signed by members of The Globe staff has been sent in praying for the adoption of the Hare-Spence system of voting.

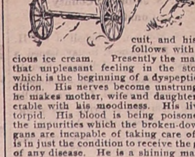
Mr. Henry Totten of the License Department is confined to his house, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. His illness may delay the debate on the license bill.

Mr. Darley, an employe at the Central Prison, has been appointed to superintend the manufacture of binder twine and cordage at the prison at a salary of $1,500 per annum. The salary is to be paid partly by the Government and partly by the contractors.

Unfair to the Smaller Distilleries.

The Government has been interviewed by Mr. Stuart of the Perth Distillery, who protests against the revenue bill being unfair to the smaller concerns. The

What a brute! That is what is said of the man who abuses his horse, but the man who abuses his body finds help and encouragement on every side. His mother makes him some of that good old-fashioned mince pie, his daughter gives him hot bis-



cuit, and his wife follows with delicious ice cream. Presently the man has that unpleasant feeling in the stomach which is the beginning of a dyspeptic condition. His nerves become unstrung, and he makes mother, wife and daughter miserable with his moodiness. His liver is torpid. His blood is being poisoned by the impurities which the broken-down organs are incapable of taking care of. He is in just the condition to receive the germs of any disease. He is a shining mark for the germs of consumption. To that disease too, he becomes a victim one day or another, unless saved by the use of such a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This will put him on his feet again. It is a tonic and appetizer, a blood purifier, a liver invigorator, a nerve restorer, a strengthener for the weak, a cure for weak and bleeding lungs, bronchitis, lingering cough and kindred ailments, which if neglected or improperly treated lead up to consumption. Perhaps you think no medicine can cure so many ailments, but when you remember that all these diseases start in the stomach and nutritive system, and that "Golden Medical Discovery" corrects that fault or derangement at the starting point, it isn't so strange after all that it does so much.

Mrs. Ellen B. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., writes: "I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Prior to September 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September 1897, to take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

Perth	$1,000
Wiser, Prescott	3,000
Royal Distillery Co., Hamilton	3,000
Corby, Belleville	4,000
Seagram, Waterloo	4,000
Gooderham, Toronto	5,000
Walker, Walkerville	5,000

The Perth establishment manufactures on an average 10,000 gallons per year. The Prescott and Hamilton establishments average 225,000 gallons per year. Corby and Seagram make 275,000 gallons, and Gooderham and Walker's 1,000,000 gallons. The tax, so the Perth people have informed the Government, will be 10c a gallon on their output. It will be 1½c per gallon on the output of Hamilton, Prescott, Belleville and Waterloo, and less than ½c on the distilleries of Toronto and Walkerville.

Insurance Men Kicking.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt was waited upon yesterday morning by a large deputation of life insurance men, who came to remark that no change was made in the tax on insurance people in the late amendment to the revenue bill. The deputation wanted the tax lowered the same as that in fire insurance companies. The life insurance companies now pay 1 per cent. on the Ontario premiums, and the fire people ½ per cent. This is the second deputation which has waited on the Government regarding the question. The deputation received encouragement from the Ministers.

NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Telegraphic Briefs That Contain Much of the Day's News.

The residence of S. S. Moore of Belleville was burned Sunday night with contents. Loss $3,000.

Drs. Peters and Riordan, the surgeons in attendance on Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., of Toronto, report that he is making favorable progress.

Three schooners and 80 luggers were lost and 40 colored people and 11 whites drowned during the hurricane that swept the northeast coast of Queensland lately.

The death is announced of Hon. J. G. Robertson, postmaster of Sherbrooke, Que. Deceased was treasurer of the province under Chapleau and other Quebec Premiers.

Charles D. D. Turner, a clerk in the Grand Trunk service, who was found guilty of forging an employe's name to an unclaimed pay cheque, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on Monday.

A Kingston despatch predicts a marked increase in the output of iron ore along the line of the K. & P. Railway this season. The Hamilton Blast Furnace Company has made arrangements to receive a large amount.

The inquest into the suicide of Mounted Policeman Baldwin at Calgary developed the fact that he died by his own hand. Deceased was a nephew of Canon Baldwin of Toronto, and leaves a widow and two children at Hamilton, Ont.

The Moros of Palawan Island, north of Borneo, have rebelled against Spanish rule and the Governor and his assistants have been killed. The cause of the rebellion is said to have been the burdens of taxation imposed by the Spaniards.

Disregarding warnings, a young man named McPherson of Delaware, Ont., drove his horse and rig into a stream near Komoka on Sunday in an attempt to cross. The horse hesitated, but was whipped and went forward. The current upset the rig and McPherson was drowned.

Bowmanville has a puncher, who, within a week past, has accosted six young women of the town and deliberately punched them. One of them named her assailant, but being threatened with an action let the matter drop. The men of the town will take physical measures if he does not quit the business soon.

The Crown Prince of Sweden is showing more rigor in his rule than his father did and will not allow the Norwegians any show of independence. He has decided and Norway shall attend the peace congress. The Crown Prince was hooted and snowballed by a crowd in Christiania on Sunday.

Early on Monday morning fire, which started in G. H. Knapton & Co.'s store at Bedford, Que., destroyed the premises and stock, and spread to Sheltus & McNamara's general store on the west, and Miss Farbar's millinery store on the east. In a few minutes The Times office, further east, with its contents, was destroyed. Other buildings near by caught several times, but heroic work with the hand-pump saved them. Loss over $20,000; origin of fire unknown.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Electric Railway Contract Awarded—Canada and the Paris Exposition.

Ottawa, March 14.—Messrs. Ahearn & Soper have been awarded the contract to equip an electric railway from Quebec to St. Anne de Beaupre, a distance of 28 miles.

Mr. James G. Jardine, who is a member of the Canadian board of commissioners for the Paris Exposition of 1900, is in the city arranging for exhibits in Paris by Ottawa's chief manufacturers. He has been through western Ontario, and has found all the manufacturers there most anxious to make exhibits. In fact, the chief trouble the Canadian commissioners are having is to keep the exhibits down to the space limit Canada has at the Fair.

Work on the pier of the inter-provincial bridge, which was suspended last fall owing to an objection from the chief engineer of the Railways and Canals Department, as to the method of construction, was resumed yesterday. Engineer Dunn, who has charge of the work, says this objection has now been overcome, and the work will be rushed until the ice moves.

There is an agitation on to raise hotel rates in the city.

Admiral Villamil's Bones.

Santiago de Cuba, March 14.—Yesterday General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of the Department of Santiago, positively identified the remains of the Spanish officer discovered a few days ago among the rocks on the shore about four miles west of El Morro as those of Admiral Villamil, who commanded the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron. It was evident the buzzards had stripped the bones of flesh.

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PALE AND SICKLY.

Mr. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says:—"My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studyiny hard at school and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer.,'

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

Mr. James Grigg, West Devon, P. E. I., writes:—"I am glad to say that the last supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I procured from you was very effective in restoring the health of my son Robert, who is now thirteen of age. He was taken sick in the fall of 1897 with a severe pain in the right side and a bad cough. He lost his appetite and was running down very fast. The doctor told me his trouble was turning to consumption. We had some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand and began to give them to him. They helped him almost at once. His cough became less frequent, the pain left him and his appetite returned. A second lot of pills completely restored his health, and he is now as well as ever and has been for the last three months. I think your valuable pills should be kept in every home, and I am sending you the price for a dozen boxes."

FEMALE TROUBLES.

Mrs. L. L. Legere, wife of the Roman Catholic choir master at Cocagne, N. B., says: "For about five or six years I have been a constant sufferer from female complaints. The misery I underwent can scarcely be imagined. Often I suffered so much that I could not leave my bed, and even when I was able to go about it seemed only to add to the torture I was constantly undergoing. I was treated by four different doctors, but to no avail. My husband finally persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had used six boxes I experienced a wonderful benefit. I continued using the pills until I had taken thirteen boxes, when my cure was complete. I attribute my restoration solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I gratefully recommend them to the thousands of women throughout the land who are suffering as I did."

The Way to be Well.

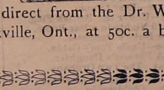
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Pale or Sallow Complexion,
Swelling of Hands or Feet,
General Debility.
Spiral Troubles,
Partial Paralysis,
Locomotor Ataxia,
Chronic or Acute Rheumatism,
Sciatica,
Neuralgia,
Chronic Erysipelas,
Kidney Troubles,
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Consumption of Bowels and Lungs,
Scrofula,
All Female Weakness,
Loss of Vital Forces,

But remember that you must get the genuine—substitutes are worse than useless, they are dangerous. The genuine are sold only in packages like the engraving on the right, bearing the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.



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BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE.

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick, Ont., says:—"I suffered very much from biliousness, and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor remained with me all night before he could stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily I received no other benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was induced to give them a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

Mrs. Caleb Dorey, of Hemford, N. S., says:—For a number of years I was the victim of a complication of diseases, which left me in a weak and miserable condition, and ultimately culminated in dyspepsia, from which I suffered much agony. I was extremely nervous, food distressed me, and at night I could obtain little sleep, and that was broken by disturbing dreams After trying several remedies without any beneficial results I was at last persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, I am thankful to say, have fully restored my health. I used nine boxes in all, and not only did they relieve me of the horrors of dyspepsia, but in other respects I feel stronger and better than I had been for years before."

HEART WEAKNESS.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Rev. J. M. Parker, Baptist minister at River Herbert, N. S., says that she had been a sufferer for years with heart trouble, and had tried many advertised remedies. She was also under the care of a physician, but finding herself no better she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without mentioning it to her friends. She was not taking them very long, however, when there was a decided improvement in her condition, and her friends began to enquire what she was taking. She was so encouraged that she persevered in the use of the pills, and has regained her health, and is able once more to assume the duties incumbent upon her. Having so benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she feels it her duty to recommend them to others.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Jas. C ge, Brookdale, Que., writes: "I have suffered very much from kidney trouble, and did not find any relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have been of the greatest benefit to me, and I am sure others will find equally good results from their use."

CASTILIAN A TOTAL WRECK.

The Steamer Is Breaking Up—Must Be Abandoned Soon.

Capt. Barrett and First and Second Officers Only Remain on the Ship—All the Live Stock Abandoned—Miss Maud Hendrie Was the Life of the Party—Took Some Snapshots of the Wreck and Surroundings.

Halifax, March 14.—Captain Barrett and the first and second officers remain on the wrecked Allan steamer Castilian at Gannet Rock; all the rest of the officers and crew are in Yarmouth. The steamer has not yet been abandoned, but must be, as she is now in hourly danger of breaking up.

The weather has been so rough that what was got off was only taken with great difficulty. There is no one on board now to attend to the live stock, and they have practically been abandoned. A tug remains by the steamer. No official explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the disaster.

Miss Hendrie Took Pictures.

The shipwrecked people are warmly praising the conduct of Miss Hendrie of Hamilton, Ont., who was the life of the first cabin party, by her merry, entertaining sociability. Miss Hendrie filled in part of the time by taking photographs of scenes on the steamer and of Gannet Rock. One of her pictures shows a group of passengers wearing life belts.

Passengers at Halifax.

Eleven saloon passengers of the wrecked Allan Liner arrived in Halifax last night. The remainder of the passengers, including all the second-class and steerage, will arrive to-night in ample time to catch the mail steamer Vancouver, sailing for Liverpool.

Efforts to Save Her.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—The Allan Line Steamship Company has made arrangements with the Boston Towboat Company to save, if possible, the Castilian. To-day the tug Storm King and wrecking outfit, consisting of the wrecking lighter Aid, with three large steam pumps and boilers, divers, gang of wreckers, etc., will leave Boston for the scene of the wreck.

MORE MARINE DISASTERS.

Norwegian Steamer Foundered in the North Sea—Steamer Garnet Towed to Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Scotland, March 14. — A steam trawler, which has just reached here, has landed two engineers and a seaman belonging to the Norwegian steamer Idraet, hailing from Stavanger, bound from the Tyne to Bergen, which foundered in the North Sea on March 10. Twelve other members of the crew of the Idraet are supposed to have perished. The Idraet was of 897 tons. The steamer Garnet has been towed in here in a sinking condition, having been in collision with an unknown vessel, which is believed to have foundered.

Ashore on Coffins Patches.

Key West, Fla., March 14.—The British steamer Plateau, Captain Allan, from Baltimore on March 3, for Havana, with a cargo of hay and railroad iron, went ashore on Friday last on Coffins Patches, 50 miles from here. Her cargo is being jettisoned.

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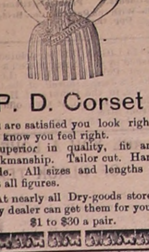
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FIERCE FIGHTING AT PASIG.

General Wheaton's Brigade Driving the Filipinos Away.

A Gunboat Riddled the Jungle—The Work of the Shore Battery Supplements the Advance—Filipinos Made a Brief Stand, But Were Driven Back—American Loss Slight—Cavite Women Fought.

Manila, March 14.—At daylight yesterday Brigadier-General Wheaton's divisional brigade, consisting of the 20th U. S. Infantry, the 22nd Infantry, eight companies of the Washington Volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon Volunteers, three troops of the 4th U.S. Cavalry and a mounted battery of the 6th Artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of the town. The advance was sounded at 6.30 a.m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadaloupe.

Feeble and Desultory Response.

Supported by the Oregons, the advance force opened a heavy fire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultory, apparently coming from handfuls of men in every covert.

While the right column was swinging towards the town of Pasig, the left advanced, pouring volleys into the bush.

Insurgents made a determined stand at Guadaloupe Church, but they were unable to withstand the assault.

At 7.30 a river gunboat started towards Pasig. The Filipinos were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadaloupe.

Steaming slowly, the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her Gatling guns into the brush. For all of an hour the whirring of the rapid fire guns alternated with the booming of the heavier pieces on board.

Shore Battery Took Part.

In the meanwhile Scott's battery ashore was shelling the trenches and driving the insurgents back. The artillery then advanced to the ridge of bamboo and drove a few of the Filipino sharpshooters away with volleys from their carbines. The artillery then advanced and met with little opposition. In the meantime the infantry had been sent forward in extended order, the Washington Regiment resting on the bank of the river, each regiment deploying on reaching its station and furnishing its own supports. The artillery moved to a ridge commanding Pasig and Pateros. By this time the insurgents were in full flight along a line over a mile long, and the firing was discontinued temporarily, in order to give the troops a rest before making the attack on Pasig. Their loss was believed to be severe, but only eight Americans were wounded. At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily.

The Attack Resumed.

After a short rest General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig. At 11.30 a.m. the column came in contact with the insurgents, and a gunboat steamed to the firing line and cleared the jungle on both sides, while the battery took up a position on a bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pieces, at 1,200 yards range, dislodged a gun at Pasig. A hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2.30 p.m., when preparations were made for the attack. At 3.30 p.m. a large body of the Filipinos was discovered working around our right flank, and the 20th Regiment was moved to a commanding ridge. The insurgents were met opposite Pateros, but they bolted. Thirty of them were killed; 16 were also taken prisoners. The Americans lost six men wounded.

Cavite Women Fought.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—Oriental papers brought by the steamship Victoria contain the following extract from The Republica Filipino, the insurgents' paper:

"Splendid demonstration of the Cavite women, without distinction of class or age, unanimously requested with enthusiasm to be permitted to take the place of men if the men perish in the struggle against the Americans for the defence of the independence of the Philippines. They say that irrespective of the weakness of their sex, the love of their country will make them strong and will animate to keen combat against the Americans."

A telegram published in The Republica says that a letter has been found in Baltimore offering $50,000 reward for the assassination of Aguinaldo.

SPANIARDS ARE VERY SORE.

Talk of Appealing to Powers in Philippine Prisoner Matter.

Madrid, March 14.—Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, in an official despatch acquainting the Government of the fact that Major-General Otis has stopped the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels, says: "I protest in the name of humanity, and believe the time has arrived to appeal through the consuls to the good offices of the powers." The despatch says also: "I am told that the Filipinos are at war with the Americans, and that the prisoners cannot be ransomed for money, as that would improve the position of the insurgents. In view of my situation between the Americans and the Filipinos, I await the orders of the Government."

A copy of the despatch was sent immediately to Senor Silvela, the Premier, who had a long conference with Gen. Polavieja, Minister of War. Both admit the gravity of the situation, and the despatch will be submitted to the Cabinet Council to-day.

The plan of negotiating with Aguinaldo direct, without reference to Washington, has been abandoned.

The Big Iron Pipe Trust.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Col. Clarence Burke, one of the promoters of the cast-iron pipe trust, states that the big deal has been consummated, and that practically all the pipe foundries in the country are included in the combine, which has been incorporated with a capital of $30,00,0000.

Manitoba Draining Ontario.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Eight trains of settlers and their effects arrived from eastern Ontario on Sunday. The greater portion of the trains were taken up with settlers' effects, there only being about 200 settlers, while there were 100 cars of effects. These emigrants are of the very best class.

A City Engineer Suspended.

Ottawa, March 14.—Yesterday Mayor Payment suspended City Engineer Galt. About a month ago, owing to clerical errors, Assistant Engineer Perreault was suspended by Mr. Galt. The Board of Works recommended his reinstatement, the report being carried in the Council. Mr. Galt dismissed Mr. Perreault. Mayor Payment has ordered Mr. Perreault to resume work and suspended Mr. Galt on the grounds that he had usurped the power of the Council. The Council will meet on Thursday night, and in the meantime Mr. Perreault is acting engineer.

Mr. Kipling's Future Movements.

New York, March 14.—Though Mr. Kipling has made no definite plans for the immediate future, an intimate friend said yesterday morning that his visit to this country will be a short one. So soon as he is strong enough he will go to Brattleboro, Vt., for a few weeks. In all probability he will return to England early in the spring. He will not go to Mexico. He continues to improve.

Baron Russell, Probably.

London, March 14.—The Times says: "The Government will probably appoint Baron Russell of Killowen (Lord Chief Justice of England) to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the joint high commission."

Hangings to Be Private.

Montreal, March 14.—The so-called private executions which are witnessed by all the sports in the country and attended by most scandalous proceedings all round, are, it appears, to be done away with. Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper, La Patrie, announced last evening that a bill will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament forbidding sheriffs to admit any others to see executions except the officers of the law, the counsel for the condemned, the representatives of the two Governments and bona fide reporters.

Canadian Buffalo Not Extinct.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Mr. C. Fraser of Fort Chippewayan is registered here. He left Chippewayan in January, travelling by dog train a distance of 460 miles. He says he saw a herd of buffalo, and that there are about 1,500 of them in the neighborhood of Chippewayan, which are increasing, as the Indians are now prohibited from shooting them.

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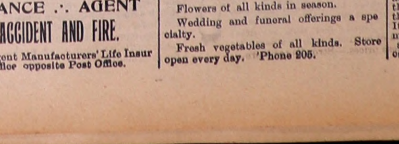
Rheumatism in a mild, severe or chronic form can be cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and Martin Watson, 112 Cathcart street, Ottawa, who was afflicted with the disease for over two years and confined to bed for two months, says that two bottles of the medicine entirely cured him and that though exposed to wet weather since then has felt no bad effects. By building up the system and purifying the blood, Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

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BRITAIN BACKS ITALY.

Mr. Morgan Said It Was a Mistake, But the Government Persists.

London, March 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, Liberal member, who recently, on behalf of British and American syndicates, obtained what appears to be an immensely valuable concession in the Chinese Province of Szechuan, moved to adjourn, in order to call attention to the support given by the British minister at Pekin to Italy's demand for the lease of Sanmun Bay. He declared Great Britain, the United States and Japan needed expansion of trade, and it was a great mistake to support Italy, whose demand, he claimed, was another step towards the disintegration of China.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, defended the Government's action. In so doing, he said Italy had for many years been the friend and ally of Great Britain, and, so far as Great Britain was concerned, if by diplomacy Italy could persuade China to make concessions, Her Majesty's Government would welcome Italy's appearance in the far east as an ally of Great Britain. Continuing, Mr. Broderick said the policy of Her Majesty's Government was to safeguard British interests, and as long as these were not threatened not to stand in the way of friendly powers taking steps to safeguard their interests.

The motion to adjourn was eventually negatived without a division.

Italy Recalls Her Minister.

Rome, March 14.—The Tribuna asserts that Italy has not delivered an ultimatum to China. On the contrary, the Italian Government has disavowed the action of Signor Martino regarding the Sanmun Bay affair and has recalled him, confiding Italy's interest to the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, until the successor of Signor Martino arrives there.

LABOUCHERE AND DILLON.

Are "Agin the Government" on Proposed Naval Expenditure.

London, March 14.—During the discussion of the naval estimates in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, moved a reduction in the vote. He argued that the Government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor" against the whole world, declared it "foolish swagger to boast ability to build more ships than any other country." Great Britain, he asserted, was not richer than the United States, nor than France and Russia combined.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, in supporting the reduction, said: "British statesmen who attempt to induce the United States to abandon their traditions by embarking in a wild career of naval competition with Europe, will bitterly regret it, for the day will come when England will be hard driven to maintain naval equality with the United States alone. The First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. Goschen) is trying to compete with six powers."

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader, denied that either the First Lord of the Admiralty or the Government had any such insane idea. The First Lord of the Admiralty, he declared, had deliberately based his policy upon the accepted principle that Great Britain's navy should be equal to the force of any other two powers.

The House rejected the motion for a reduction in the estimates by 147 votes against 19.

GERMAN BUDGET WRANGLE.

A Belief That Dissolution Will Grow Out of It.

Berlin, March 14.—A number of leading members of the Reichstag of all parties last night were of the opinion that the Reichstag to-day will vote the budget committee's report by about 200 against 180, and then [illegible] dissolution will follow. The Centre, however, does not believe there will be a dissolution, but thinks it is a mere bluff upon the part of the Government.

The plans of Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, who is in this city with the view of pressing upon the German Government the advisability of co-operating in the building of the Cape to Caire Railroad, which will pass through a portion of German African territory, will be submitted to colonial and commercial experts, on whose reports the Government will act.

Bismarck to Be Entombed.

Berlin, March 14.—The body of the late Princess von Bismarck was transferred yesterday from Varsin to Friedrichsruhe and was placed next to the body of the late Chancellor in the Friedrichsruhe Castle.

On April 1 the final funeral ceremonies of both will be held, when it is expected that the town will be crowded with people from all over the Fatherland. The day has been selected because it is the anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck. The new mausoleum which has been built will be finished by that time.

A Great Schemer Dead.

Paris, March 14.—M. Secretau, founder of the Societe des Metaux, and chief agent in the great copper ring of 1888, died yesterday. M. Secretau, in February, 1888, formed a French syndicate to raise the price of copper, then very low, by a monopoly. The syndicate had everything its own way until March of the following year, when it came to grief through M. Secretau's wild speculation in copper, its collapse being followed by a widespread panic.

Cecil Rhodes in Berlin.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William, it is said, has sent an aide-de-camp, inviting Mr. Cecil Rhodes to another audience.

The National Zeitung says: "Before he left England Mr. Rhodes had an audience with the Queen, and he was the bearer of her salutations to the Emperor."

Means Something if True.

London, March 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The Chinese here report that Great Britain has seized the Miaotao Islands, opposite Port Arthur, in the strait of Pechili, north of Tengchaufu, in the northwest portion of the Shantung Peninsula.

Picquart Goes to the Civil Prison.

Paris, March 14.—Col. Picquart, in accordance with the decision of the criminal section of the Court of Cassation, has been handed over for trial to the civil authorities, and has been transferred from the Cherche Midi Military Prison to the civil prison of La Santo.

Census of Cuba to Be Taken.

Washington, March 14.—The Administration has decided to take a census of the Island of Cuba as complete and careful as taken in the United States. A census is found necessary to determine who are citizens and qualified electors, before an election shall be held to establish a representative government.

Savings Banks in Schools.

Galt, March 14.—Yesterday witnessed the inauguration of the new system of school savings banks. About $75 was deposited by the pupils of the three schools.

Smallpox in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N.C., March 14.—Dr. William Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina. He reports the disease prevalent in 17 counties.

Willie Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead in London.



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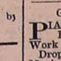
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Express Fast	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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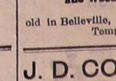
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To the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER.

DEAR SIR,—Seldom, if ever before, have the non-resident students of Belleville High School deemed it necessary to criticize the actions of the Board of Education, but under the present circumstances we feel duty bound to express publicly our resentment against what we consider to be an imposition thrust upon us by the gentlemen upon whom rests the responsibility of managing affairs in connection with our High School. Although we must all recognize and acknowledge the business ability of those gentlemen, it remains for us to question the justifiability of their recent step in barring us from our class rooms between the hours of 12 and 1.30. It should be the duty of the Board of Education to make our High School as pleasant and comfortable as possible, but surely this cannot be their aim when they hang our doors with steel bars and iron padlocks. If we are convicts, why don't they provide us with uniforms and give us the attentions that are given to ordinary criminals? If they don't want us there, why don't they come out like men and say so instead of trying to grind us out of existence by the "sit on" system?

What would the members of the Board of Education think if the City Council were to pass a By-law prohibiting them from access to their homes between the hours of 12 and 1.30? They would denounce and express boldly their disapproval to such a By-law. The High School building is virtually the non-resident's home between the hours of 9 and 4. We pay our little rental fee and are, and of right ought to be, entitled to all liberties and advantages to be had within its walls between those hours. We claim that the Board of Education has no more right to bar us from our home than the City Council has to bar them from theirs. We are British subjects and ask for British justice.

If we are denied this justice, what are we to do? Are we to sit like mummies and statues or roam the streets? We have no gymnasium, as other High Schools and Colleges have, and we are even dependent upon the kindness of fellow-citizens for suitable grounds for field sports.

This is the position in which we non-residents are placed by the Board of Education, and we take this opportunity of expressing publicly that in our opinion it is a tremendous drawback to the success of the non-resident students in attendance at Belleville High School.

Now, sir, in conclusion, we want it distinctly understood that not one shadow, not one iota, of blame can be attached to the Principal or any of his assistants. Never was a staff of teachers held in greater confidence, or higher esteemed by non-residents or otherwise, than that at present in charge of our High School. All then that remains for us to ask is justice at the hands of the Board of Education. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, we remain.

Truly yours,
"NON-RESIDENTS,"
B.H.S.

A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications—South American Nervine Worked a Complete Cure.

Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody, contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him great relief, induced sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that to-day he is as strong and hearty as ever. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Mrs. Glickler's Death.

Mrs. Alex. Glickler, an old and highly esteemed resident of this City, passed away this morning at her late residennce, north Front st., College Hill, where she had resided for over 40 years. She was married in Montreal, 1851, and shortly after came to Belleville.

Deceased has been ill about four months, and was 65 years of age. Her husband, one son and two daughters survive her, Robert J., of Boston, Misses Rebecca and Tye, of Montreal, and a sister, Miss McKimmin. In religion she was a Presbyterian, and was a woman of kind and amiable disposition, and her loss will be mourned by her many friends.

Recent Scientific Research

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat or nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and ointments. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, &c., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to

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The Assizes Over.

Tuesday, Mar. 14.

The case of Rosevear vs. Smith was concluded last evening, the action being dismissed with costs. F. E. O'Flynn for plff, McIntyre, Q.C. for deft.

The cases McGuinness vs. McGuinness and Finch vs. Finch went over to the non-jury court.

This morning the Grand Jury handed in their presentment, which set forth that they had visited the gaol, the Hospital and the D. & D. Institute, and found that all were admirably conducted.

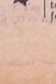
SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—A jolly time is always enjoyed when the officers of the 15th Batt. ask in their friends to their cosy quarters.

—Toronto City Council has more cause to find fault with the Private Bills Committee than the Ontario Government to complain about the Canadian Senate.—Telegram.



WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?



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MR. WOOD TAKES A HAND.

Explains His Connection With the Case White vs. Phillips,

And Resents a Statement in Judge Fraleck's Written Decision.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

"Some are born to greatness, some have it thrust upon them." Just now I am having publicity "thrust upon" me through your columns by "Fair Play" and the Judge's published decision in "White vs. Phillips." By both I am treated as an interested party, and by one as resorting to a low trick to bolster up my interests. As neither are true, and I don't care to let them go uncorrected, I ask to make a statement of the facts. I held a chattel mortgage against Phillips. White got a judgment and seized his goods. I claimed under chattel mortgage, Phillips under "Exemption Act." Before reaching court (in November of last year, I think) I found the renewal of my mortgage had not been filed within time prescribed by law, and hence not good as against executions. I directed my lawyer in charge of my case, Mr. McDonald, to withdraw my claim, which he informed me he had done. I paid him for his services and supposed I was out of the case, having taken security for my claim on real estate. I did not appear at court by myself or counsel. Mr. McDonald, I understand, still acted for Phillips. Judge of my surprise to find a few days ago, in the Judge's written decision, my name still in the suit, a note or assignment from Phillips to me of a team of horses, and the statement of the Judge that I had resorted to this trick to bolster up the chattel mortgage. I was in Toronto at the last sittings of the court, and positively knew nothing of the document from Phillips to me or that my name was in the suit until seen in the Judge's decision. I asked McDonald for an explanation. He states as follows: That he "advised Phillips to do so, so as to protect any interests I might have in the exempted goods, and not for the purpose of bolstering the chattel mortgage, which was out of court, and that he so stated to the Judge in open court." I confess to not seeing the point very clearly, but with this statement of facts I leave "Fair Play" and "Judge's decisions" to the publicity they have sought, to be judged on true merits. I have not been in the Division Court before either as plaintiff or defendant for the last dozen years, and the moral taught me by this case is "Better keep out of the Division Court."

A. F. WOOD.

Madoc, March 13, 1899.

Baby's Cough.

If all mothers only knew the value of Griffiths' Menthol Linament applied to the baby's little chest, and about two drops on sugar going to bed, there would be no more anxiety when baby gets a cough. It is pleasant to take, clean to apply and will relieve the cough in a few minutes. All druggists 25 cents. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Amusements.

A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE CARMAN.

The Marks Bros. Dramatic and Vaudeville Company opened last night a two weeks' engagement here, and if the attendance upon the initial performance is a criterion of the support which they will receive during the remaining portion of their engagement, they will have no reason to complain. The opera house contained as large an audience as has been seen there for some time. The company presented the romantic comedy drama, in four acts, entitled "A Soldier's Daughter." Miss May A. Bell in the title role sustained her reputation as a capable actress, and is worthy of the many eulogistic notices which preceded her appearance here. Miss Jennie Platt as Louis and ... appeared to be a general favorite with the audience. Of the other members of the company it may be said that they did fairly well. One feature of this well known company, which is commendable, is that between acts their audiences are kept in pleasant humor by the specialties which are introduced, including songs and dances by Miss A. Bell, Petite Gracie, Baby George, Fred Wilson and other members of the company. This especial feature of the Marks Bros'. production is to a great extent responsible for the popularity which the company enjoy. The specialties, to say the least, are entertaining. We bespeak for the company during their engagement here a hearty support, which they are entitled to, and which they will no doubt receive. To-night they will present "A Soldier's Sweetheart."

St. Patrick's Day.

A first-class musical programme has been arranged by the committee in charge of the concert to be held in St. Michael's Church on Friday evening, 17th inst. The following ladies and gentlemen will participate: Mrs. Jas. Grant, Miss Hungerford, Miss Ethel Coleman, Miss Katie Bawden, Miss Grace Webster, Mr. J. N. Doyle, Mr. F. Y. Brenton, Mr H. McIninch. Tickets 25 cents.

THE DISCOVERY OF PEAT.

A Correspondent Claims That it was Found Some Sixty Years Ago.

A friend of this paper writes from Picton: "I read an item in the Weekly INTELLIGENCER of March which said peat was first found in Trent Valley 4 years ago by Sims. I write to tell you that in 1832 an Irishman by name of Wm. Brickley came to Canada (Mr. Brickley was an uncle by marriage of Mr. Bluett of Campbellford). Mr. Stephen Blount was born on a farm in 1801, lived there until 1847, sold the farm to Willet N. Bedell. That farm is half a mile west of Bloomfield. Mr. Brickley lived with Mr. Blount's family for nine years before he sent to Ireland for his family. Some time during the 9 years in going on a marsh for the cows he found peat there. He cut some of it in blocks about as large as common bricks, dried it and it burned in a fire place as well as wood. That farm is now owned by Mrs. E Bedell, widow of Willet F., and son Herb Bedell.

A Publisher's Statement.

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Our Inquisitive Girls.

Kingston News: Some time ago a young man from Belleville was sent to the Kingston General Hospital suffering from a dangerous disease. The report went around Belleville that the young man was dead. A lady friend at Bay City addressed a letter to the young man "who was supposed to be dead," asking him if he was dead and when he died. The man, who was anything but dead—in fact, he was on the high road to recovery—wrote back that his decease had taken place a day or two before the receipt of the lady's letter, and he expected that his body would be taken to Belleville in a few weeks, but not for interment.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. J. F. McGowan and Miss Lizzie McGowan, of Tweed, are in the City.

Mr. W. N. Everett has completed a course at O. B. C., and left to-day for Winnipeg.

Mr. J. J. Gartshore, Provincial Y. M. C. A. Treasurer, called at the rooms here yesterday.

Judge Fraleck left for Kingston last night to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Fred G. Cox, Managing Director of the Imperial Assurance Company, son of Hon. Geo. A. Cox, was in the City to-day.

Miss Lena Weeks entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Bella Weeks, of Picton.

Mrs. John Druse, of Kingston, a former resident of this City, is lying at the point of death, and her sister, Mrs. Purdy Cook, of this City, is in attendance at her bedside.

Miss Irwin, formerly of Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co., now of the firm of Vanorman & Irwin, has returned from New York, where she has been purchasing novelties for this spring season.

The Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario east, Mr. Albert Bradley, of Hazledean, was in this City to-day. He is on his way to Grand Lodge, and stopped over to see his son, Albert Bradley, jr., who is attending the O. B. C.

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Literary Note.

THE HEART OF DENISE.

Under this title Mr. S. Levett-Yeats, the author of "The Honor of Lavelli," and "A Galahad of the Creeks," has given us a choice collection of tales concerning a variety of things, but all well told and decidedly interesting. The majority of the shorter ones are weirdly fascinating tales of India, of searches after hidden treasures, of terrible punishments coming upon sacrilegious robbers of temples, lit up with pictures of huge, gruesome idols, and strange scenes of superstition, as well as of the escapades, social and speculative, of reckless British officers.

Two of the longer stories are romances of mediæval France and Italy, of bandits, knights and fair ladies, but perhaps the best of all is called "The Devil's Manuscript," which deals in a horribly realistic manner with a strange transaction which took place between a bankrupt publisher and the Evil One incarnate. In fact the whole book is peculiarly suitable to that delightful state of mind of which the uncanny sounds of a March wind are so suggestive. (Published by the Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto. Paper, 75 cents; Cloth, $1.00.)

Anglican Notes.

The Anglican bishop of Mackenzie River asks for $1,500 for a steamer to move on the river in ministering to Yukon travellers and gold seekers. He is a great worker and does not ask for extravagances.

Since 1890 the communicants of the Anglican Church in the United States have increased forty-four per cent. in numbers, and the churches there are "higher" than in Canada or England.

Rev. W. A. Wasson, born in Napanee in 1867, has been appointed rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. It is one of the largest and most popular of its denomination in that famous "City of Churches," with about 800 members.

St. Thomas' Church, this City, ranks second in the diocese in its contributions to the mission fund.

Mr. Ponton's Suit.

Mr. W. H. Ponton will to-morrow be examined for discovery in his suit against the Dominion Bank.

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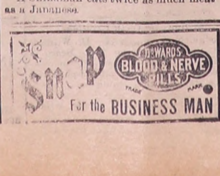
Swindling is as monotonous as ethics or mathematics, and the various ways and means resorted to in the last decade of the nineteenth century for obtaining possession of other people's money were matters of common knowledge in the Egypt of Rameses the Great. But the Parisian police now affirm that a new departure has been made on the banks of the Seine. And this is how it was worked:

An office was hired in a good business street by the inventor of the trick, who assumed the title of somebody and company, chemical agents. Being convinced advocates of women's rights, they employed some members of the fair sex, who dressed in the height of fashion, used the most fashionable perfumes and then visited singly the best apothecaries' shop. One of these fair, false emissaries would stop her cab at the chemists, come in and, taking out her purse, ask for another bottle of Dr. Beaumont's elixir. "Dr. Beaumont's what?" said the young man behind the counter. "The elixir. Don't you know?" "No; I am afraid I never heard of it.' "Oh, how tiresome, and my poor rheumatic husband will be so disappointed! Are you sure it was not here that our servant bought it before?" "No, madame; it was not here. Where is it sold wholesale?" "It is sold wholesale, I think"— And here the lady showed the ticket on the bottle. "It costs 8 francs."

That same day the chemist bought the elixir wholesale, laying in a fair stock of it, and meanwhile many of the confreres were doing likewise. But, as nobody called any more on the obliging chemists to buy the elixir, one of the curious confraternity analyzed this specific which was supposed to relieve rheumatics. He found that it was at least perfectly harmless, consisting of water colored by coffee grounds. The police were then let loose upon the ladies and the chemical agents, but they had all moved on, leaving no address. They are said to have netted about 10,000 francs by the trick.—London Telegraph.

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20 miles wide.

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That on a day our dreams would fade
To these half hearted fancies drear,
I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain
Of dead years' ashes settled on
Each glowing passion that the pain
Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decease!
Its day is done; its shrine too high
To brave time's destined tragedies.
Let us steal down ere night comes by.
—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen Are Gifted With Marvelous Sight.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for the bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would soon be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain cried out that there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, declaring the bushman was dreaming. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Chums.

In the Hands of an Enemy.

"Saw a strange thing in Toledo the other day," said a citizen who was being shaved in a Griswold street barber shop. "I was walking from the hotel to the office of a lumber firm and met a man one side of whose face was black as your hat."

Every razor along the line was suspended in the air and the white of every eye became more prominent.

"Wouldn't dat kill you?" gasped the artist in charge of the narrator. "Dat takes de rag su'. An de odder side wa' white?"

"No; that was black too.'

There was no work done for some time, as all but the man who had done the questioning were shouting their hilarity. He looked so fierce and made such unprofessional slashes with his razor that the citizen decided to let his mustache grow, didn't want his hair combed and left a half a dollar without mentioning change.—Detroit Free Press.

Gussie's Big Brothers.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Devoted! Large family!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Gussie's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

Birds of Significance.

"Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures.

"Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet, "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular now."—Washington Star.

Why He Stays.

"No, sir," said the red faced alderman with great emphasis, "I'm in the franchise fight to stay.'

"I suppose, then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your wad until the whole thing's ended."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Entitled to It.

"He wants a divorce," said the lawyer, "because he says his wife refuses to cook for him."

"He's not entitled to it," replied the dyspeptic partner. "No man is entitled to a divorce unless his wife insists upon cooking when she can't."—Chicago Post.

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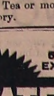
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THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Winds shifting to west and northwest; unsettled and mild with occasional rain today, turning colder to-night. Thursday—colder with snow flurries.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Companions of the Forest.
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Mrs. Jas. Grant, Miss Hungerford, Miss Coleman, J. N. Doyle and F. Y. Brenton will sing at the Sacred Concert Friday evening in St. Michael's church.

Recent Scientific Research

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat or nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and ointments. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, &c., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE DEPUTATION GONE

To Help Lobby Through the Carpet Company Bill.

Aldermen Jones, Robinson, Bogart and Doyle and Solicitor Masson, representing the City, and Mr. W. H. Biggar, ex-M. P. P., representing the Company, went to Toronto last night to assist in lobbying through the Carpet Company Bill.

The World this morning says:

If the Belleville deputation, now at the Queen's Hotel, has its own way to-day, and the Legislature puts through the City of Belleville bonus by-law, handing over $25,000 to the Canadian Carpet Company, the Bay City will secure a new industry with a capital of $200,000.

Not only this, but it is expected that it will entice down the Aurora Carpet Works to join it.

According to the provisions of the Belleville by-law, the Canadian Carpet Company must employ 100 hands to secure the $25,000, and if running with 150 hands will get an additional $5,000. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is vice-president of the firm.

BILL DEFEATED.

Ald. Jones wired the Mayor this afternoon, from Toronto, that the Private Bills Committee had defeated the Carpet By-law Bill by 34 to 11.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

A Warning to Bicyclists.

A boy named Willie Merriam was this morning charged before the Magistrate with riding a bicycle upon the sidewalk. He was fined $2 and costs. The Magistrate intimated that he intended to strictly enforce the By-law in regard to this dangerous practice, and bicyclists should take warning.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

THE OPEN DOOR POLICY

Will be Adopted in Future by the Board of Education.

Doors Will Not be Locked at Noon Hour, but Teacher Will be Left in Charge—The Board Declines to Reduce Itself—How Should French be Taught.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, held last night, the session was somewhat lengthy, but the matters brought forward and discussed were of such importance as to merit considerable discussion.

The members present were: Rev. Canon Burke, Chairman; Messrs. C. J. Bowell, F. E. O'Flynn, J. H. Mills, W. C. Reid, J. Davis, H. Walker, J. Martin, G. Bennett, I. Diamond, J. F. Wills, S. Wedden, W. P. Hudson, T. Wills, Dr. Tracy and Wm. Johnson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from Mr. W. McKeown, supernumerary teacher, stating that he had taught the whole month of February; from Miss Jennie M. Perry, applying for position of teacher when a vacancy occurred; from Mr. J. Miller, Dep. Minister of Education, in reference to High School standing.

REPORTS.

Mr. John Johnson, School Inspector, presented his report for month of February. It showed the number of scholars registered for the month, 1,209; average attendance, 911.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of a number of accounts.

SITES, BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS REPORT.

The Committee presented a lengthy report of which the following is a synopsis:

The sewer gas complained of in Inspector Seath's report had been remedied.

It is recommended that a dark curtain be hung between the present light blinds in all rooms where cross lights occur.

It is recommended that for the comfort and welfare of the High School the rooms be seated with the same kind of seats as are now in the Head Master's room, and suggested that one room each year be so provided with 42 single seats.

The Sec.-Treas. was authorized to write the Dep. Minister of Education that the sewer gas matter had been attended to and the changing of seats would receive early attention.

The Committee further reported that they found it necessary, in order to preserve the furniture and desks of the rooms of the building occupied by the Queen Victoria and High Schools, to place locks on the doors leading from the corridors into the halls, and requested the Principals of both schools to see that the same were locked each day during the noon hour.

On motion the Board went into Committee on Reports, Dr. Tracy in the Chair.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted without discussion.

The Sites, Building and Repairs Committee's report caused a lengthy discussion.

The recommendation that a dark blind be hung up to the windows where cross lights occurred was spoken to at some length, but it was finally decided to agree to the Committee's report.

The question of placing 42 new seats in each room was next taken up.

Mr. Walker thought this matter should be carefully considered. The school was well seated, and he moved, seconded by Mr. J. F. Wills, that this clause be not adopted but referred back.

Mr. Bennett said the seats should be changed, as they were uncomfortable and many complaints had been made. The seats could be secured for $2.30 or $2.40 each.

Mr. T. Wills said three-fourths of the seats were good, but the remainder were not so good. He was not in favor of the Committee's recommendation.

Mr. J. F. Wills thought that this matter should be laid over for the present.

On motion the matter was referred back.

The question of placing locks on the doors proved to be a matter for long discussion.

Mr. Bennett said it was necessary to place on locks to protect the furniture of the school, which was being destroyed. He said the Principal had been spoken to in reference to teachers remaining the noon hour, but he did not appear to take favorably to the suggestion.

Mr. Hudson was opposed to the locking of the doors. It was a reflection upon the schools to have the rooms locked and it should not be endorsed by the Board. It was ignoring the scholars. Children should not be locked out during the noon hour. It was, in his opinion, inhuman. He did not believe in locks and bars in school rooms. It was a temptation to the boys to kick open the doors which were locked.

Mr. Walker said the letter in last evening's INTELLIGENCER in reference to this matter made it appear that the Board were endeavoring to drive out the non-resident pupils. This he did not think was right.

Canon O'Flynn said he had found that chairs were being broken and desks being destroyed. Upon enquiry it was found that this was being done mostly during the noon hour. The lunch rooms and cloak rooms were still open during noon hour. If any better way could be suggested he would be in favor of having a change.

Mr. Diamond said teachers had complained of the actions of some of the scholars and the Committee had in consequence done what the report stated. He would suggest that one of the teachers remain at the school during noon hour, the teachers taking alternate weeks.

Canon Burke was convinced that something had to be done to protect the furniture.

Mr. Wm. Johnson said the head masters of the school were responsible. He thought that the damage was done during noon hour. It was not asking too much to ask teachers to take turns in remaining at the school during noon hour, and in support of his contention he read section 10 of the Rules and Regulations, which provided that a teacher should remain there during the noon hour. The girls were just as mischevous as the boys, and the county boys were no worse than those of the City.

Mr. C. J. Bowell thought that the matter could be simplified if rule 10 was enforced, and a teacher remained there during noon hour.

Mr. J. F. Wills said when he was a scholar in the school there was no bars and locks, and it was not necessary to have them now. He was surprised that the locks had been placed there. He did not think it reasonable to ask the teachers to remain there during noon hour. There may possibly have been some slight damage done, but he did not think it was of a serious nature. He moved in amendment that the bars and locks be removed.

Mr. T. Wills thought that the old rule should be carried out, and this would do away with the locks, which he did not approve of. This rule was passed years ago, but it had not been carried out.

The Committee decided to remove the locks and enforce rule 10 in the future.

On motion the Committee rose and reported. The reports were adopted.

Mr I. Diamond moved, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Board expresses its pleasure at the return of Mr. T. Wills after an absence through illness, and welcomes him back.—Carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Wills thanked the members sincerely for their kind expression.

Mr. Thos. Wills moved, seconded by I. Diamond, that a petition be sent to the Minister of Education for the purpose of having modern languages taught orally in the Public Schools and not by books. The mover said he had thought and read considerable in reference to this matter, and he considered it a step in the right direction.

Mr. Johnson thought that we had already too many subjects taught, and not enough attention given to reading, writing and arithmatic. If our children had a good English education, he thought that was sufficient. The trend of all nationalities is to teach English.

Mr. Wills said that there would be no study and no books required. At the present time all countries were being thrown together and modern languages could be taught orally. The time would be well employed and no lessons would be necessary. It would, he thought, be a great benefit to the children.

Mr. J. F. Wills supported the resolution. This was an easy and simple way of teaching the children modern languages.

Dr. Tracy was in favor of the motion. If the children were taught German and French it would be of great benefit to them.

Mr. Diamond said Canada had two races of people, English and French, and if the latter language could be taught effectively, it would be well to do so.

The motion prevailed and a committee composed of the Chairman, the mover, Messrs. J. Diamond, J. F. Wills and Dr. Tracy were appointed to draft the memorial.

Mr. Diamond moved, seconded by Dr. Tracy, that a committee composed of Messrs. T. Wills, W. Johnson, W. P. Hudson, H. Walker, Dr. Tracy and Chairman of the Board be appointed to revise the By-law and Rules governing both teachers and scholars. Carried.

Mr. W. Johnson moved a resolution that whereas the citizens had voted in favor of abolishing the Ward system of representation for the City Council, and the same had become law, therefore be it resolved that the Board petition the Legislature of Ontario to amend the Public School Act of 1876 so that in cities and towns the number of Public and High School Trustees to be elected shall not exceed ten, seven of whom shall be elected by the Public School ratepayers and three by the High School ratepayers.

The mover spoke strongly in favor of the motion, contending that 10 could manage the work as well as the number at present elected.

Mr. Hudson, while seconding the motion in order to have it discussed, did not concur in it. The 10 Aldermen, he said, were spending just as much money as the 21 did, and just give them time, they might possibly spend more. The schools, he thought, would be better looked after by having the present number than the number proposed by the resolution.

After Mr. Diamond had spoken in a similar strain to that of Mr. Hudson the motion was lost, the mover alone voting for it.

The question of purchasing wood for the schools was brought up and left in the hands of the Chairman of Printing and Supplies, he to do what he considered best.

The Board then adjourned.

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Presbyterian Ladies.

The following Belleville ladies are attending the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society at Kingston: St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. M. W. Maclean, Mrs. Matheson, Miss M. Holden; John st. Church, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Little.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Matheson, of Belleville (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. Ross, of Kingston; Mrs. Mackay, of Belleville; Mrs. Vankleek, of Cooper; Mrs. Gracey, of Gananoque; Secretary, Miss Fowler, of Kingston; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Hamilton; Secretary of Supplies, Miss Holden, of Belleville; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Matthews, of Gananoque. Madoc was selected for the next annual meeting on invitation from St. Peter's Church auxiliary.

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An Unique Postal Card.

We were to-day shown a postal card which came from Cairo, Egypt, and is very pretty and neat in design. It was sent to Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea by Miss Oronhyateklha, who, with her parents, is visiting in that eastern country. She stated that the weather was delightful and that her father was improving in health.

Keep Dry.

The spring season will soon be upon us and with it the spring showers. How are you fixed for a rain proof coat? If you are in need of one we can supply your wants at a moderate price. A Black Paramatta Coat with 24-inch detachable Cape for $3.00, or a faw Covert Cloth Coat with velvet collar for $4.00. Umbrella from 50c upwards.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

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WEDDING IN RAWDON.

Miss Victoria McComb Becomes Mrs. Harry Rowe.

One of those happy events we are always pleased to record took place on Wednesday last, when Mr. Harry Rowe of Seymour, led to Hymen's altar Miss Victoria McComb, daughter of Mr. Jas. McComb, of Rawdon. The ceremony was performed in St. Mark's church, Rawdon, by Rev. C. M. Harris, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream cashmere, trimmed with ribbon and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was attended by Miss Lulu Brown, who was attired in pale blue cashmere, while Mr. David McComb ably supported the groom. As the party entered the church the organ pealed forth the Wedding March. After the knot was tied the guests, about fifty in number, repaired to the home of Mr. Geo. McComb, brother of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served. The bride received a number of beautiful presents, showing the esteem in which she was held. As a member of St. Mark's Church choir she will be greatly missed.

We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Trunks and Valises.

Another shipment of trunks and valises this week. It will pay you to look through our stock before buying.—Vermilyea & Son.

McGuire's Loss.

The Appraisers, Messrs. Alford and Hanley, appointed to determine the damage to the McGuire Building caused by the recent fire, have fixed the loss at $2218.00.

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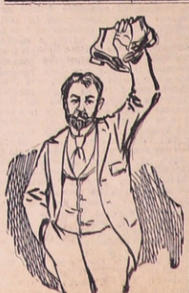
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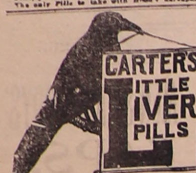
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THE MARKETS.

A Turn in Wheat—Chicago Fell a Cent and Then Recovered—Course of Old Country Markets.

Liverpool, March 15.—Wheat futures were very heavy yesterday, closing ¾d to 1 1-8d per cental below Monday's final figures.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat futures opened weak yesterday morning, and declined to a point nearly a cent below Monday's final figures. Later there was some buying on talk of crop damage and drought in California and the May option recovered, closing nearly half a cent above Tuesday's close. The July option made a net gain of ⅜c for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash	March.	May	July.
Chicago	$ -	$ -	$ 70⅝	$ 69⅝
New York	—	81⅞	75¾	74
Milwaukee	70	—	—	—
St. Louis	72	72½	74⅜	67½
Toledo	72¼	—	73⅜	70¾
Detroit	73	—	73¾	71
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67⅞	68⅛	69⅝	70⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69⅞	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	68¼	68⅛	69½
Toronto, red	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 15.—Receipts of farm produce were fair, 900 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, and 6 of straw. Wheat steady, barley steady, oats firmer, hay firmer. Dressed hogs—Prices steady at $5.15 to $5.30 per cwt.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 71½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	67	67½
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	34	35
Barley, bu	47	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	60	62

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to $3	70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	15	—

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 15.—Receipts of live stock at the cattle market yesterday were large, 69 car loads, consisting of 950 cattle, 300 sheep, 1,500 hogs, and 40 calves. The quality generally was fair, but too many unfinished cattle are still coming forward. Trade generally good, with prices steady.

Total receipts of live stock for last week were 2,490 cattle, 855 sheep and 2,484 hogs.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 60	4 75
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 35	4 50
Butchers', good	4 20	4 30
Butchers', medium	3 75	4 00
Butchers', common	3 45	3 60
Butchers', inferior	3 25	3 35
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 35	4 60
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 40	3 75
Feeders, heavy	4 00	4 25
Calves, each	2 00	10 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	4 75
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 50	—
Hogs, light fats	4 12	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—



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GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 11.

The Second Reading of the Revenues Bill Carried.

The Debate Was Somewhat Prolonged—The Division Was a Purely Party One—Mr. Whitney Makes a Vigorous Speech—Mr. Foy Moved the Six Months' Hoist—37 Voted With Him—The Proceedings.

Toronto, March 15.—Exciting were the proceedings in the Ontario Legislature yesterday. The Government scored its first victory and secured the second reading of the bill to supplement the revenues of Ontario. Hon. Mr. Harcourt explained the nature of the changes the measure had undergone since its introduction and bespoke the co-operation of the Opposition to make it a good workable bill. Vigorous speeches were made against the general financial policy of the Government by Mr. Whitney and Col. Matheson. Hon. Mr. Davis spoke at length in defence of the bill. Mr. Foy moved the six months' hoist, and at midnight the House divided, with this result: For Mr. Foy's amendment, 37; against, 48.

To Supplement the Revenues.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt moved the second reading of the Government bill "To Supplement the Revenues of the Province of Ontario." He said that the changes that had been made in the bill since its introduction did not affect the underlying principle of the bill. The changes only concerned matters of detail. He justified these changes by universal custom of all Legislatures, in bills of an ordinary, and, more so, of a special character. Anticipating an objection of the Opposition, he challenged them to point to any bill of like importance that had not been more changed than the present one.

Changes had been made, and he deemed it the duty of the Opposition to co-operate with the Government to make the bill more workable in its provisions. During the last fortnight deputations interested had met the Government and conferred with the Government. Realizing the importance of the bill, Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the Government were anxious to obtain the views of those whom the bill affected, and the result was the Government were aware of the varied views and contentions of the parties directly interested. Not one single member of these deputations had one word to say against the provisions of this bill. The chief desire of the deputations was that the burdens should be equitably distributed.

He bespoke a fair consideration of the proposals on the part of the House, and the passage of the bill, which, with the proposed imposts on brewers, distillers and tavern-keepers, would net for the Government $314,000.

The House in Committee.

The formal reading of the bill having been carried, the House went into committe of the whole, with Mr. J. R. Stratton (West Peterboro) in the chair.

Col. Matheson was cheered by the Opposition when he said that the result of the first bye-election since the Government had announced its resort to direct taxation was the return of a Conservative in place of a Ministerialist. The member for South Lanark, continuing, said he would not offer any captious criticism of the Government proposals. If it were necessary to impose taxation, the Government's method might be the right one; but he maintained that there was no necessity whatever, and that the present proposals were to cover up the reckless extravagance of the Government.

There had been no attempt to reduce expenditure this year; on the contrary, the estimates were increased rather than diminished. Hon. gentlemen asked of the Opposition, "Can you do it?" Yes, redone by a reorganization of all the services of the province. In conclusion, Col. Matheson said: "We oppose this resolution because we believe that the true policy of the Government should be not to impose taxation, but to reduce expenditure."

Mr. Graham (Brockville) made an earnest speech in support of the proposals of the Government.

Wanted Ayes and Nays.

The Speaker, having resumed his chair, put the resolution of concurrence in the Provincial Treasurer's proposals, on which there were loud cries of "Carried!" and "Lost!" from the Ministerial and Opposition sides of the House, respectively.

The Speaker said: "The ayes have it;" but his decision was challenged by Mr. Whitney, and the ayes and nays were called for.

It being technically "6 o'clock," the Speaker left the chair.

The concurrence on the first reading was carried on division without a call for yeas and nays.

Mr. Lucas (Centre Grey) congratulated the Government on the ingenuity of their method of imposing direct taxation, and closed a speech of some length by referring to the day's proceedings in the House as the burial service of the ghost-like thing that had for many years been called a surplus.

Dr. McKay (South Oxford) said the Opposition didn't believe what they were saying about direct taxation, and they had not one word to say against the principle of the bill.

A Unique Occasion.

Mr. Whitney said the opening of the debate on the second reading of the bill was the tombstone of the surplus which never did exist in this province. The Provincial Treasurer had suggested that a tax be levied on election petitions. That anxiety he could easily understand, when he knew what a heavy drain toward that purpose had been running from the hon. gentlemen for the past year, and he could not wonder that such was suggested. It would take all the extra taxation for one year for the expenditures for illegal purposes during the past 14 months, to get the moneys which have been scattered abroad to keep these hon. gentlemen in power for the past year. It was folly to say this bill was not direct taxation. Did anyone mean to say that a man who insures his life next year will not have to pay the tax that is levied on the insurance company? His hon. friend, the Treasurer, had said the companies were thanking them for taxation. The Treasurer would not say that if he could hear the curses loud and deep used by the capitalist friends of the Government when they discussed the bill. There was no necessity of the imposition of this taxation on the people of this long-suffering province. He pointed out the three annual successive deficits, undisputed by the Government, in 1894, 1895 and 1896, in a province said to be rolling in money and having a surplus of $5,000,000. He quoted editorials from The Globe in 1880, saying then that the maximum in outlay had been reached, that a halt should be called and direct taxation staved off as long as possible. There was nothing to prevent the Government adding another slice in a year or so on the same subjects of taxation. The Treasurer had quoted high taxation in New York and other places, but was that any reason why Ontario should be taxed? Mr. Graham had said that the Opposition should state what their financial policy was. This the Opposition did not propose to do, but they could run the country better without spending one solitary extra cent. That was the rock on which they stood. With judicious management they would increase the expenditure on education, agriculture, etc. If the deficits of '94, '95 and '96 were charged against the "surplus," why should not this deficit be charged up against it. The bill before the House was simply a forerunner of an oppressive system of taxation.

A General Defence.

Hon. Mr. Davis defended the financial policy of the Government, which he said had not only been approved by the people but by independent critics. Direct taxation, he argued, as understood by the people at large, was not in sight to-day, nor was it likely to arise. He justified in detail the expenses of the various public services and heartily approved of the new methods of supplementing the revenues. The present necessity arose from the timber policy of the Government, which the Opposition had approved.

Moves an Amendment.

Mr. Foy (South Toronto) would not be content to give a silent vote. As one of the representatives of the city of Toronto he entered his protest against the Government bill, and concluded his speech by moving that the bill before the House be not now read a second time, but be read a second time that day six months.

The Speaker read the motion of the Attorney-General for the second reading, and Mr. Foy's amendment thereto.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton) followed with a speech in support of the bill.

Mr. A. Miscampbell (East Simcoe) seconded the amendment. He severely arraigned the Government's financial policy, and said the present bill was their last resort to keep themselves in power.

The Division List.

This was taken shortly before midnight and was on party lines:

Yeas—Allen, Barr, Beatty (Leeds), Boyd, Brower, Carnegie, Crawford, Dempsey, Duff, Eilber, Fallis, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Hodgins, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Kribs, Little, Marter, Matheson, Miscampbell, Morrison, McDonald, McLaughlin, Powell, Pyne, Reid (Addington), Reid (Durham), Thompson, Tucker, White, Whitney—37.

Nays—Auld, Aylesworth, Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Campbell, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Conmee, Davis, Dickenson, Douglas, Dryden, Farewell, Ferguson, Gibson, Graham, Guibord, Harcourt, Hardy, Harty, Hill, Hislop, Holmes, Leys, Loughrin, Lumsden, Malcolm, Mutrie, Macnish, McKay, McKee, Pardee, Pardo, Pattullo, Pettypiece, Richardson, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Truax—48.

The resolution was then carried on the same division.

On the Government side of the House there were three members absent—Messrs. Garrow, German and Barber.

There were no absentees on the Opposition side of the House.

The pairs with the three absent members were Messrs. Carscallen, Colquhoun and Wardell.

The result of the voting was received with cheering on each side of the House.

The bill will be considered in committee of the House on Thursday.

The Brewers and Distillers' bill will come up to-day for second reading, and the Senate resolution on Thursday.

AGAIN ANOTHER ELECTION.

Dr. Lackner of North Waterloo Unseated by Justices Rose and MacMahon.

Toronto, March 15.—North Waterloo will have a new election—the result of the decision given by the Court of Appeal yesterday in the North Waterloo election case. Both the Conservatives' appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Rose and Mr. Justice MacMahon unseating Dr. Lackner, and the Liberals' cross-appeal were yesterday dismissed with costs. The former sought protection under the saving clause, which says that the election need not be voided where the acts of bribery or corruption were of a trifling nature, for they claimed that the two acts of bribery by agents, which had been practically admitted, were very isolated ones. The court, however, held that, taking into account the circumstances surrounding these acts, and the treating charges, the Doctor's appeal must fail. The Conservatives say that this is greatly limiting the effect of the "saving clause." The court held that "the treatment" was not on the invitation of the respondent and the giving of the decision in Toronto some time after the evidence had been taken at Berlin was a part of the trial and that the trial was illegal, being held while the Legislature was in session, that is, during adjournment. Dr. Lackner's majority was 65.

Mr. Galt Sustained by Council.

Ottawa, March 15.—The row at the City Hall was settled at a formal meeting of the Council yesterday morning by giving one year's salary to Assistant Engineer Perreault, who will resign, and Engineer Kerr of Toronto, who is now in the main drainage, gets the assistant engineership.

Barnes Gets a Divorce.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 15.—The closing act in the Barnes-Magowan affair occurred here yesterday, when John A. Barnes was granted a divorce from Mrs. Frank Magowan by Judge Logue, and the custody of the child Edith, kidnapped by her mother.

Mr. Monteith's Majority Eight.

Stratford, Ont., March 15.—The recount of the votes in the recent South Perth election was completed yesterday, the result giving Nelson Monteith, the Conservative member-elect, a majority of eight instead of seven as formerly announced.

Ponton Defence Fund.

Kingston, Ont., March 15.—F. D. Douglass, Napanee, reports that the Ponton defence fund has reached $500, and the chances are that this amount will be largely increased, now that it is known that the Crown purposes having another trial.

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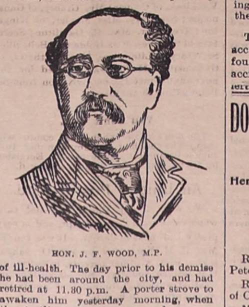
Sketch of a Successful Life Which Has Just Closed.

Hon. John F. Wood, M.P., Passed Away on Tuesday Suddenly at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto—He Was in the City on Business—Ex-Controller of Inland Revenue—His Parliamentary Career—His Relatives.

Toronto, March 15.—Hon. John F. Wood, M.P. for Brockville, was found dead in his room at the Queen's Hotel yesterday morning at 7.30.

Dr. Meeks of Ottawa, another guest at the hotel, was called in, and stated that Mr. Wood had been dead for several hours from heart failure.

The deceased had been on a short visit to the city in connection with mining schemes, and had not been complaining



HON. J. F. WOOD, M.P.

of ill-health. The day prior to his demise he had been around the city, and had retired at 11.30 p.m. A porter strove to awaken him yesterday morning, when the startling discovery was made.

Sketch of His Life.

John Fisher Wood, M.P., was born Oct. 12, 1852, in Leeds County, Ont. His father was John Wood, a railroad contractor, who came to Canada from Dundee, Scotland, and settled at Brockville.

Mr. Wood received a thorough English education. He studied law and was called to the bar in 1876. He soon made a name for himself in his profession. He was a member of the firm of Wood & Stewart, barristers, Brockville. He was solicitor for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and solicitor for the Brockville Building & Saving Society. He was likewise vice-president of the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad, which was subsidized by the Dominion Parliament in 1885. In 1882 Mr. Wood offered himself for the Dominion Parliament for Brockville, and was elected.

He was re-elected at the general elections in 1887, 1891 and 1896. He was chairman of committees and Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons in 1890, and chairman of the committee on railways and canals in 1892. On Dec. 6, 1892, he was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue, and resigned in July, 1896.

The deceased had two brothers, James Wood and William Wood of Brockville, the former of whom came to the city last night to take charge of the body. Mrs. Strong, now residing in Toronto; Mrs. Weatherhead, living in Brockville, and Mrs. Stephen Wiltsie, wife of the Canadian customs agent at Seattle, Wash., are sisters of the deceased. He was unmarried.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock, from H. S. Stone's undertaking establishment, to the Union Station, thence to Brockville.

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Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.

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Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

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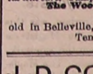
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FATHER GEOGHEGAN FOUND GUILTY

The Hamilton Preacher, However, Will Appeal From the Decision.

Hamilton, March 15.—Rev. Father Geoghegan of St. Peter's Church was yesterday adjudged by the Court of Triers of being guilty of having illicit intercourse with Miss Annie Hore on July 25 last; and the sentence, concurred in by Bishop DuMoulin, is that Father Geoghegan is debarred for seven years from acting as an Anglican minister.

The proceedings were short. When the accused man had been made aware of the findings of the Board of Triers he at once left the room and hurriedly departed from the building.

Mr. Geoghegan Will Appeal.

Rev. Father Geoghegan said yesterday afternoon that he would certainly appeal from the decision, and that, in any event, he will remain in Hamilton and carry on the work he has devoted his life to. Whether he will be able to retain his church, as has been rumored, in spite of the decision, he was not prepared to say, but he said: "Although they can suspend me they cannot deprive me of my church and living and they cannot drive me out of Hamilton." His future action, however, would depend upon mature consideration and legal advice. It is believed he will appeal to the committee of discipline of the diocese.

It is reported that Rev. Father Geoghegan is to be married next week to Miss "Tot" Geddes, a granddaughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Magill.

No Exemption for Them.

Toronto, March 15.—A special meeting of the Baptist ministers was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the tax exemption question. The following resolution, moved by Prof. Farmer, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Thomas, was passed on a vote of 18 to 5:

"That we are in favor of the steady progress of the Government towards the abolition of ecclesiastical and other similar exemptions."

Fortier Will Remove From Montreal.

Montreal, March 15.—Montreal is about to lose an important industry. Mr. J. M. Fortier has decided to remove his large cigar factory from this city to St. Therese. That municipality has made Mr. Fortier the offer of $47,000 bonus, and he has decided to accept it. Mr. Fortier's factory in this city employs in the neighborhood of 300 hands.

New Scheme for Delivering Beer.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—A company with a capital of $300,000 has been organized in the city to operate a new brewery on the co-operative plan. Deliveries will be made by refrigerator cars on the trolley lines, thus dispensing with heavy hauling wagons.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 15.—Following were the figures at the close yesterday: Spot wheat, flat, at 6s 7d for No. 1 Cal.; 6s 2d for Walla, 6s for No. 1 Nor., 6s 4d for Indian, and 6s ½d for red winter; futures, red winter 5s 4½d for March, May and July. Maize, steady, at 3s 5¾d for new, and 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures 3s 5 1-8d for March, 3s 4 3-8d for May, and 3s 4½d for July. Flour 18s.

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THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE

Everything Now Ready at Ottawa for Thursday Next.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Makes a Change in the Lighting of the House of Commons Which Will Startle Members—Gas Has Been Utterly Cast Out—The Speech From the Throne Will Be Thin and Weak—Possible Legislation.

Ottawa, March 15.—Everything is now in apple-pie order for the opening of the fourth session of the eighth Parliament of Canada on Thursday next. The elaborate changes in the lighting of the Commons Chamber, which have been going on all summer, have been completed, and the new lights were tested by Mr. Tarte and pronounced "very good."

A Startling Change.

The change is a somewhat startling one, as there is not a light visible in the chamber. The old glass panels which did duty as a ceiling have been removed, and their places filled with panels of Luxfer prisms, above which are 960 10-candle-power incandescent lamps. There are other lamps hidden behind the pillars, and under the press gallery, so that the light in the chamber is fully equal to that of 10,000 candles. The light is very soft, and is more evenly distributed than under the old system of having three chandeliers hanging from the roof.

Has Taken Large Chances.

Mr. Tarte has, however, taken very large chances by entirely abolishing the use of gas in the Parliament Buildings, for there has never been a winter passed since electricity has been in use without the electric current being either cut off altogether or very seriously checked by anchor ice, which seems to possess a peculiar faculty for forming in the flumes of the Electric Company. The company delares that it will be utterly impossible for the light to fail; but ten years' experience with electric lights in Ottawa causes your correspondent to have grave doubts, and to fear that some night, when a debate is going on, the House will find itself in the position that Moses was when the candle went out.

Fixed Press Gallery, Too.

Mr. Tarte has not confined his improvements to the Commons Chamber, but he has fixed up the Conservative headquarters, No. 6, Sir Charles Tupper's room and other rooms in good shape, and has so changed and improved the press room that "old timers" will fail to recognize it. The renovation of the room was badly needed, and, while the work was being done, it was done well.

Behind With the Work.

So far as the House itself is concerned, all is in readiness, but the Government is said to be all behind with the work it proposes to bring before Parliament, and has literally not one single bit of legislation in a sufficiently advanced stage to submit it as soon as the House opens.

The speech from the throne is said to have been agreed to by Council yesterday, but will not be given to the Government papers until to-night. From what can be picked up about it, the document will be about as long and as thin as its predecessors under Liberal rule, and will be more noticeable for what will not be in it than for what will be. A "gerrymander" act and a "reform" of the Senate are amongst the possibilities of the session; indeed, they have been announced by papers supporting the Government as part of the program, but it is not likely that either subject will be referred to in the speech.

These matters will most likely be brought up later on, if they are brought up at all this year, which is doubtful. If Sir Wilfrid means to have a general election before another session, he will try his gerrymander and his Senate "reform" this session, but if [illegible] its full term, it is more likely that "Senate reform" and "gerrymander" will be held in reserve, although they will be talked about until next year.

THE WRECKED CASTILIAN.

The Passengers, Saloon and Steerage, Embark on the Vancouver.

Halifax, March 15.—All the remainder of the passengers from the wrecked steamer Castilian, including the balance of the first-cabin and the entire intermediate and steerage, arrived here last night from Yarmouth and at once boarded the mail steamer Vancouver, which was to sail for Liverpool before morning, but was detained, owing to the delay to the through mails from China, which will not arrive for another 24 hours.

The steamers continue to arrive from the Castilian with the cargo and fittings in fair condition, notwithstanding the difficulty with which it is handled. It has to be lowered into dories chiefly, and then transferred to the small steamers. The captain and his first and second officers remain on the steamer.

Last night E. W. B. Moody, Lloyd's agent here, and Job Hatfield, Dominion receiver of wrecks, also spent the night on the steamer. She remains firmly on the rock, not pounding at all. The wrecking party from Boston, expected on the Storm King, have not arrived. It will be a long and tedious job to unload the big cargo if the steamer holds together, as at the best of times there is a strong current and rough water at Gannet Rock.

The drifting of Blonde Rock buoy from its position could have had no possible bearing on the wreck of the Castilian. Gannet Rock is but 11 miles from Yarmouth, while Blonde Rock is near Cape Sable. The Castilian people saw no buoy drifting or stationary. Captain Barrett expects to go on the steamer Delta, and possibly will proceed at once to Halifax.

Is the Gaspesia at Liberty?

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—Marine authorities here incline to the opinion that the Canadian Line steamer Gaspesia has been relieved by the sealer Hope from the ice floes in the Gulf of St Lawrence, and that the two vessels are making their way towards Port Aux Basques, from which point the Gaspesia would be able to make her way towards St. John's.

CONTRACT CONCLUDED.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes Will Construct a Telegraph Line for Germany in East Africa—Hatchet Buried.

Berlin, March 15.—Both Emperor William and ex-Empress Augusta Victoria, besides Baron von Buelow, the Foreign Minister, and other Ministers, with their wives, attended the banquet given by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who appears to have personally impressed everybody from the Emperor downward. With the exception of the extreme Agrarian and Conservative papers, the whole press praise him. The Emperor is said to regard him as "just the sort of man that Germany wants."

As a result of Mr. Rhodes' visit to Berlin, it can be stated that an understanding concerning the trouble in the Transvaal, in which the Emperor and his telegram played so prominent a part, has been reached, and that the Kaiser and Rhodes have buried the hatchet.

The Tageblatt says that a contract has been concluded between the German Government and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, for the construction of telegraph lines in German East Africa, and, the paper adds, a contract for building a railroad through the same territory is upon the point of conclusion, only a few details remaining to be settled.

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A PRETTY LIVELY SKIRMISH.

American Cavalry Lose One Killed and Three Wounded.

Manila, March 15.—(8 a.m.)—Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the insurgents in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a Filipino stronghold in the jungle, driving them into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's Battery shelled the town and woods effectively. Two companies of the Second Oregon Infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement, and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the insurgenets back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the Filipinos burned the town of Pasig.

Made a Running Fight.

Manila, March 15.—Brigadier-General Wheaton's column advanced yesterday beyond Pasig, sweeping everything before them. The insurgents made a running fight and suffered severe loss. The Filipinos' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig. Two of Monday's wounded—Pte. Steward of Co. B. 20th Regiment, and Pte. Mulson of Co. K. 22nd Regiment—are dead.

As M. de Witte Sees It.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, addressing the commission charged with the regulation of the corn trade yesterday, said the cost of protection was felt by all classes, and he urged the promotion of an influx of foreign capital as the best way to get rid of this cost, because, he pointed out, it would lead to the creation of industries in Russia, instead of compelling the country to continue importing foreign products to the amount of hundreds of millions.

The China Blue Book.

London, March 15.—The eagerly anticipated China blue book was issued last evening, but all the main points in despatches, filling 460 pages, and covering the period from February, 1898, to February, 1899, were already known to the public. The whole tenor of the British despatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

No Steps Taken Yet.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, was questioned on the subject of the reports in circulation regarding the successor of the late Baron Herschell on the American commission, of which he was a member. Mr. Balfour said no steps had yet been taken to appoint a successor to Baron Herschell.

The Emperor Is Supreme.

Berlin, March 15.—The Official Naval Gazette published an Imperial order yesterday recognizing the higher administration of the navy. Henceforth the Emperor holds supreme command and the office of commander-in-chief therefor, and the existing staff of the commander-in-chief becomes independent under the title of admirals' staff.

Persians Fought Arabs.

Bombay, March 15.—Advices received here from Ligma, on the Persian Gulf, say that a Persian force under Derya Bay has defeated a band of rebel Arabs near that place, each side having 20 killed in the encounter. A British warship at Ligma has landed marines to protect British interests.

Italy's Case Stated.

Rome, March 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Admiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Pekin.

Russia Will Reinforce Her Fleet.

Berlin, March 15.—The Post said yesterday that Russia will reinforce her fleet in Chinese waters by the addition of four battleships, six cruisers and two gunboats, depleting her Baltic forces in order to do so.

Nugget Man After Fawcett.

Vancouver, B.C., March 15.—According to reports published here, ex-Gold Commissioner Fawcett of Dawson is now the subject of official investigation, specific accusations having been made against him by E. C. Allen of The Klondike Nugget, a paper which has made a long fight against him. The charges against Fawcett were read before Commissioner Ogilvie, sitting as royal commissioner, on Feb. 6. Fawcett, on hearing of the charges, denied them all and demanded an immediate investigation. But the investigation did not begin at once, as the ex-Gold Commissioner asked. Instead Commissioner Ogilvie decided to continue the matter for 80 days, during which time he would receive additional charges.

ST. CATHARINES' ASSIZES.

George Cline Found Guilty of a Murderous Assault on Wife and Son.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 15.—At the Assizes yesterday the case of Culp v. Milton, for malicious prosecution, was concluded, the plaintiff getting $500 and costs.

George Cline of Grimsby, who in May last shot with intent to kill his wife and son, was placed on trial. The defence's plea was insanity. He was found guilty, mercy being recommended. Judge MacMahon will sentence him to-day.

Disturbances at Havana.

Havana, March 15.—Senor Mora, Civil Governor of this city, attempted to suppress the demonstration in favor of Gomez yesterday, and riotious scenes followed. Policemen used clubs and the mob showed fight. Finally the military were called out and dispersed the mob.

Verity Workmen on Strike.

Brantford, March 15.—The moulders in the Verity Plow Works went out on strike yesterday.

The Presbytery of Paris met yesterday and approved of the call of Zion Church, Brantford, to the Rev. Mr. Martin of Guelph, at $2,400 per annum.

Hugh Draper's Leg Broken.

Brougham, Ont., March 15.—While exercising horses at Kinsale, just east of here, yesterday, Hugh Draper, son of J. C. Draper, Oshawa, was fallen upon by the horse he was riding, breaking his leg.

Radcliffe at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 15.—Radcliffe, the executioner, has arrived here to prepare for the hanging of Prevost on Friday. The medical examiners sent from Ottawa have pronounced the condemned man sane.

Budget of Winnipeg News.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Northwest Legislature is called for April 4.

A test case of polygamous marriage among Indians was tried at MacLeod last week.

Albert Price was committed yesterday to stand trial on a charge of attempting to murder the old man Richard Bolton.

QUEER AFRICAN DWARFS.

Return of an English Traveller Who Visited the Central Pigmies and Cannibals in Peace.

Probably there has been no such interest circling around African travellers and geographers since the time of Henry M. Stanley's expedition as has been caused by the arrival from Central Africa the other week of Albert Bushnill Lloyd, a young and hitherto unknown Englishman, after a journey of three months from the heart of Africa to London, travelling over Stanley's route down the Congo to the west coast.

The journey was in one respect more remarkable than Stanley's, inasmuch as Mr. Lloyd travelled quite alone so far as Europeans were concerned, and was only accompanied by two native servants and a small number of carriers. Moreover, although he marched three weeks in the pygmy forest and then traversed the whole length of the Aruwimi River, the banks of which are lined with warlike cannibals, he never [illegible] self-defense. On the contrary, he was on cordial terms with both pygmies and cannibals.

Mr. Lloyd's journey along the almost untrodden path from Uganda was most hazardous. His own friends tried to dissuade him, but he persisted, and on his arrival at the Congo the Belgians could scarcely believe that he had made the trip.

On entering the great primeval forest Mr. Lloyd went west for five days without the sight of a pygmy. Suddenly he became aware of their presence by mysterious movements among the trees, which he first attributed to the monkeys. Finally he came to a clearing and stopped at an Arab village, where he met a great number of pygmies.

"They told me," said Mr. Lloyd, that, unknown to me, they had been watching me for five days, peering through the growth of forest. They appeared very much frightened, and even when speaking covered their faces. I asked a chief to allow me to photograph the dwarfs, and he brought a dozen together. I was able to secure a snapshot, but did not succeed in the time exposure, as the pygmies would not stand still.

"I tried to measure them and found not one over four feet in height. All were fully developed, the women somewhat slighter than the men. I was amazed at their sturdiness. The men have long beards, reaching half way down the chest. They are very timid and will not look a stranger in the face, their beadlike eyes constantly shifting. They are, it struck me, fairly intelligent. I had a long talk with a chief, who conversed intelligently about their customs in the forest and the number of the tribesmen.

"Both men and women, except for a tiny strip of bark, were quite nude. The men were armed with poisoned arrows. The chief told me the tribes were nomadic and never slept two nights in the same place. They just huddle together in hastily thrown up huts. Memories of a white traveller—Mr. Stanley, of course—who crossed the forest years ago, still linger among them."

Mr. Lloyd then proceeded through the cannibal countries to the coast. He found the cannibals warlike and fierce, but open and straightforward, and had no difficulty with them. At one place he put together a bicycle he had with him and rode around their village. A remarkable scene followed, thousands of cannibals—men, women and children—turning out, dancing and yelling at what they described as "a European riding a snake."

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Or try to read,
To half a hundred questions, quite,
I must give heed,
And almost wish, when part I've heard,
To bed she'd go,
But still I hate to say the word—
I love her so.

Then, when at last she's gone to sleep,
The precious thing,
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I long to have her silence break,
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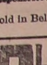
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SPORTING NEWS.

The Rover hockey team closed the season last night by an oyster supper at Wallace's restaurant. Mr. J. McCrudden occupied the chair, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The club has had a very successful season, and look forward to a better one next year. The club wish to say that they have challenged the Boys' Brigade three times and had no response, so now, whatever happens, they will take no further notice of the latter team.

The following is a clipping from the Guelph Herald:

RETURNED FROM THE EAST.

The National Hockey Club returned Saturday night from their eastern trip. The boys were delighted with the trip, but, of course, sorry that the championship did not come west. The last games of the trip were played in Peterboro and Belleville, while the team hardly played up to their average in Kingston and Port Hope. During the Belleville stay in some of the towns, one of the team amused the natives by climbing all the telephone poles in sight. Out of five games played, the Nationals won three, played one draw, and lost the final game in the intermediate championship.

The Shamrocks defeated Queen's at Montreal last night in the match for the Stanley Cup by 6 to 2. The first half was played under Ontario rules and the second half under Quebec rules.

The senior team of Trenton hockeyists and Belleville's second team play a match here to night.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.

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A Thurlow Wedding.

One of those interesting events which are always old yet ever new took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Shannonville, on Wednesday, March 8th, it being the marriage of Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph McDougall, of the 2nd con. of Thurlow, and Mr. Neal Sine, a prosperous farmer of Rawdon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Faull in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue, trimmed with white satin, and was attended by Miss Nina Sine, who was also tastefully attired. The groom was supported by Mr. Walter N. Vivian, of Thurlow. After the ceremony the happy couple departed on the 11 o'clock train for the east on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will take up their residence in Rawdon.

The bride will be greatly missed, as she was for a long time sec.-treas. and assistant organist of Rawdon's Sabbath School. A host of friends unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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Good Performance.

The Marks Bros. Company were last night greeted with another large house. They presented the drama, "A Soldier's Sweetheart," in four acts, very acceptably, all sustaining their parts well. The specialties as usual were good and exceedingly pleasing. To night they present a patriotic play, "Under the British Flag."

An Official Visit.

Mr. W. H. Adams, D. D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., last evening paid a visit officially to Belleville Lodge No. 251. There was a large attendance of members, and after the business had been concluded a most pleasant evening was spent in a social manner. This lodge is progressing, and adding numbers to its members.

Police Notes.

Two members of the tramping fraternity and one drunk last night slept in the cells.

A pair of overalls, picked up on the street, are at the station awaiting an owner.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Mr. Harry Spafford spent Sunday in Colborne recently.

Miss Nellie Mallory, of Colborne, is the guest of Mr. Randal Moran for a few days.

Mr. Young is improving rapidly, and hopes are entertained that he will soon be able to be around in spite of his age.

Mr. Kerr gave an eloquent and impressive address at Eskine Church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Willmott is ing absent on account of ill health.

The Centenary congregation gave their pastor, Rev. N. Harris, a pleasant surprise last Friday night at their church, presenting him with a purse containing $30

A driving party of young people from Belleville invaded the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spafford recently, and spent a very pleasant evening. Parlor games, music, etc., were the amusements indulged in.

Vandervoort & White Creamery is running full blast, milk coming in in large quantities from front of Sidney and third and second concessions. The dividends paid for November and December were $24 and $21 respectively.

SOCIAL AT CANIFTON.

An Enjoyable Entertainment at which Belleville Talent Assisted.

The social given in Canifton on Monday evening by the members of the Home Circle, was a decided success in every particular. Long before the time appointed for the programme to begin there was hardly standing room in the hall. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. S. Dench, S. V. L., Trenton; who in a very able address of half an hour's length, set forth the aims and benefits of the order in a very clear manner. His talk was listened to with great attention, and doubtless many went away satisfied that the Home Circle as an insurance society was all right. As to those who took part in the programme it would be impossible to say who deserved the greatest praise. Miss Milne, of Coeyville, who has long since become a favorite with a Canifton audience, sang two selections in her usual fine manner. Mr. Fairman, as a descriptive singer, is good. His songs, although not the latest, were given in good style, showing his fine voice to great advantage. The Misses Warham were loudly applauded in each of their two selections. Of course Ab. Wheeler, with the aid of burnt cork and mother wit, kept the crowd in roars of laughter while he was on the stage. Messrs. Robinson and Allen are good musicians, while Mrs. Grant showed herself a capable accompanist. The proceeds of the evening, at 15c. each, reached the handsome sum of $38.10.

The Epworth League of this place will give an entertainment in the Stone Church, on Friday evening, March 24th.

PERSONAL.

...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the IN TELLIGENCER.

Mr. John Hay, of the Front of Sidney, left to day for Dallas, Texas.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left this morning for Ottawa, to assume his legislative duties.

Mr. J. M. Hurley, M. P., for East Hastings, left at noon to-day to attend the opening of Parliament.

Mrs. Jas. Fleming, Cedar st., left to-day for an extended trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Rochester.

Mr. H. Corby, M. P., is in Toronto on business He will proceed from there to Ottawa to attend to his Parliamentary duties.

Mr. R. Brown, Foster ave., was treated to a surprise party last evening by about thirty of his friends. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. W. H. Dingle left at noon for Montreal, to take part in a concert in Douglas Church on Friday. He will be tendered a reception after the concert, returning here on Saturday. Mrs. Dingle and son left for Brockville to-day.

MASSASSAGA.

Mr. W. B. C. Mabee spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Wm. Brown, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thrasher were visiting friends at Thrasher's Corners over Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) F. J. Anderson, of Plainfield, this week.

Mr. S. P. Bennett, of Albert College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose over Sunday. He addressed the meeting of the Epworth League on Sunday evening.

Mr. O'Kell, of British Columbia, a student at Albert College, will deliver an address on mission work in his province next Sunday evening at the E. L. C. E.

Mr. W. W. Chown delivered an address at our E. L. C. E. meeting Sunday evening. His address was an impressive one and was highly appreciated by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. F. J. Anderson, of Plainfield, attended the marriage of his brother, Mr. Bert Anderson, of Carroll, Manitoba, to Miss Mattie Hamilton, of Massassaga, on Wednesday, 8th inst. Miss Hamilton will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The Epworth League will be deprived of one of their most efficient officers. Miss Hamilton occupied the position of Organist and Literary Vice-President of our Epworth League.

SPENCER'S.

The prospects of fall wheat are for a poor crop.

Mr. Osborne Sine spent Sunday with his father, Mr. S. Sine.

Miss S. Ensley, of Hollaway is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. Vivian's.

Mr. A. W. Vancott is building a new verandah around his house.

Mrs. R. Vivian spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. D. Huff, of Prince Edward.

Brutal Assault Alleged.

John Kennedy, John Brennan and Michael Brennan were up in police court this afternoon on a charge of brutal assault upon Robt. Goodfellow, of Tyendinaga

CORNISH CAVE DWELLERS.

Women Go to Sleep Standing on the Slanting Rocks.

People in the habit of frequenting the shore of Whitesand Bay between Lone and Downderry, are familiar with the sight of two women moving about among the rocks exposed at low tide. They are shellfish gatherers who live in a small cave a little to the west of Seaton. Any one who examines the place must wonder how two human beings can exist there. Along one side is a strip of sand, and from that the floor slopes upward at an angle of about 60 degrees. Whether by years of practice the women have attained such perfection in the art of balancing their bodies that they go to sleep on the slanting rock without fear of falling, or whether they rest on the sand (wet when I saw it from a late storm), I was not informed, but it is evident that they know no comfort any time. When I came suddenly upon the cave one morning in October, the smouldering ashes of a driftwood fire, a kettle, a teapot and two cups were dotted about just inside. Farther up the floor their "cupboards"—a couple of iron boilers—were standing, and in a niche near the fire was a pipe, short, dark and odorous.

The women who have made this their dwelling place are Irish widows, "born in Ireland and married in Ireland," as both of them said. They are between 50 and 60 years old and for the last 30 years have managed to eke out a subsistance by gathering limpets week after week and taking them to Plymouth. When the sea is rough, they obtain few or no fish, but under favorable circumstances the two sometimes get 14 shillings a week between them. In fine weather, when from Rame head to Looe Island the sea lies calm and glistening under a summer sky, this smoke blackened cave is an unlivable hovel, and in the winter, especially when there is a gale from the southeast, the women must be blown almost out of the hollow or frozen to death. On some such occasions they are forced to leave the cave, and then they go to a disused pig sty near by.

In talking with them while they dexterously chipped limpets from the wood mantled rocks I mildly remarked that workhouses were now made very comfortable. Immediately the younger woman stood erect and with something akin to pride and determination exclaimed in a voice more than tinctured by the Irish patois, "Never, sir, will us go to the workhouse while us can get as much as one crust in 24 hours." Hitherto I had seen her only in a stooping attitude, and I was surprised now to see how tall a woman she was and what strength of character was indicated by her features. As she stood there among the seaweed, with feet and legs bare and hair confined by a handkerchief, beating the palm of one hand with the knuckles of the other to emphasize her words, it dawned upon me that I had received the thing against which those two women have fought grimly for more than a quarter of a century.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ROMANCE OF ALUMINIUM.

How a Roman Artificer Startled Tiberius and Lost His Head.

In "Natural Historiarum," where reference is made to an incident in Roman history which up to the time of Sainte-Claire Deville has been overlooked by scientists for many centuries, says Aluminium, it is related by Pliny (28 A. D. to 79 A. D.) that during the reign of the Emperor Tiberius (41 B. C. to 37 A. D.) a certain worker in metals (Faber) appeared at the palace and showed a beautiful cup composed of a brilliant white metal that shone like silver.

When the artificer was presenting it to the emperor, he purposely dropped it on the floor of the chamber. The effect was so bruised by the fall that it seemed to be irretrievably injured, but the workman took his hammer and in the presence of the court repaired the damage without delay. It was evident that this metal was not silver, though it had almost the same brilliancy, besides being much more ductile and considerably lighter.

The emperor questioned the artificer closely and learned from him that he had extracted the metal from an argillaceous earth, probably the clay known to modern chemists as alumina. Tiberius then asked if any one besides himself knew the process and received the proud reply that the secret was known only to himself and Jupiter. This answer was sufficient. The emperor had reflected that if it were possible to obtain this metal from so common a substance as clay the value of gold and silver would be greatly reduced, so he determined to avert such a lamentable catastrophe. He caused the workshops of the discoverer to be wholly destroyed, and the luckless artificer was seized and decapitated, so that his secret might perish with him.

M. Sainte-Claire Deville had no doubt that this metal was aluminium, and he asserted that the wanton cruelty of Tiberius had deprived the world of this valuable metal, which remained unknown for 19 centuries. The extracting of aluminium, discovered by the Roman craftsman in the first century of the Christian era, thus became one of the lost arts.

What She Wanted to Say.

It is related that the little daughter of a governor amazed and amused her hostess and shocked and scandalized her mother during a call at a Pacific avenue residence. The juvenile visitor had received a slice of delicious cake, which she ate with much relish.

"What do you say to the lady?" asked her mamma, who is proud of her darling's graceful manners.

There was no reply from the darling.

"You want to say something to the lady. Now, what is it?" continued the mother coaxingly.

Looking up shyly and slyly into the smiling face of her hostess, the terrible infant asked, with admirable directness, "Have you any more cake?"—San Francisco News Letter.

Home Lovers First Choice.

Swiss maidens have wide and deep courtship license, but in many of the cantons they are allowed but a narrow choice of bridegrooms, it being a rigorously enforced, if unwritten, law that they must marry a youth of their own neighborhood. In many villages every marriageable youth belongs to a society whose sole object is to prevent any and every youth from outside from coming a-courting the maidens of the society's village.

The First Horseless Carriage.

If further proof were needed of the distress that "there is no new thing under the sun," it has been supplied by an article in The Revue Scientifique, which traces the invention of the autocar to the ingenious mechanician, Vaucanson, just 150 years ago. In a memorandum recently brought to light it is recorded that Vaucanson was honored in 1748 by a visit from Louis XV. for the purpose of inspecting a marvelous carriage that ran without the aid of a horse or any visible means of propulsion. Two persons took their seats in the vehicle, which seems to have been as gorgeous as a sheriff's carriage, and were driven round the courtyard to the satisfaction of His Majesty and the Duc de Mortemart, M. de Launay, M. d'Avenac and other members of his suite. Such, though a promise was secured of royal patronage, the Academy of Sciences declared that such a conveyance could not be tolerated in the streets, and the scheme was nipped in the bud. The motive power was supplied by a huge clock spring, so that only a short journey was possible, but the gear seems to have closely resembled that of the horseless carriage of to-day.—London Chronicle.

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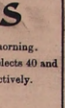
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R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

STORE NEWS
AT STROUD'S.



This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamel Graniteware, 20 brls. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Pit hers.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fair and cold to-day. Friday—Easterly winds ; fair ; stationary or a little higher temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

True Blues.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Civic Committees.
Juvenile Foresters.
Court St. James, C.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Belleville Lodge 81, I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Grenville Kleiser's Recital, City Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
R. W. MARKS, Lessee
March 13th to 25th.
Wed. and Sat. Matinees.
Marks Bros. Co'y.

To-night—10 Nights in a Bar Room.
Friday—The Duke's Daughter.
Sat. Matinee—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Saturday—A Farmer's Daughter.
Next Monday—The Two Orphans
Admission 10c. Reserved seats 15c.
Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The various Civic Committees, with the exception of the Executive, will meet to-night.

Grand Sacred Concert, St. Michael's church, Friday evening, 17th March. Tickets 25 cts.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dlm

The I. O. O. F. Silver Band will play a selection of Irish Airs at the Concert in St. Michael's Church to-morrow evening.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Don't forget that the Concert to be held in St. Michael's church Friday evening, 17th inst., will be a musical treat.

The members of the Harmony Club will this evening attend the Marks Bros. performance in a body.

The police last night answered a call to the Opera House to disperse a number of boys who were loitering about there.

Mrs. Jas. Grant, Miss Hungerford, Miss Coleman, J. N. Doyle and F.Y. Brenton will sing at the Sacred Concert Friday evening in St. Michael's church.

Kleiser arrived at 11.05 this morning. He expects a goodly number at the City Hall to-night. David Copperfield impersonated. 25 cents.

The fortnightly meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will be continued. Next Monday evening an exceptionally good programme will be given.

Peterboro Examiner: Belleville society people have been engaged for some months in getting up "The Chimes of Normandy," and there is a possibility of the opera being brought out to Peterboro.

Shamrock Tea.

The John St. Presbyterian Church will hold a "Shamrock Tea" in their new parlors on Friday, March 17th. Tea served from 6 to 8. Programme commences at 8. Admission 10c.

Wedding Bells.

VANDEWATERS—CLUTE.

Mrs. David Vandewaters, of the 2nd concession of Sidney, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. R. Clute, merchant, of the village of Stirling. The event took place at the residence of the bride, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Mr. Gilleland, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church of this city, performed the ceremony, after which the company sat down to a bountiful spread. Mr. and Mrs. Clute will reside in Stirling. Their many friends will join in wishing them every happiness.

Very Rich Ore.

The Government Assayer to-day received from the Diamond Jubilee Mining Company samples of gold ore from their property in the Michipicoton District. They display a very large proportion of free gold.

Some samples of very rich zinc ore have been received from the same district.

Bank Clerk Dead at Galt.

Galt, March 12.—A. B. Holcroft, correspondent and collection clerk of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, died last night at 11 o'clock. Deceased was born in Ingersoll and was the only son of Mr. Morley Holcroft, of Winnipeg.

NO TRACES OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Government Inspector Believes Mr. Brower's Hogs Are Free of the Disease.

Dr. Ackerill Thinks it is Either Tuberculosis or Hog Cholera.

THE INTELLIGENCER requires no excuse for again referring to the alleged tuberculosis among a herd of hogs in Sidney Township. The subject is a very serious one, for if the disease had become general Belleville citizens might have been consuming meat literary alive with the bacilli of that dread disease, tuberculosis.

A. E. Moore, V.S., of Montreal, on behalf of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in company with Dr. D. H. Ackerill, visited Mr. J. R. Brower's herd of swine, among which the disease was said to exist. By order of Dr. Moore one of the remaining three hogs was slaughtered and the carcase examined. This animal appeared to be in good condition, and no traces of the disease were perceptible. Dr. Moore took a portion of the carcase to Ottawa last night, where it will be subjected to a minute microscopic examination.

Dr. Ackerill informs THE INTELLIGENCER that he would have liked the Inspector to have seen one of the hogs which had been previously slaughtered. The post-mortem examination of this animal disclosed the fact that its intestines were covered with tubercles. The doctor declined to express a positive opinion as to what the disease was, but thinks it was either tuberculosis or hog cholera, either of which is infectious.

The hogs which died, were previous to their death, apparently in good health, and the majority of them ate heartily up to within a half an hour of the time of their death.

Keep Dry.

The spring season will soon be upon us and with it the spring showers. How are you fixed for a rain proof coat? If you are in need of one we can supply your wants at a moderate price. A Black Paramatta Coat with 24-inch detachable Cape for $3.00, or a fawn Covert Cloth Coat with velvet collar for $4.00. Umbrella from 50c upwards.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

HALF A DAY'S NOTICE.

That was What Mr. Donald Gunn Received When he was Discharged From the Service of the G. T. R.

As already intimated in this paper, the services of Mr. Donald Gunn, for twenty-four years the popular and efficient station agent at Belleville, have been dispensed with by the management of the Grand Trunk Railway. On Monday noon Mr. Gunn was informed by the Auditor that his connection with the Company would cease on the following morning, when Mr. T. Parsley would assume his duties. Mr. Gunn's retirement has been unfavorably commented on by the business men of Belleville, with whom his relations have always been of the most friendly nature. With the knowledge Mr. Gunn had of practical railway work, he was admired on every hand to be one of the best men in the Company's employ.

The Auditor examined the accounts and books and found everything satisfactory. The only reason given for the change was to curtail expenses.

The following is a brief sketch of Mr. Gunn's career in connection with railroad work:—He entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway in 1859 as brakeman; was promoted to yardman; then operator; then freight and ticket clerk; was appointed Agent at Prescott Junction in 1865 and has held that position in different places ever since. He has been transferred several times, and was promoted from Berlin to Belleville in 1875.

That Great Pant Sale.

The great sale of fine pants at the Oak Hall goes merrily on. When $5 pants are advertised for $2.95, you can depend on getting them at this store. So much fake advertising is put in front of the public these days, that they hardly know "where they are at." You know the Oak Hall don't "fake."

FOR CHANGE OF VENUE.

Official Announcement Made at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto News: Notice has been given that next week at Osgoode Hall the solicitors for the Crown will move for a change of venue of the Ponton case from Napanee. This disposes of the story in circulation in Eastern Ontario that the Crown had decided not to continue the prosecution of W. H. Ponton, the ex-bank clerk, who is charged with complicity in the crime.

The Crown will not specify any place of trial, but will leave the point at the option of the court. The disgraceful treatment accorded Mr. Justice Ferguson on the occasion of the trial last fall will be used as an argument for the change of venue. The Crown made a similar application before the previous trial, and was refused. It is believed that next week's effort will be successful, and that the trial of the case will be shifted from Napanee to Cobourg.

MR. PONTON'S SUIT.

Mr. S. S. Lazier, Local Master, gave judgment this morning on Mr. Porter's application to postpone the trial of the civil action Ponton vs. Dominion Bank, granting the application. The trial is postponed until after the criminal proceedings against Mr. Ponton are settled.

Is My Blood Pure?

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

THE DEPUTATION'S FIGHT.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Speaks Against Belleville and Defeats the Bill.

Toronto Star: The Private Bills Committee heard a deputation consisting of W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., A. Robinson, C. Jones, C. Bogart, and S. Masson, who urged the passage of a bill granting a bonus of $25,000 to the Canadian Carpet Co. According to the provisions of the By-law, the company must employ 100 hands to secure the $25,000, and, if running with 150 hands will get an additional $5,000. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is vice-president of the firm.

The bill aroused some contention. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, representing the ratepayers of Elora, protested that it was a barefaced attempt to take the carpet company from that village. It was true that the Belleville company was masquerading under another name, but he pointed out that the Belleville arrangement would take the machinery and operatives from Elora.

The Belleville deputation represented that this was an entirely new business, and that the Elora concern was going to Quebec Province, not to Belleville.

THE BONUS EVIL.

Col. Gibson said that his position was particularly hard, representing as he did the constituency in which Elora was situated. He reminded the committee that to pass this bill was to do something against which they had hitherto set their faces. It was very easy for a company to change its identity, and there was a strong chance that the bill meant that the Elora industry would be removed to Belleville. The bill was rejected by a vote of 29 to 11.

BELLEVILLE OPINION.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., was seen this morning as to the result of the Deputation's efforts. "I expected it," he said, "Hon. J. M. Gibson is Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, and Elora is in his constituency. I thought he would defeat our Bill. If they ever expect to get the Bill through, they must first put up their works and start business."

Mayor Johnson said he regretted the action of the Committee, but he had feared as much. He thought Belleville had as much right to this legislation as Kingston had to secure the legislation to exempt the Cotton Mills Company, recently established there.

Mr. S. Masson, City Solicitor, one of the deputation, also talked with THE INTELLIGENCER about the matter. "Elora," he said, "sent a deputation to Toronto, which declared that the company had secured a bonus of $10,000 from the village, and exemption for 15 years; that 50 or 60 men were employed and the departure of the works would mean the loss of 150 or 200 population to the village, which it was not well able to stand; and that Mr. Dresser had been holding the threat of removal over their head for two or three years.

The local shareholders in the Company decline to say what action will be taken until after a meeting of the provisional directors is held.

It will be remembered that the City is bound by the agreement with the Company to assist them at any time during ten years to secure the legalization of the By-law. The matter will, therefore, probably come up again next session.

Fine Boots.

For girls, sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2, made in colored dongola with k'd and vesting top. Also a heavier line made of box calf. All new spring goods.—VERMILYEA & SON.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Michael Brennan Must Answer for Assaulting Geo. Goodfellow.

The examination of Michael and John Brennan and John Kennedy, charged with brutally assaulting Geo. Goodfellow, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Flint. The parties all reside in the Township of Tyendinaga, and it was alleged that the three men attacked Goodfellow on a road and beat him badly. John Brennan and J. Kennedy were discharged, but Michael Brennan was committed for trial, bail being taken. Mr. W. McCamon appeared for Goodfellow; Mr. P. J. M. Anderson was present on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Deroche, of Deseronto, for the accused.

Recent Scientific Research

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat or nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and ointments. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, &c., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Doing God's Work.

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his 16th annual visit to Belleville in the interest of the Mission, which has supplied, in the district alone, 18,000 Scriptures and Scriptural books in 18 languages, among laborers at public works, lumbering, mining, etc., also among Indians and settlers, accompanied with prayer and exhortatory services and tract distributing. Much similar work has been done by its agency in other parts of the land. Thirty-one various editions of scriptural publications have also been printed by the Mission for its work, in five languages, and four others are on the way of completion, one being a cheap household dictionary in the Ojibway and English languages, for the use of Indians. The work is not denominational, but is in the line of practical Godliness and commended as such by those acquainted with its work. The district is large and the supplies various and suited for young and old. Many there are poor and, being scattered, are difficult to reach, and the good work is hindered by lack of necessary means to meet the many liabilities incurred for the various supplies.

The missionary once more presents the cause, in the Lord's name, to the friends and Christian public of Belleville so as to obtain renewed aid, and gratefully acknowledges $26.95, contributed in Belleville last year.

New Spring Coats and Capes.

We have just opened up our New Spring Coats and Capes.

These are in Black and fashionable Colors in the new styles.

Some pretty styles in Black Chiffon Capes for warm weather wear.



Dress Skirts.

We are showing some very pretty styles in Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Skirts, made from Lustres, Serges, and Fancy Figured Materials.

These are well made and perfect fitting, and in the newest styles. Prices from $2.75 to $7.50.

Crash and Pique Skirts, tailor-made, new apron fronts, Spanish frills, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.50.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.

We have just put in stock a large assortment of the newest shapes in Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Caps.

Blue Serge Caps with patent leather peaks, Tweed Caps in a large variety of patterns, Corduroy Caps in blue and brown, Corduroy Yacht Caps with patent leather peaks, Chieftain Tweed Caps with piped seams.

Boys' Caps

In Navy, Brown and Mixed Tweed effects, with leather or cloth peaks, at 25 cents each.

TURBANS for little boys in Navy, Cardinal and Tweed mixtures.

See them in the Men's department.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

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A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

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We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

Amusements.

THE MARKS BROS.

"Under the British Flag," a melodrama abounding in striking and humorous situations, was splendidly interpreted by Marks Bros' Company at the Carman last night. The house was filled, as is always the case when this popular company appears here.

Miss May A. Bell, a charming and talented actress, sustained a difficult part with great ability, and able support was given her by J. Knox Gavin and Fred Wilson. Indeed the whole company is good, there is not a poor or mediocre actor in it. The specialties between the acts were very fine, the singing and dancing of Baby George, a cute looking little chap, being vociferously applauded. Pettie Grace and Miss May A. Bell gave the latest songs with great acceptation, and solos by Fred Wilson and Mr. Gavin were also splendidly done.

To-night the popular play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be presented. At the matinee to-morrow afternoon "The Rose of Kerry" will be presented, and at Saturday afternoon's matinee "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

Henderson's Examination.

The preliminary examination of James Henderson, accused of stealing money from the Deseronto post office, was continued to-day at that town. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, is prosecuting, and Mr. E. G. Porter is defending the accused.

New Goods AT SINCLAIR'S.

Novelties in Dress Goods.
Trimmings as worn.
Linings of every description.
Silks, Plain and Fancy.
Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs.
Dress Piques, White and Colored.
Fancy Muslins in washing goods.
Ladies' Whitewear, made to our order.
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Ribbons and Laces of every kind.

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200 styles of mouldings to choose from.

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

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It reaches sore spots.
It heals the raw places.
It kills Catarrh germs.
It kills Diphtheria germs.
It is an antiseptic.
It positively cures Catarrh.

You Would'nt Think

Judging by our prices this spring, that a mammoth Wall Paper Trust advanced the prices about 33⅓ last fall. But it did, and advanced them "for keeps" too.

With our usual watchfulness of your—and our own—interests we "caught on" to the fact of the proposed combine just a few days previously, and so were enabled to place our order at figures which are not likely to be touched again for years to come.

Why not paper now when you can secure the benefit of our right-buying. Bring your measurements with you and let us show you how little it will cost to produce a pleasing and decorative effect in your rooms.

Don't you think it pays to patronize a firm which knows just what to buy and when to buy it?

C. B SCANTLEBURY.

Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.

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SLATERS KUMFURT SHAPE MADE IN ALL STYLES AND WIDTHS

SLATER BOOTS

Fit Well,
Wear Well,
Look Well.

Price $3.00, $3.50 $4.00 & $5.00.

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Like a Cancer

Swelling Disappeared After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had a swelling on my chest which appeared like a cancer, and caused me great pain. My daughter told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so, and after taking six bottles the swelling and pain all left me." MRS. J. W. CRONKWRIGHT, 432 Front Street, Belleville, Ont.

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Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

Belleville Markets.

INTELLIGENCER Office, March 15, 1899.

A sharp decline in eggs and a marked advance in beef and lamb are the features of the market this week. The vile condition of the roads prevented much activity in grain and hides, but prices are firm.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—65c to 70
BARLEY—No. 1, 48c to 50c.
No. 2, 40c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—27c to 31c.
RYE—45c to 60c.
PEAS—Common, 65c. to 70c
BUCKWHEAT—45c to 50c.
BUTTER—Roll, 17c to 20c.
EGGS—9c. to 12c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$3.50 to $4.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.50 to $5.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 7c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 6c.
LAMB—8c.
HIDES—No. 1, $7.50 to $8.00
HORSE HIDES—$2.00 to $2.50.
VEAL HIDES—8c per lb.
DEAKINS—55c. to 60c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c.
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c.
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—9c to 10c.
POTATOES—75c to 80c per bag
HAY—$6.00 to $7.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
GEESE—50 to 75c.
TURKEYS—75c. to $1.50.
APPLES—$1.00 to $1.50 per bag.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Miss Cynthia Huff is visiting friends at Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Hunt, who has been confined to the house with la grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. Ed. Smith and family are making preparations to move to West Lake for the summer.

A few of our farmers have tapped their sugar maples, but have not yet been rewarded with a "good run" of sap.

A collection in aid of St. James church, Montreal, was taken in Mount Pleasant church on Sunday. It amounted to nearly $17.

Mr. Platt, Inspector, paid his semi-annual visit to our school on Thursday last. His report shows that the school is in a very satisfactory condition. The fifth class and jr. III. obtained the highest marks of any yet examined in the county.

AVONDALE.

Mr. Fred Denyes, spent Sunday across the ice.

Mr. C. S. Merriday, is confined to the house through sickness.

Miss Florence Blanchard has returned from visiting friends across the bay.

The boys are already on the "qui vive" for pike. Who will spear the first?

Mr. A. G. Zufelt, is carrying on a more extensive trade than ever this year.

Mr. R. Davis who has been on the sick list for a long time is slowly recovering.

Miss Arwilda Brown, has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her friend Miss Ethel Denyes.

Our quiet little town was aroused to a high pitch of excitement, by the renewed cheering of Trenton's hockeyists. "They were jolly goood fellows" beyond a doubt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

SECOND LINE THURLOW.

Mr. A. Vancott is improving his place by putting up a verandah.

An oyster supper was held last Monday night at Mr. Peter Miran's.

Mr. John B. Wilson, of Smith's Falls, was home visiting his father, Mr. J. B. Wilson.

The funeral of the late Mr. Luke O'Neil which took place last Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest ever seen on our line.

Ask your doctor how many preparations of cod-liver oil there are.

He will answer, "Hundreds of them." Ask him which is the best. He will reply, "Scott's Emulsion."

Then see that this is the one you obtain. It contains the purest cod-liver oil, free from unpleasant odor and taste. You also get the hypophosphites and glycerine. All three are blended into one grand healing and nourishing remedy.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

UNFAIR CHARGES WERE MADE

Premier Hardy Says Crawford's Bill Had Been Inspired.

Insurance Corporations Were Stated to Have Meddled With His Workmen's Compensation Bill—Mr. Crawford Stoutly Denied the Allegation—Government Fought the Bill Hard and Had a Majority of 11 on a Division.

Toronto, March 16.—The chief features of yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature were a victory and a defeat for Mr. Crawford, member for West Toronto. He carried a motion that the question of a chain ferry from Queen's Wharf to the Island be reconsidered, but was, after a seven hours' hot debate, defeated in regard to his Workmen's Compensation bill. The Government strongly opposed the measure and there were some very strong words between the Attorney-General and Mr. Crawford. The division, which took place at 1 o'clock this morning, for a second time this week, gave the Government a majority.

Chain Ferry Bridge Again.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto) moved that the bill respecting the Queen's Wharf ferry in the city of Toronto be again referred to the private bills committee for further consideration and report. After a discussion in which both Government and Opposition resented recent allusions to them as the tools of corporations, the motion was carried.

Local Courts Act.

After a discussion, Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) withdrew his bill to amend the Local Court Act. The object is to prevent the appointment of a second judge for the County of Ontario in place of the late Judge Dartnell.

Compensation for Injuries.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act. He said the bill had been termed drastic, revolutionary and too far-reaching in its effects. The principle of the bill had been endorsed by enactment or referendum in every country in Europe. What had proved beneficial there could not be injurious here. Ontario was to the front in social legislation. England—that stronghold of individualism—had embodied its principle in legislation in 1897. The principle of compulsory insurance or compensation was the keynote or basis of the present bill, which was largely based on the English bill. He did not claim perfection for the bill, but he believed it would work most beneficially. Responsibility of compensation was placed upon employers. Safeguards were in the bill to prevent it working injuriously to either employer or workman. The present law had not given general satisfaction. This bill would lessen litigation, solve many difficulties, and not harm employers. By lessening suffering consequent on accidents, municipalities would not be so much called on for aid or charity. Ratepayers would thus benefit through reparation being made by employers unless it could be shown that there had been willful negligence on the part of the workman. Under the proposed act litigation would be lessened, expenses would be reduced, and families of injured ones would get much of the money that now goes into the lawyers' pockets. He quoted from letters of employers who were favorable to the bill. All seemed to endorse the principle, and with rare exceptions approved its provisions. It was urged against this bill that the English act was a failure. He quoted from English papers to show that accidents and deaths had been reduced in the four months the act had been in force, and he argued that the same good results would follow in Ontario.

Against the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davis said that no labor organizations had asked for this legislation. He read an extract from The Illustrated London News that the act had resulted in the dismissal of large numbers of men who suffered from physical defects. This is a point that should be well considered here. Workmen a little deaf or defective in sight may lose their employment. Perhaps municipalities instead of being relieved of charitable aid might have an increase of such cases.

Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Whitney said he was favorably impressed with the objects of the bill and was prepared to vote for its second reading. This was not to say that he favored every detail of it. It was significant that the only people who had objected to this bill were manufacturers. It was not the compensation clauses that pleased him most, but the affirmative proposition that the litigation arising out of accidents must be settled by the county judge—not may be, as proposed in the bill of the Government.

The Attorney-General Speaks.

Hon. Mr. Hardy combatted the views of the leader of the Opposition that because workingmen had not objected to the bill, therefore they must favor it. Where was the zeal and activity they usually showed in labor questions? Germany had been cited in support of this Ontario bill, but the German bill is an insurance bill, managed by the State. Experienced labor leaders in England, such as Mr. Pickard, M.P., and Mr. Burt, M.P., had presided over meetings against the English act. This should be a warning to us. The scope of this bill is not so much for the benefit of the workmen as to promote the business of insurance.

Mr. Crawford—The statement of the Attorney-General is positively untrue.

Hon. Mr. Hardy—The hon. gentleman does not know the origin of the bill. The originator was the Guarantee Company. (Laughter by Mr. Crawford.) You need not laugh. I know whereof I speak.

Mr. Whitney—So does the member for West Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Hardy—I know that the hon. gentleman did not originate the bill, nor did he write a word of it. I know where it came from.

Mr. Crawford—I have never been approached by anyone. The bill was drafted by myself, assisted by a legal gentleman. In my place in this House I say that I never was prompted, never was asked, by any trust company or anyone else. The bill is the product of my own experience.

Wants the Original Draft.

Hon. Mr. Hardy—I should like to see the original draft. Let the hon. gentleman lay it on the table of this House and let me examine it. I happen to know the originator of this bill. The Toronto Trades and Labor Council say they neither approve nor disprove of the bill. The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council say the same. The bill will create friction. The English bill did so more than some national questions. I know that Mr. A. W. Wright has been assisting the hon. gentleman with his bill.

Mr. Crawford—I never saw Mr. Wright nor spoke to him before this bill was drafted. I never heard his name mentioned in connection with it. With the exception of the legal gentleman who assisted me and Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., and another gentleman well posted in legal matters, no one had anything to do with the bill

Hon. Mr. Hardy—Mr. A. W. Wright's name would have done credit to this bill. He is a very competent man to take part in the framing of a bill of this kind. I would attach infinitely more weight to a bill prepared by Mr. A. W. Wright than to one emanating from the hon. gentleman or from Mr. E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Hardy went on to say that the insurance companies took great interest in this bill, but that was part of their business. He himself, however, could not accept such a bill, unendorsed by any workingman living. The object of the Opposition introducing the bill was, if we don't carry it we can put the Ministry in the position that they voted against it. It was a political move.

Jealous of the Opposition.

Mr. Carscallen remarked that the Provincial Secretary had said manufacturers were liable to be wiped out by the conditions of the bill, whereas the Attorney-General had stated that the principle of the bill had been approved of by the manufacturers. As a matter of fact all there was in the bill was protection for workingmen and workingwomen of the country. The rest of the bill was a matter of details. The employer had machinery and works, at which the employe was compelled by circumstances to work, whether such machinery was kept in proper condition or not. The bill would compel the employer to keep his machinery properly and minimize the liability of accident, as well as protecting the employe. He came from one of the manufacturing centres of this province, and, since this bill had been submitted to the House he had received but one protest from a Hamilton citizen, and that one thought the bill went too far. As far as the Premier's statement that the workingmen were silent about it was concerned, why, the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, one of the leading labor bodies in the province, had placed on record their unqualified endorsement of Mr. Crawford's bill. The workingmen had for years received a deaf ear from the Government regarding such a measure, and it was now opposed because the Opposition was taking it up.

Mr. James Conmee (West Algoma) said he could not entirely approve the bill before the House. Some of its provisions were good, but he disapproved of the county judge being the arbiter in compensation cases. The bill also did not provide for a fund for compensation. It would not give, he claimed, the relief that was claimed for it. He thought the bill premature and incomplete.

Mr. W. A. Kribs (South Waterloo) suggested that the bill could be better discussed in committee, where representatives of labor could be heard.

Moved an Amendment.

Mr. J. A. Auld (South Essex) moved an amendment that the bill be not read a second time, but that consideration be deferred till inquiry be made as to the operation of similar legislation in Great Britain.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario) was in accord with the principles of the bill, but disapproved of some of its provisions. He wished the bill to be amended in committee.

Mr. A. Miscampbell (East Simcoe) could not understand the strenuous opposition of the Government to the bill. He was not in full accord with all its provisions. He would like to see it modified in committee.

Mr. Graham (Brockville) said members on both sides of the House were all agreed in respect to compensation for injuries, but he thought Mr. Crawford's bill did not provide the best means for securing the compensation. The House should not pass on this question without further consideration.

Mr. Foy (South Toronto) wished the bill to be read a second time, and then sent to committee. The bill had been introduced some weeks ago, and the discussion had been postponed for the convenience of the Government, which now wished to negative it.

Spoke After Midnight.

Col. Matheson (South Lanark) maintained the bill was mutually for the interests of employers and workmen.

Mr. A. Lumsden (Ottawa), as a large employer of labor, wanted further discussion on the question—the leaders of labor, as well as the employers of labor.

Mr. Barr (Dufferin) wished the bill committed.

Strong Retort.

Mr. Crawford said, having listened to the criticisms, he was not ashamed of his bill. He strongly resented the intimidation and abuse that had been heaped upon him. For himself he did not forget the status of a true gentleman. He regretted that the Attorney-General was not sufficiently a gentleman to accept his (Mr. Crawford's) denial of charges made against him. He repudiated the charge that he was the mouthpiece of a corporation. With emphasis, Mr. Crawford added, "I am sorry that the Attorney-General should charge me with something that is unfair. I say it is ungentlemanly and beneath the dignity of the Premier of this province."

Hon. Mr. Gibson, while endorsing the principle of the bill, objected to its second reading. He reiterated its introduction was the result of the determination on the part of the insurance companies to have it in their interest.

The Attorney-General closed the debate, emphasizing that every member on the Opposition side of the House had apologized for the bill.

The Division List.

At 1 o'clock the division on Mr. Auld's amendment took place as follows:

Yeas—Auld, Aylsworth, Barber, Blezard, Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Campbell, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Conmee, Davis, Dickenson, Douglas, Dryden, Farwell, Ferguson, German, Gibson, Graham, Gulbord, Harcourt, Hardy, Harty, Hill, Hislop, Holmes, Leys, Loughrin, Lumsden, Mutrie, Macnish, McKay, McKee, Pardee, Pardo, Pettypiece, Ross, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Truax—46.

Nays—Barr, Beatty (Leeds), Boyd, Brower, Carnegie, Colquhoun, Crawford, Dempsey, Duff, Eilber, Fallis, Foy, Fox, Hoyle, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Kribs, Little, Lucas, Matheson, Miscampbell, Morrison, McDonald, McLaughlin, Powell, Pyne, Reid (Addington), Reid (Durham), Thompson, Wardell, White, Whitney—35.

Pairs—Messrs. Garrow and Carscallen, Pattullo and Hodgins, Beatty (Parry Sound) and Gallagher, Richardson and Tucker, Malcolm and Marter.



The Weak Spot.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why: we thought it was strong enough: It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right: He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

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A Great Crowd Is Looked for at the Capital to See Lord Minto Make His First Official Bow—Six New Members to Shake Hands With Speaker Edgar—Little to Digest in the Queen's Speech—Three Vacancies.

Ottawa, March 16.—Ottawa has assumed its sessional appearance and the hotels are fast filling up with Senators and members, while the early trains today are expected to bring many more, so that the attendance at the opening of Parliament to-day will probably be much larger than usual. This is generally the case with each new Governor-General, but to-day is expected to be the record-breaker in point of numbers, both as regards members of the two Houses and the general public. As for the latter the applications for seats on the floor of the Senate and for admission to the galleries have far exceeded former years.

The regulations for to-day are much more stringent than has hitherto been the case, and a very determined effort is to be made to have the space beyond the bar of the Senate really reserved for members of the House and members of the Press Gallery. Indeed, so strict was the regulation as at first made that even members of the press were to be excluded, but representatives being sent to the Speakers of the two Houses an arrangement was come to by which the tickets will be issued to the press through the office of the gallery.

Six New Members.

To-day's proceedings will be brief. There are six new members to be introduced, and two of these, Mr. Bell of Prince Edward Island and Mr. Martineau, will move and second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The new members are: Mr. John H. Bell who succeeds the late Mr. Yeo as member for East Prince; Robert Holmes, who succeeds the late Hon. M. C. Cameron as member for West Huron; Thomas George Johnson, who will sit for West Lambton in the room and stead of the present Judge Lister; Leighton Goldie McCarthy, nephew of the late D'Alton McCarthy, whom he succeeds as M.P. for North Simcoe; Joseph Edmund Mercel, elected to succeed the late Mr. Dupont as member for Bagot, and Pierre Raymond Martineau, elected M.P. for Montmagny upon the elevation of Mr. Choquette to the bench.

There are still three vacancies in the House, all caused by death. The vacancies are: Levis, Winnipeg and Brockville, caused by the death of Dr. Guay, Mr. Jameson and Hon. John F. Wood, and a tribute will no doubt be paid to the memory of these gentlemen by the members of the House.

The "Queen's Speech."

As to the speech from the throne, it is understood that it will be a model for brevity, and will contain as nearly nothing as possible. As already remarked in this correspondence, it will be much more noticeable for what it does not contain than for what it does. For instance, it is said that there will be no reference whatever to the plebiscite, not even the bold statement that a vote was taken in September, as provided for by the act of last session. neither will there be any allusion to the "reform" of the Senate, nor will an insolvency bill be mentioned; indeed, it is said that no legislation of any kind will be foreshadowed in the speech and it will be the baldest and most barren production ever laid before Parliament. Practically, Parliament will be told that it has been summoned to pass the estimates, and the blessing of the Almighty will be invoked upon the labors of the legislation in that arduous task.

An Insolvency Bill.

Although no reference will be made to insolvency in the speech, it is understood that an insolvency bill will be introduced by a private member, probably Mr. Fortin, who introduced it before, and referred to a select committee, which will, if possible, report a bill to the House this session.

No Gerrymander Bill.

It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that no railway subsidies will be asked for this year, and that there will be no attempt this session to pass a gerrymander act.

THE MARKETS.

A Drop of Nearly a Cent a Bushel Was Recorded of Wheat at Chicago—Prices.

Toronto, March 16.—Wheat futures yesterday closed ¼d per cental higher than on Tuesday for all deliveries.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat futures declined nearly a cent a bushel and closed near the low point for the day. Operators who bought Tuesday liquidated their holdings yesterday.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 69⅝	$ 68¾
New York	—	80¾	74⅛	78¼
Milwaukee	69½	—	—	—
St. Louis	72	72	73⅞	66⅞
Toledo	71⅛	—	72⅝	70¼
Detroit	72	—	72¾	70
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67¼	67¼	69	69¾
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69¼	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	67⅛	67¾	68⅝
Toronto, red	70	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	82	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 71½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	71	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	67	67½
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	34	35
Barley, bu	47	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	60	62

SEEDS.

Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 50	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	15	—

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 16.—The prices closed yesterday as follows: Spot wheat, steady, at 6s for No. 1 Nor.; futures, red winter, 5s 4¾d for March, May and July. Maize, steady, at 3s 5½d for new, and 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures 3s 4¾d for March, 3s 4d for May, and 3s 4 1-8d for July. Flour 18s.

FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.

Brakeman William Sadler Struck by an Express Train at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 16.—William Sadler, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, while standing on the main line track at the west end of the Grand Trunk yards in conversation with his fireman, was struck by the eastbound No. 6 G.T.R. express at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and pitched headlong some 30 feet against a boxcar standing on the next track. The injured man was rendered unconscious, having received a fractured skull, both legs and left arm broken, a large gash on the side of the head and left eye almost knocked out. Sadler was about to leave on a freight train for Toronto. He was about 45 years of age, his home being at the Sarnia Tunnel, where he has a wife and two children.

Hon. J. F. Wood's Obsequies.

Toronto, March 16.—Rev. J. H. McGillivray, pastor of Bonar Presbyterian Church, delivered a short, but impressive, funeral service over the remains of the late Hon. J. F. Wood, M.P., yesterday morning in the undertaking establishment of H. Stone & Son, after which the funeral took place to the Union Depot. Many of deceased's old friends and admirers followed the remains to the station. The body was placed on board the G.T.R. train for Brockville, together with the numerous floral offerings, including a wreath from the Toronto Conservative Association.

Where Is Miss Hall?

Peterboro, March 16.—The family of Mr. James Hall of Douro are in great trouble in consequence of the mysterious disappearance last night of a daughter, Miss Jane Hall. It appears that Miss Hall left the house some time during the night, after the family had retired, without other clothing than her nightgown.

Six Years in Penitentiary.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 16.—At the Assize Court yesterday Judge McMahon sentenced George W. Cline of Grimsby to six years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary. He was found guilty of shooting his wife and son last May with intent to kill.

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Yours gratefully,
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Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m

GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express Mail	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m
Express (ltd.) daily except Monday	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Local Passenger		6:00 a.m
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m

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BELLEVILLE AND PETERBOROUGH.

Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:?5 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed	5.10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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BURYING HEAPS OF DEAD.

A British Naval Officer on the Fighting Around Manila.

The Filipinos, According to This Correspondent, Who Says He Was Not Present, Started the War—The Vigorous Pursuit of the Americans Was What Astounded and Demoralized the Insurgents.

London, March 13.—The Daily Graphic publishes this morning a letter from a British naval officer in Manila, under date of Feb. 7, describing the beginning of the fighting between the Americans and Filipinos, which he says was due to an attempt on the part of the latter to rush an American post. "The British officers," he continues, "were not allowed to land until the day following the battle, and were even then prohibited from going to the front, but on yesterday's battlefield I saw Filipino prisoners burying heaps of their dead.

"It cannot for a moment be doubted that the Americans fought with great gallantry and pluck, while the rebels who were armed with Mausers and Remingtons, maintained a stubborn defence. Their dead bodies testify to this. It is also clear that the Filipinos were astounded and demoralized by the American tactics and the vigorous pursuit the Americans kept up throughout the day, instead of following, as the Filipinos expected, the Spanish custom of midday rest."

CHOATE'S DEBUT.

First Public Appearance of the New United States Ambassador in London Circles.

London, March 16.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole Hotel last evening. There was a brilliant and distinguished gathering, about 250 persons having been invited to meet the ambassador, including the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; the Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the president of the association; the Prime Minister, the Marquis of Salisbury; the Earl of Jersey, the Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Reay, Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Mr. James R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and many members of Parliament.

Mr. Choate, who, on arriving, was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials of the association, sat in the place of honor, at the right of the chairman.

In response to the toast of "Our Guest," with which his name had been coupled, Mr. Choate made an eloquent speech, covering the full range of subjects of the open door, the Venezuelan question, England and Russia, and the reaching-out of Uncle Sam. In concluding he said:

"Gentlemen, we are almost one people. What I say is, let our voices always be lifted together for the cause of human progress and the advance of civilization, and my word for it, law, order, peace and freedom, which are the nurses of commerce the world over, will prevail, and the cause of humanity will be advanced." (Cheers.)

Petroleum Bill Thrown Out.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Harold James Reckitt, Liberal, moved the second reading of the bill raising the flash-point of petroleum from 73 to 100. In so doing he said that it would not add appreciably to the cost, as a New York firm (the Standard Oil octopus) offered to supply oil at 100 flash-point at one-half a cent per gallon dearer than the present price.

After some further discussion the petroleum bill was rejected by a vote of 24 to 159.

To Connect Liverpool and Manchester.

London, March 16.—The Lord Mayors at Manchester and Liverpool are taking active part in a scheme which proposes to link the two cities by a single-rail electric railroad, over which trains shall make the journey in 18 minutes at a speed of 90 miles an hour. This scheme is due to F. B. Behr, who ran an experimental line of this nature at the Brussels Exhibition last year. He has undertaken that in a couple of years the means of communication between Manchester and Liverpool shall beat the world's record for rapidity and safety.

GIGANTIC BICYCLE TRUST.

Ten of the Leading Makers Said to Be in the Combination.

New York, March 16.—The Herald will to-day print the following:

Makers of bicycles have arranged the details for the formation of a trade combination that will involve capital to the amount of $50,000,000. It is understood that ten of the leading makers of wheels have entered the combination and that several others will probably be persuaded to add their signatures to the agreement.

Barns and Stables Gone.

Kerwood, Ont., March 16.—The barns and stabling of John Morgan & Son were struck by lightning about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and entirely consumed. The manager was feeding the stock at the time and succeeded in saving the stock and most of the implements. Small insurance on buildings, none on contents. Mr. Morgan is an extensive breeder of shorthorn cattle.

A Potlach Custom.

Vancouver, B.C., March 16.—At a big potlach at Fort Rupert last week a peculiar specimen of Indian custom was witnessed. An Indian girl lay in a hut in the last stages of consumption, while outside the door, in full view of the dying girl, her coffin was being made ready for her. Inside the hut sat many women, tearing their hair, scratching their cheeks till blood flowed, and wailing.

Will There Be a Change?

Toronto, March 16.—Next week the Crown will move for change of venue in the Ponton case, leaving the place of trial at the option of the court, but it is said Cobourg will be the scene of the new trial. The Napanee disturbance will, it is thought, furnish sufficient reason for the change.

No Rate War on the Tapis.

Montreal, March 16.—There is not the slightest probability of another rate war being precipitated as the result of the action of the C.P.R. in meeting the reduced rates of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways to the Pacific. "The rumor that another slashing of rates is on the tapis is absolutely without foundation in fact, so far as I am aware." Such were the remarks of a prominent official of the C.P.R. yesterday.

Halifax Theatre Burned.

Halifax, March 16.—The Lyceum Theatre building, originally known as the Halifax Temperance Hall, which for years was the principal theatre in this city, was completely destroyed by fire last night. It was built 60 years ago at a cost of $25,000 or $30,000, and was improved by the Young Men's Liberal Association, who have owned it for some years.

Killed by Lightning.

Thamesville, Ont., March 16.—During a thunderstorm, which passed over this place yesterday afternoon about 1.30, Simon Johnston, a farmer, living about three miles out, was struck and killed by lightning when crossing the field from one barn to another. His cap and left shoe were torn to pieces. The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

Owen Sound's Chair Factory.

Owen Sound, March 16. — Building operations at the chair factory are being pushed vigorously. Machinery is in operation in the new rooms, and a large 70 horse-power engine has been received for the sawmill, which will be running in a few days.

Burglars Got $2,000.

Halifax, N.S., March 16.—The general store of David Jenkins, Sheet Harbor, was cracked last night and $2,000 in cash, cheques, notes and goods carried away by the thieves.

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and mothers also render them liable to the utmost physical misery and pain.

The sufferings of body and mind caused by some weakness of the distinctly feminine organs are so almost universal among women that the question might well be asked: "Is this Nature's punishment for the crime of being a woman?"

The true answer is No! These sufferings are neither natural nor necessary. They would not exist if the organism was healthy. No woman ought to endure such troubles. There is no need of it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a perfect and positive cure for feminine weakness and disease.

Help is at hand for those who choose to take it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will infallibly cure womanly ills. It is designed for that purpose alone. It acts directly and quickly on the organs involved and restores them to health and vigor. This is proven by the triumphant record of tens of thousands of cures. It is successful when all else has failed. After the abhorrent local treatments of the doctors have proven useless, the "Favorite Prescription" does its marvelous work, bringing comfort and happiness. It is the one thing that can always be depended upon.

It gives health and strength to the special organs and nerve-centres; heals inflammation; stops weakening drains; promotes functional regularity, and restores the normal, vigorous and painless condition which Nature intended.

It is the only medicine of its kind invented by an educated and experienced physician. It is the only medicine which makes baby's coming safe and comparatively painless. It has had a larger sale than any other like medicine. Get it at your druggist's and do not be persuaded to take a substitute.

"When I wrote to you about two years ago, I was indeed an invalid," writes Mrs. Ellie Mabus, of Mabus, Choctaw Co., Miss. "I could not describe all my suffering. At times I had a sensation of bearing down weight low down across me. I also suffered a great deal with my back. I could not walk any great distance without pain. Had constant drain, a frequent desire to urinate; also had palpitation of the heart. After receiving your advice, began treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I kept this up several months and am now in the best of health. Many thanks to you and your wonderful medicines."

"I have been taking your medicines, and they always help me," writes Mrs. Sallie Whitaker, of Livermore, McLean Co., Ky. "Mine was a very bad complicated case of female trouble, but I do believe I would have been in my grave if it had not been for your wonderful medicines. I have taken 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I suffered mostly with my head and lower bowels, especially at my monthly periods. I would have to go to bed and use hot applications and drink all kinds of teas. I had three of the best physicians I could get. One doctored me for twelve months and I was worse when he quit than I was when I began with him. The other only helped me temporarily. I will always speak well of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and will heartly recommend them to all suffering women."

Any woman who would like to know more about this medicine and about her own physical make-up should send 31 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to pay the cost of customs and mailing *only*, on a free paper-bound copy of his 1000-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser;" or, 50 stamps for cloth cover.

"A FLEET IN BEING."

Rudyard Kipling's Eulogy of the Beauty of Steam.

Do not believe what people tell you of the ugliness of steam, nor join those who lament the old sailing days. There is one beauty of the sun and another of the moon, and we must be thankful for both. A modern man-of-war photographed in severe profile is not engaging, but you should see her with the life hot in her, head-on across a heavy swell. The ram bow draws upward and outward in a stately sweep. There is no ruck of figurehead, bow timbers or bowsprit fitting to distract the eye from its outline or the beautiful curves that mark its melting into the full bosom of the ship. It hangs dripping an instant, then, quietly and cleanly as a tempered knife, slices into the hollow of the swell, down and down till the surprised sea spits off in foam about the hawser holes. As the ship rolls in her descent you can watch curve after new curve revealed, humoring and coaxing the water. When she recovers her step the long sucking hollow of her own wave discloses just enough of her shape to make you wish to see more. In harbor the still water line, hard as the collar of a tailor-made jacket, hides that vision; but when she dances the big sea dance she is as different from her Portsmouth shilling photograph as is a matron in a macintosh from the same lady at a ball. Swaying a little in her gait, drunk with sheer delight of movement, perfectly apt for the work in hand, and in every line of her rejoicing that she is doing it, she shows, to these eyes at least, a miracle of grace and beauty. Her sides are smooth as a water-worn pebble, curved and moulded as the sea loves to have them. Where the box-sponsioned, overhanging, treble-turreted ships of some other navies hammer and batter into an element they do not understand, she, clean, cool and sweet, uses it to her own advantage. The new navy offers to the sea precisely as much to take hold of as the trim, level-headed woman with generations of inherited experience offers to society.

Use for Liquefied Air.

It is reported that a use has been found for liquefied air, the possibilities of which have been matters of discussion among scientific men for some time. According to The Mining Reporter, a discovery was made recently by which it is now practicable to use liquefied air in underground work, such as mining, driving tunnels and sinking shafts. It is said that under proper conditions the liberation of air from the liquid can be effective in generating power with which to run drills under ground, pumps, hoists, etc., while cool air can also be supplied in the deepest mines. The liquid air can also be used in freezing soft ground, making tunnel cutting less hazardous and tedious.

To Electrocute a Safety Vault.

An experiment of scientific interest is to be tried in getting rid of the safety vault of the old Cincinnati (O.) Deposit & Trust Company. The walls are constructed of layers of hard spring steel to a thickness of one and one-quarter inches. Two operators will be placed in the vault and a wire for each run in through a vent hole. The wire will be attached to a carbon, which will be manipulated with a heavy handle. They will pass the carbon over the steel walls, burning them in intersecting lines.

JAMES BEATY, Q.C., DEAD.

Toronto Lawyer Active in Public Life—His Career.

Toronto, March 16.—Yesterday afternoon ex-Mayor James Beaty died at the residence of his son-in-law, A. J. Russell Snow, 286 Sherbourne street. His end had been expected for several weeks, in fact, ever since he was stricken with



THE LATE JAMES BEATY, Q.C.

apoplexy, on Feb. 10. The immediate relatives were present when he died.

James Beaty, Q.C., was the son of the late John Beaty, who emigrated to Upper Canada from Caven, Ireland, in 1848, with Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of George Stewart, of Bundoran, Ireland. Born at Ashdale Farm, Halton, Ont., Nov. 10, 1831, he was educated by private tuition, and at the Palermo Grammar School; studied law under the late Sir Adam Wilson and Dr. L. W. Smith, and was called to the bar in 1855. Entering into partnership with Sir Adam Wilson and the late Mr. C. S. Patterson, afterwards a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, he had followed the practice of his profession in Toronto, and was the head of the firm of Beaty, Snow & Smith. In 1872 he received the degree of B.C.L. from Trinity University, and that of D.C.L. in 1875. He was created a Q.C. by the Earl of Dufferin in 1872.

Mr. Beaty sat in the Toronto City Council as an alderman in 1877, and while there introduced and carried the "Beaty bylaw," under which the executive committee of the Council was constituted. He was elected Mayor of the city in 1879 (having been defeated in 1878). He first proposed that the city be given a charter, but his proposal was defeated.

A Conservative in politics, he was returned in that interest to the House of Commons for West Toronto, August, 1880, and continued to sit in Parliament, 1887. He was throughout a supporter of Sir John Macdonald and the National Policy. He was the author of brochures dealing with civic relief and reform. Mr. Beaty claimed to be only a Christian, taking no creed but the Bible. He married November, 1858, his cousin, Miss Frances Beaty.

The Funeral Arrangements.

The funeral, which takes place to-morrow from the residence of Mr. Snow, will be of a public character. The arrangements will be as simple as possible, in deference to the family's wish.

The body will be in state from 10 a.m. to-day till 3 p.m. to-morrow, when all the friends of the deceased may have an opportunity of paying their last respects.

The services at the house will be conducted by the pastor of the Disciples' Church, of which the deceased was a member. At 3.30 p.m. Friday the funeral cortege will proceed to the Necropolis.

GAS MACHINE EXPLODED.

The East Side and Front of a Zurich, Ont., Store Blown Out.

Zurich, Ont., March 16.—An acetylene gas machine exploded at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Merner Bros.' general store, completely demolishing the building. The force was so great as to blow out the east side and front, also wrecking a number of buildings on the opposite side of the street and shattering windows two blocks distant. The shock was felt for three miles. Fire started, but was soon extinguished. No one was killed, although all the clerks and others were in the store, and a number on the street at the time. How they all escaped is a miracle. The loss on stock is estimated at about $1,000.

Has Laurier Been Cautioned?

Montreal, March 16.—Mr. John V. Ellis, editor of The St. John Globe, and M.P. for that city, was here yesterday en route for Ottawa. Being interviewed, Mr. Ellis avowed himself a radical as far as Senate reform is concerned, for he would abolish the Upper House altogether. He thought, however, that Sir Wilfrid had got a hint from the Imperial Government that the latter had made known to the Canadian Premier how far it would be advisable to go, and that he was working on these lines. "I have no information on the subject officially," said Mr. Ellis, "but I think this is what has been done."

Rev. Mr. McDonald Retires.

Clinton, March 16.—At a meeting of the Huron Presbytery held there yesterday the most important business transacted was the consideration of the resignation of the Rev. Dr. McDonald, for over 20 years the pastor of Seaforth Presbyterian Church, the second largest congregation in western Ontario. The rev. gentleman intends making his home in Detroit and live the balance of his days retired.

New Senators.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Senatorial vacancy for New Brunswick, due to the death of Hon. Michael Adams, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Peter McSweeney of Moncton, N.B., a prominent lumberman, who has been active in public matters for many years.

Mr. William Kerr of Cobourg, ex-M.P., and a lawyer, has been appointed to the Ontario vacancy. He is 68 years of age.

Must Have British Skippers.

Vancouver, B.C., March 16.—There promises to be some lively times on the Yukon River this year when the ice breaks up and navigation is resumed. Many of the boats running to Dawson have been manned by Americans, but in future those plying in Canadian waters will have to have a British skipper and British engineers, so says Inspector Russell. Last season he gave warning to all vessels plying in Canadian waters that they must carry British officers and he now intends to see that the law is carried out, or boats will be tied up.

The Mixing of Wheat.

Winnipeg, March 16.—The Grain Exchange yesterday passed a resolution condemning the mixing of grain at Fort William as injurious to the reputation of Manitoba wheat abroad. They ask the Dominion Government to enact such legislation as will secure this.

The Manitoba Legislature will adjourn till Monday after the reading of the speech to-day.

Delayed Too Long.

"I think I'll get my wife a cookbook," said the young man.

"How long have you been married?" asked the experienced one.

"Six months."

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IRELAND.

To-morrow thousands the world over will wear a sprig of shamrock or a touch of green, for love of a little patch on the ocean's breast. To-morrow the thoughts of many of earth's brainiest and best will wander back and linger fondly over a humble cottage on the banks of "noble Shannon" or "beautiful Killarney." To-morrow thousands of eyes will be dim and misty, as memories of days long gone, and of fathers and mothers and kinsmen, whose bones lie far away in that land of beauty and unhappiness, displace for a moment thoughts of business cares and of life'at grim battle.

Beautiful and fertile beyond description has Ireland ever been; fair and faithful have been her daughters, brave, brilliant, witty and eloquent have been her sons; but a great and respected nation Ireland can never be. For over 800 years a flag which she hates has floated over her, and it is a flag which, once unfurled to the breeze, is never hauled down by a hostile hand. The power to sink personal differences, to compromise, to yield a little for harmony's sake, seems to have been denied to the Irish people, and their fierce outbreaks, accompanied too often by the most fiendish cruelty, have, through disunion and treachery in their own camp, been easily subdued. The settlement of Ulster by the conquering race has ever been bitterly resented by the former owners of the soil, and so long as the Island exists it will be the scene of fierce religious and racial hatreds.

Meanwhile, Ireland is giving to the world her best. The most eminent jurists, the most profound scholars, the sweetest poets, the bravest generals, the wittiest conversationalists and the most polished and eloquent orators of Great Britain and her dependencies and of the United States claim her as their birthplace. The flag which she has cursed has been carried over the ashes of the Empire of the Bonapartes by the Irishman Wellington, into the defiles of the Himalayas by the Irishman Roberts, and over the mangled remnants of the Khalifa's host by the Irishman Kitchener. The laws of England, which she has declared oppressive and cruel, are today enforced by an Irish Roman Catholic Chief Justice. And so, wherever there is duty to be done, wherever there is fame to be won, wherever there is prospect of hard knocks and "thrubble," there you will find men of this witty, generous race, making their way to the top by force of merit, everywhere admired for brilliance, but very often despised for instability and fickleness.

To Ireland, Home Rule and Independence will never come, and she seems doomed to remain as at present, the beautiful idol of many exiled hearts, and the home of strife and discontent; but so long as she continues to give to the world its finest intellects, she must continue to be an object of universal admiration.

HE OF THE TIMES.

The Hamilton Times, which has the good fortune to never engage in controversy with anyone who is not a "liar," a "dastard," an "idiot," an "ass" or a "poltroon," refers thusly to us, and in consequence a deep gloom has settled over our sanctum:

"Sir Mackenzie Bowell's paper, the Belleville INTELLIGENCER, is very wrathy at the Times for calling attention to its dastardly attempt to revive sectarian strife, and it uses some very bad language toward us. That is knightly courtesy, of course, but it does not refute our statement. We are pleased to observe, however, that our hint served the purpose, and the INTELLIGENCER has shut up with a snap on the sectarian appeal."

It may be of interest to the esteemed editor of the Times to know that THE INTELLIGENCER pays as little heed to his editorial fulminations as does his master Hardy to his constant wails for changes in the Assessment Act. We will charitably suppose that the exasperating, wicked Spectator has seriously impaired his temper by its polished gibes, and on that account will forgive him for his uncalled-for ferocity in dealing with an innocent and inoffensive neighbor.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The hockey match last night here, between the senior team of Trenton, and the second team of Belleville, was rather too much one-sided to be interesting. Although the weather yesterday was mild and the downpour of rain heavy, the ice was in good condition for play. At times the teams was fast, but the local players soon forged ahead to such an extent that their competitors no doubt became somewhat discouraged. There were very few present to witness the match, but those who did attend were not lacking in enthusiasm. Owing to the late arrival of the Trenton team, play was not commenced until about 9 o'clock and was continued until 10:10. The score was 11 to 1 in favor of Belleville. Mr. E. Lang refereed the game to the satisfaction of all the players, his decisions never being questioned. The teams were as follows:

BELLEVILLE	POSITION	TRENTON
B. Burke	Goal	H. Ostrom
James Matheson	Point	W. Clark
John Matheson	Cover-Point	N. Crowe
R. Allen	Forward	W. Roig
R. Gorman	"	C. Reynolds
H. Carre	"	C. Armstrong
Dubois	"	J. Shorey.

W. Nolan was goal umpire for Trenton and C. Maybee did similar duty for Belleville.

To the EDITOR of THE INTELLIGENCER

SIR,—Having seen in last night's issue of THE INTELLIGENCER that the Rovers had challenged the Boys Brigade three times and had no response, I wish to say that they have challenged us but once, and we accepted the challenge but could not get a date fixed for the rink. We will play them any time they wish.

W. MATHIESON,
Manager.

The Victoria hockey team last evening enjoyed themselves at an oyster supper at Mr. Jas. Wallace's restaurant. Sanford Burrows was chairman, and very acceptably filled that position. The boys report having spent a very enjoyable evening, dispersing at an early hour. This team has had a very successful season, having played a number of matches and never suffered a defeat.

The Irish members of the curling rink are jubilant over the prospects for a match to-morrow in honor of their patron saint. The ice is in excellent condition and the probs are favorable for the continuance of cold weather. Two rinks will be played, one representing the Scotch and one the English. This will no doubt prove to be an interesting contest.

Owing to the inclement weather last night there was no meeting of the Belleville Bicycle Road Club. It will be held on Friday evening.

ONTARIO EAST ORANGEMEN.

Proceedings at the Grand Lodge Meeting.

Port Hope, March 16.—Grand Master Albert Bradley, of Hazeldean, presided at the fortieth annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, which opened here yesterday. The attendance of delegates was large. After the opening ceremonies the Grand Master delivered his annual address. Bro. F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary, Belleville, reported that during the year three new lodges had been instituted and one resuscitated, while two had become dormant. There are 24 County Orange Lodges, with 81 District Lodges and 382 Primary Lodges, 12,171 members, and lodge property valued at $143,969. The visiting brethren were extended a welcome by the Mayor on behalf of the town.

BLACK CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East have elected these officers for the ensuing year:—Thomas Outon, Campbellford, Grand Master; H. H. Morton, Ottawa, Wm Wray, Tweed, Deputy Grand Masters; George McCartney, Bethany, Grand Chaplain; John Kelly, Lindsay, Grand Registrar; J. C. Orr, Madoc, Deputy Grand Registrar; Jas. Clarke, Ottawa, Grand Treasurer; I. C. McConnell, Springbrook, Deputy Grand Treasurer; E. J. Hughes, Derry, Col. A. McDonald, Picton, Grand Lecturers; Thos. Byd, Marivale, James Rhodes, Queensboro, Grand Censors; R Craig, Ottawa, Robert McGhee, Madoc, Grand Standard-Bearers; Wm. Adams, W. Huntingdon, Grand Pursuivant; James Evans, Port Hope, H. J. Hurst, Ottawa, I. S. Drysdale, Renfrew, S. J. Bowerman, Bloomsfield, J. R. Tye, Lyndhurst, Robert Nugent, Lindsay, Grand Committee.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The boy who kicked a dog to death in the post office yesterday should certainly be prosecuted. Will the S.P.C.A. or the police take the matter up?

The appointment of Mr. William Kerr, of Cobourg, to the Senate, is a well-deserved honor paid to a gentleman who possesses the respect and esteem of all Canadians. We trust Mr. Kerr will long live to give to the country the benefit of his ripe wisdom.

—A chilling frost has once again blighted the senatorial aspirations of Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, and the whole Township of Thurlow is doubtless speechless with indignation. Our deep sympathy is extended, together with the hope that Nathaniel will persevere in his noble unselfish efforts to give the country a chance to profit by his wisdom.

SPRINGBROOK.

Miss Tory McComb and Mr. Harry Roe were married on monday evening. The bride, who lived on the twelfth line of Rawdon was a member of the Church of England, will be missed by her many friends, both in the church and the surrounding country.

Mrs. James Meiklejohn, an old and respected resident of the township of Rawdon, died on Tuesday evening. She leaves nine sons and daughtars to mourn her loss

BIG SPRINGS.

"Saps running," says the farmer boy.

Mrs Robert Neal, of C.O. Jnc., is again under the doctor's care.

Mr. A. Waters, and Miss S. Eastwood, of Marmora, spent Sunday at Mr. Munroe Presley's.

Mrs. T. Brunker, of Belleview Hotel, received a telegram on Sunday, calling her to her home at Bethany, as her mother was thought to be dying. She is still alive, but very low.

Prince Edward Co Election.

Bloomfield, March 14—The bye-election for Prince Edward County Council resulted in David Burlingham's election by 265 majority.

EXPERIMENTAL SPRAYING.

Where to Secure Information on the Subject.

The following will be of interest here, owing to the discovery of the San Jose scale in this vicinity:

The report of the Superintendent of Experimental Spraying for the Province of Ontario for 1898 has just been received, and contains a good deal of valuable information for the farmer and fruitgrower, as to the means of procuring sound saleable fruit. The ravages of insect pests of late years have been the cause of enormous losses to the owners of orchards, and the Ontario Government have called in the aid of science to counteract the evil, and give to the farmers practical examples of how injury from this cause may be prevented.

Mr. Orr's report gives many interesting and convincing details, showing the entire efficacy of the system, recording in detail the results of experimental spraying, conducted during the past season at thiry different points throughout the Province, which was mapped out into three routes, so as to test the system under every variety of local conditions, and extend a knowledge of its operations as widely as possible. The greatest interest was taken by the people of the localities selected, the attendance at the spraying numbering 3,538 persons, in addition to many subsequent visitors to the sprayed orchards, the number being 700 more than that of the years previous and over double the attendance of 1898. The plan adopted was to spray when the buds were swelling, then just before the opening of the blossoms, and lastly when the blossoms had fallen—at intervals of about twelve days, until the danger of scab was passed. The result was a very marked improvement in the quality of the fruit, showing that the tent caterpillar and other insect pests had been vanquished by the treatment. A rigid examination of the yield was made, and all scabby, wormy or other defective fruit rejected, and in many cases from 90 to 100 per cent. of clean, sound fruit was obtained. The season, owing to the long-continued heat and drouth, was unusually favorable to insects, and the ravages of the caterpillar and other vermin proved extremely destructive in all unsprayed orchards, the contrast between the healthy condition of the trees and fruit subjected to treatment and those where the pests had been unmolested being very apparent.

To bring the necessity of the spraying process home to a large number of farmers that could avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the experiments, an exhibit of sprayed and unsprayed fruit was made at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, which attracted much attention.

The report, which is a valuable exposition of the advantages of spraying, may be had on application to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Spraying experiments for the current year are now being arranged for, and the routes laid out. A list of the orchards selected, and dates of operations, may be had on applying to Wm. Orr, Superintendent of Experimental Spraying, Fruitland, Ont.

A bulletin giving information as to the more injurious insect pests, and the best methods of suppressing them by spraying, is in course of preparation by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, and every progressive farmer should apply for a copy.

PERSONAE ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of we-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. A. E. Fish left to-day for the west on a business trip.

Mr. Geo. Nolan, of Trenton, is spending a few days in the City.

Miss L. Emerson, formerly of The Sun, has joined THE INTELLIGENCER staff.

Miss Leah Jamieson, of Deseronto, is visiting Miss Annie Roy, of this City.

Mr. Daniel Collins yesterday received his annual bunch of shamrocks from Ireland.

Mr. Thomas Stewart and Mr. Lyons Bigar leave for Ottawa to-day on private business.

Mrs. Prof. G. A. Swayze, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

Mr. Grenville Kleiser, the elocutionist, arrived to-day, and will be the guest of Mr. D. C. Coleman during his stay in the City.

Killed and Burned His Wife.

Chicago, March 15.—August A. Becker, the sausage maker who has been under arrest for four weeks on a charge of murdering his wife, has made a full confession. He said that he cut his wife to pieces, and burned the remains in a stove. Becker, when first arrested, admitted killing his wife, but declared he pushed her off Randolph-street viaduct into the lake, and that she was drowned.

CARMEL.

There was a large turnout at the sale of F. and C. Benedict on the seventh, and everything went off at a lively rate.

Mrs. Daniel Gerow, who has been confined to her bed all winter with rheumatism, is improving slowly.

It is expected that Fall grain will be damaged considerably on account of the continual freezing and thawing, there being no snow to protect it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandewater, of North Dakota, have returned home after spending about two months with friends in Carmel neighborhood and Prince Edward County.

CHATTERTON.

Mrs Morden is still on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Sine's little girl is not expected to live.

Mr. Allice has left our vicinity and moved to P. E. County.

A wedding is looked for with great interest in the vicinity of Chatterton.

The Hornerite meetings have closed here and opened at Holloway.

Mr. Russel Gould has returned, after spending a few weeks with his mother.

GUNTER.

Miss Della Potter, teacher at Hamms, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Della Lyons, of Stirling, is visiting friends at Pine View.

Mr. Walter Jones, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is recovering.

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NORTH HASTINGS SCHOOLS

The Inspector Urges Trustees to Encourage the Growth of a National Spirit.

The following circular letter has been sent out out by Inspector Mackintosh:

To the Public School Trustees of North Hastings:

GENTLEMEN,—Few things connected with the advancement of our country afford more real gratification to every intelligent and patriotic Canadian than the marked growth among us of a distinctly national spirit. No intelligent observer can have failed to notice how much this has grown during the past few years.

Canadians are now more Canadian and British than ever, more self-reliant, more willing, and more able to hold their own among the nations of the earth and as a part of the Empire.

The British Empire is now, as it never before was, "one and indivisible."

As those who have to do with the education of the children, the future men and women of the land, it is our duty, our privilege, to do all in our power to develop and foster in the minds of the pupils of our schools, intelligent patriotism, love of Canada, and of the British Empire. I have repeatedly urged our teachers to do this.

May I ask you to aid in this good work by pressing your teachers to do their full duty in this matter and by procuring for each school a good Canadian flag or Union Jack, and a flag staff?

The 23rd of May has been set apart by the Minister of Education as EMPIRE DAY. The following day is the anniversary of the birth of our beloved Queen. May I suggest that on the 23rd the flag be put up and that, in connection with that, there be a programme of patriotic (Canadian and British) recitations, readings and songs by the scholars, and brief addresses by trustees, clergymen and others.

Will the trustees to whom this is sent summon a meeting of trustees at an early date so that my suggestions may receive prompt and careful consideration. Kindly inform me of the result.

Very sincerely yours,
W. M. MACKINTOSH,
P. S. Inspector, N. Hastings.
Madoc, Feb. 14, 1899.

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But with a sudden lurch
He wakes to find, with pangs severe,
He's tumbled from his perch.

Or, for some fair and distant realm
Where life through dreams might glide,
With Joy forever at the helm,
Our sole and trusted guide,
Where no such phrase as this might utter
The mortal from repose—
That daily admonition, "Sir,
Your water pipes is frozen."
—Washington Star.

An Easy Problem.

If a mechanic gives his spendthrift son one gold chain the first day, two gold chains the second day, three gold chains the third day and so on for a fortnight, what will the young man have at the end of 14 days?

Answer—One hundred and five pawn tickets.—New York World.

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The One He Loves.

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He says that he loves not for beauty
Nor social position nor wealth

His love is immeasurable, boundless;
He loves with an ardor sincere:
He loves not the wit of a woman—
His love he holds sacred and dear.

But one day I found out his secret
(He unthinkingly told me, the silly).
I know now why he loves so truly.
For the one that he loves is himself

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We have just received direct from one of the largest English Cotton Manufacturers a consignment of Fine, Medium and Heavy White Cottons and Cambrics.

These goods are all thoroughly shrunk and are entirely free from dressing. Several numbers specially adapted for undergarments and Children's wear, at

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All full 36 inches wide.

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We have received in same shipment a full range of Fine, Medium and Heavy, Cord Piques, suitable for Skirts and Blouses.

Scotch Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks, Plain Organdies.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Easterly winds, fair, with light local snowfalls and a little higher temperature. Saturday—Unsettled and milder, with occasional rain.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Benjamin L.O.L.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Executive Committee.
Shamrock Tea—John st. Church.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Annual meeting, Belleville Road Club.
St. Patrick's Night Concert—St. Michael's Church.

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by giving us your repair work—but you ensure good work and a reasonable charge. We don't pretend to work for nothing—but we charge as little as is consistent with good work.

That our system is right all through is proven by our steadily increasing trade, and the fact that our many customers are advertising us better than the newspapers. Just one trial will convince you that the place for repairs is

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Just received this morning.
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apital and Rest, All paid up,
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STORE NEWS
AT STROUD'S.

This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamel Graniteware, 20 brls. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Pit bers.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
R. W. MARKS, LESSEE
March 13th to 25th.
Wed. and Sat. Matinees.
Marks Bros. Co'y.

To-night—The Duke's Daughter. Sat. Matinee—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Saturday—A Farmer's Daughter.
Next Monday—The Two Orphans
Tuesday—The Black Flag.
Wednesday—The Little Duchess.
Admission 10c. Reserved seats 15c. Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Three tramps were the sole occupants of the cells last night.

A man from North Hastings, aged 79 years, entered Rockwood Asylum on Wednesday.

Flags were to-day flying from the City Hall and Post Office in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dim

Don't fail to attend the Grand Sacred Concert this evening in St. Michael's Church. Tickets 25 cts.

At High Mass in St. Michael's Church this morning, the pupils of the Institute who are adherents of the church attended in a body.

All the best local talent will participate in the Grand Sacred Concert this evening at St. Michael's Church.

An elocution entertainment will be given by Prof. Sheppard in the Albert College Chapel this evening. Subject, "Oliver Twist."

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

The programme for the Sacred Concert to be held this evening in St. Michael's Church is published in to-day's issue, and it is an exceptionally good one. Tickets 25 cts. Children 15cts.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers of the Bay of Quinte Conference will take place in the Methodist Church, Stirling, commencing on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, at 10 a. m.

ACCUSED OF PERJURY.

County Constable Whitton on Trial Before Judge Lazier.

George Whitton, a County Constable, was to-day being tried before Judge Lazier on the charge of perjury. It appears that in August, 1897, a man named Knox was arrested by Whitton on the charge of horse stealing. He was tried before Justice Kelly, of Marmora, and Whitton alleges, with others, that Kelly fined Knox $1 and costs. Knox was subsequently arrested again on the same charge and the trial took place before Mr. Hubble, a J. P. of Marmora. At the latter trial Whitton swore that Knox had been tried for this offence before and that Justice Kelly denied that he fined Knox, hence these proceedings. Case in progress when we went to press. T. J. M. Anderson for Crown, J. F. Wills for accused.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Military Notes.

Lieut. Hawkins, of the XV. Battalion, who has been ill for some two weeks, is recovering.

Major Biggar, of the XV. Battalion, is in Ottawa on business.

Capt. Putman, of the XVI. Battalion, Prince Edward, who has been in attendance at the Provisional School, has returned to his home for a few days.

The Moon at Noon.

While the sun was shining brightly at 12 o'clock to-day, the moon was distinctly visible.

THE ORANGEMEN WILL RESIST

Any Attempt to Change the Coronation Oath—Officers Elected For the Coming Year.

(Globe Special.)

PORT HOPE, March 16.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, which has been in session here since yesterday afternoon, concluded its labors to-day.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence, which was read by Bro. S. A. Dupreau, expressed much satisfaction with the report of the Grand Master, more particularly with the portion which referred to the aggression of the Church of Rome. They recommended that the lodge should memorialize the Grand Lodge of British America with a view to instituting action to prevent any attempts being made to alter the coronation oath or any part of the constitution of the British Empire in such a way as to deprive its people of any of the rights gained at the reformation and at the revolution of 1688. The secretary of the Grand Secretary's report which referred to the Manitoba Schools Act was upheld, and it was recommended that if, after investigation, it was found that any attempt was being made to force a separate school system on the Province of Manitoba, or in any way to tamper with the rights of the brethren in that Province, their representatives in the House of Commons should be notified that the Orangemen had assisted in defeating one Government and were prepared to oppose another if necessary to maintain the principles of the association.

The final item on the programme was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Grand Master, Albert Bradley, Hazeldean; Deputy Grand Master, R. S. Holland, Port Hope; Junior Deputy Grand Master, H. H. Morton, Ottawa; Grand Chaplain, Rev. S. A. Dupreau, Cornecon; Grand Secretary, F. M. Clarke, Belleville; Grand Treasurer, Robt. Gordon, Tweed; Grand D. of C. Lieut-Col. McDonnell, Picton; Grand Lecturer, J. S. Huntington, Prescott; Deputy Grand Secretary, George McCartney, Bethany.

In the evening a short meeting was held in order to take a vote upon the next place of meeting. The result was that next year the Eastern Grand Lodge will meet at Prescott.

It Won't Occur Again.

You will not get such a chance again, $5 pants for $2.95. The Oak Hall make this offer and it is open until Saturday night. Now is the only time when they will be sold at this figure, and there are not a great many left. Don't stand on ceremony, but come and come quick.

"NON-RESIDENTS'" REPLY

Do Not "Desire to Prolong Newspaper Talk," but Seem to Like the Last Word.

To the EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER.

It is not our desire to prolong newspaper talk, but there is still a little misunderstanding we wish to have cleared up. According to the theory of the Board of Education, every irregularity that takes place at the High School is directly traceable to the non-residents that are in attendance. This is certainly not the case for various reasons, mainly, all students, City as well as non-resident, have access to all the departments, including the wings also, and should be held alike responsible for any injuries sustained by the property in those departments. If this plan were adopted, a few innocent would not have to suffer for the offence of the guilty. There is not a non-resident in attendance but would protect the property rather than deface or destroy it, consequently there is no necessity, so far as we are concerned, of enforcing regulation 10, which seems to provide for the "mounting of a guard."

No, the article in Tuesday's Daily INTELLIGENCER was not intended to "disgrace the Board of Education," and the gentleman who accused the writer of such malicious designs had no right to do so.

Yours truly,
NON-RESIDENTS,
B. H. S.

Special Opportunity

To get a good tooth brush cheap. We have just bought a job lot of first-class tooth brushes at a special discount, and we are giving our customers the benefit of this. We have a large assortment to choose from at prices from 10 to 30 cts. representing a discount of 15% off ordinary prices.—ALEX. RAY.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests the movements of well-known business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. W. Kelly, J. P., of Marmora, was in the City to-day.

Mr. W. Carnew, barrister, left to-day for Toronto on business.

Mr. A. A. Macdonald, barrister, of Madoc, was in the City to-day.

Miss Emma Benson, of Midland, is visiting Miss Robertson, Rear street.

Mrs. Fred Abrahams, of Montreal, and daughter, are visiting friends in the City.

Messrs. W. Kennedy and J. Davidson, plumbers, left on Wednesday for Dalhousie.

Mr. Geo. P. Minaker left yesterday for Gladstone, Man., where he will reside for the present.

Mrs. George McCarthy, corner Bridge and William streets, is giving a "Thimble Tea" this afternoon.

Mrs. John Druse, of Kingston, sister of Mrs. P. Cook, of this City, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wm. Nurse, of this City, has returned home, after being in attendance at the funeral of her father at Newmarket.

East Hastings Conservatives.

A number from the City were to-day in attendance at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Hastings. The meeting was held at Roslin.

DESERONTO ROBBERY CASE.

James Henderson, the Accused, Being Tried.

Examination Before Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto—A Number of Witnesses Examined—Case Again Adjourned—The Accused Out on Bail.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Deseronto, Ont., March 16, 1899.—The trial of James Henderson, accused of robbing the mail of registered letters on Feb. 24th here, was resumed at 1 o'clock p.m. to-day before Police Magistrate Bedford; Crown Attorney P. J. M. Anderson for the prosecution and Mr. E. G. Porter for the defence. Two G.T.R. mail clerks were first examined. They stated that there were four mail clerks in the G.T.R. mail car when the Deseronto mail bag was opened on that night; they found a blank form for registered letters in the bag. They then searched the car but could not find any; no one of the four could take them without the others seeing them.

Sidney Kitchen, night conductor on the B. of Q. R. R., was called and stated he was not present when the mail bag was put into the baggage car at the dock in Deseronto on the night in question. He was shunting cars about the yard. That night there were three male passengers sitting in the baggage car for some time before the train started for Deseronto Junction, and one lady in the other part of the car. This car was left at the dock for some time while he was shunting cars. The men were also in the baggage car while he was out attending to the brakes in the yard. Also at another time he was out looking after a passenger on the rear platform. At Junction the mail bag was left alone in the car for twelve minutes also on that night. The bag was then brought back again to Deseronto and again to Junction to catch the train going west, which was late. He had known on one occasion the bag to be put into the car unlocked. That was last September.

Charles Gouge, James Ganlin and J. J. Johnson were examined briefly, but no evidence of any importance was elicited from them.

The court then adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m. until next Monday at 8 o'clock a.m., the prisoner being admitted to bail for $1,600, himself $800, John Dalton for $400 and Wm. Mitchell for $400. There has thus far been no incriminating evidence against Henderson, and the people here seem to be unanimous in the opinion that he is innocent.

Recent Scientific Research

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh; a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat or nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and ointments. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, &c., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to
N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SHIFTING SANDS

Encroaching Upon the Summer Hotels and Road-ways at the Sand Banks —The Opening of a New Road and the Removal of Buildings Found Necessary.

Picton Gazette: The shifting of the sand at the Sand Banks has for many years been not only a source of wonder but has caused much expenditure and inconvenience owing to its steady encroachments upon the road-ways leading out to the lake shore, necessitating, at intervals, the opening of new ones.—Time was, not many years ago, when the roadway led directly from the West Lake road around and through a grove of cedars to Lake Ontario. This road is now covered with sand to a depth of perhaps twenty feet, and a new road was opened to the left by the Hallowell Township Council, which led to the Evergreen House, and so past the Ontario House to the lake. It is this latter branch of the road which just now is causing so much anxiety to property-owners as well as members of the Hallowell Council. Along the west side of this road, Mr. Daniel Bartlett, of the Ontario House, erected a music hall for the benefit of his guests, but it was not long before the sand encroached upon it, making its removal necessary, and in fact encroached upon the Ontario House and out-buildings so as to make their removal also necessary, and so obstructing the road as to make the opening of a new one necessary. The Council of the Township of Hallowell have been called upon to look over the situation and provide for opening a new road, so that easy access can be had to the Lake Shore House, and to the lake.

Boys' and Children's Suits.

We have just received a fine stock of these goods which we can sell at very low figure. They are good quality and good make, warranted not to rip. We make a specialty of these goods and buy only the best, which in the end is the cheapest.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

A Bloomfield correspondent writes: Mrs Theodore Foster, a farmer's wife near here, was given a teaspoonful of carbolic acid by mistake a few mornings ago. Sweet cream was promptly administered, besides drinks to cause vomiting, and a physician was speedily called. The lady is likely to recover, although her mouth and throat are in a terrible condition and she has been a great sufferer.

A Painful Injury.

Last evening, as Mr. Thos. Stewart was proceeding up stairs to his room in the Alberta Block, he slipped and fell, striking the back of his head against the corner of the banister with such force as to cause a painful wound, from which blood flowed freely. A physician was summoned and attended the sufferer, who to-day is improving.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

A Young Man Expires After a Few Hours' Illness.

Sudden, indeed, was the demise of George Ed. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, who reside on South Front st. On Wednesday afternoon the deceased drove a hack at the funeral of the late Mrs. J. LaRue, of Shannonville, returning to the City in the evening. Yesterday morning, upon rising, he complained of cramps. His mother gave him some household remedy and later in the day he appeared to be improved. Shortly before ten o'clock last night the trouble reappeared, and he was in acute pain. A physician was summoned, but before his arrival the unfortunate young man was dead. The doctor was unable to state positively the cause of death, but as the deceased had, during the day, complained of a pain in the left side, thought perhaps heart disease was the trouble. He, however, notified Dr. Tracy, coroner, of the affair, and this morning the doctor visited the home and made inquiries about the case.

Deceased was a young man well-known about the city. He was in his 22nd year, and, with his parents, had resided in the City for many years. He was an adherent of St. Michael's Church.

Dr. Tracy, after hearing the statements of the mother and other members of the family in reference to the illness of deceased, decided that an inquest was not necessary. He gave it as his opinion that the young man died of acute inflammation of the bowels.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

WON'T GET A CENT.

The Warrington Estate is a Dead Loss.

Several hundred farmers in the Ottawa, Belleville and Brockville districts, who are interested as creditors of the estate of J. C. & G. D. Warrington, through the cheese factories, may be interested by hearing that there is precious little prospect of their ever getting a cent out of the estate.

The curator of the estate, John W. Ross, has issued an interim report as follows:

CURATOR'S REPORT.

When the assignment was made there were practically no assets in sight. The curator has since obtained possession and disposed of a number of small assets which will liquidate the assignment and other expenses incurred by the estate.

The claims filed with the curator to date amount to some $275,394, a number of which, however, are subject to adjustment.

The books of the firm not having been written up for nearly two years, two assistants have been constantly employed on this work, which will be completed this month.

Several suits for large amounts have been taken against the Brockville Produce Company, but it will be some time before they are decided by the courts.

The realizing of the bank on the shipments of cheese which they hold for advances made to the firm has been going on with rather poor results, and no assets will accrue to the estate from these proceedings.

The affairs of the firm in England we understand to be in the hands of an official receiver, but no report has been received from him. One of the inspectors of the estate, Major E. L. Bond, is at present in England, and we expect a report of the proceedings from him on his return.

As the actions taken will not be settled for several months, it is impossible to say whether there will be any dividend in the estate for the ordinary creditors, or when the matter will be finally wound up.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT.

St. Michael's Church, Friday Evening, 17th March, 1899, Under the Auspices of the C. M. B. A.

1. Selection, "Irish Airs,"..... I.O.O.F. Silver Band.
2. Baritone Solo, "Judith," (Scene and Air)..... Concone
Mr. Doyle.
3. Soprano Solo, "Ave Maria,"..... Mascagni
Miss Hungerford.
4. Tenor Solo, "Saviour of All,"..... Andrews
Mr. Brenton.
5. Contralto Solo, "The Harp of Tara,"..... Miss Bawden. [Moore
6. Vocal Duet,.....
Miss Coleman and Mr. Doyle.
7. Soprano Solo, "Song of Thanksgiving,"..... Mrs. James Grant.
8. Vocal Duet, "Erin, the Tear and the Smile,"..... Moore
Miss Hungerford and Mr. Brenton.
9. Baritone Solo, "The Minstrel Boy,"..... Mr. Doyle. [Moore
10. Quartette, "Rock of Ages," Dudley Buck
Mrs Grant, Miss Hungerford, Mr. Brenton and Mr. Doyle.
God Save the Queen.

Fine Boots.

For girls, sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2, made in colored dongola with kid and patent top. Also a heavier line made of box calf. All new spring goods.—VERMILYEA & SON.

C. E. Convention.

Kingston Times: The fifth annual convention of the Bay of Quinte District Union of C. E. and E. L. C. E., takes place on Thursday and Friday of next week. A very interesting programme has been arranged by the Executive Committee. It includes the names of Revs McTavish, of Deseronto; Burns, of Stirling; Houck, of Picton; Kelly, of Harrowsmith; Crummy, of Sharbot Lake; the Misses Redmond, of Picton; M. Whytock, of Madoc, and Mr. J. R. Brown, of Napanee. Revs. Elliott and Boyce, and Messrs. F. Phillips, R. Meek, and Secretary Mallagh, of this city, will take part.

The junior rally will be conducted by a specialist, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Madoc.

The day sessions will be held in Cooke's church, and the evening in Queen Street Methodist.

MILLINERY OPENING
AT
Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s
ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.

On the above date our Millinery Show Rooms will be opened for the season, when we will exhibit the new styles in Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
The public are cordially invited.

SPECIAL CURTAIN DISPLAY.

On the same day we will make a special display of the new styles in Curtains and Drapery Materials, including the popular BOBBINET FRILLED CURTAINS and the new ROCOCCO STYLE in SWISS CURTAINS.
When visiting the Millinery Opening take a walk through the Curtain Department.

Geo Ritchie & Co

AFTER LA GRIPPE
Kid Glove Sale.

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.
We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week we will hold a special sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves, when we will offer our entire stock of Kid Gloves at quick selling prices.
Millinery Opening on Tuesday next.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

A. Robinson
Books,
Stationery,
Wall Paper and
Fancy Goods
CRONK'S BLOCK.

The Proper Framing of a Picture

Adds as much to its beauty as a decoration as does the proper setting of a diamond add to its beauty as an ornament. We claim to have the taste, experience and material for the proper treatment of any style picture.
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What Kind Do You Want?
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We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

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BELLEVILLE, ONT.

RADCLIFFE'S LATEST.

Oliver Prevost Paid the Penalty This Morning for a Double Murder.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

Port Arthur, Ont., March 17.—Oliver Prevost was hanged in the jail yard here this morning for the murder of two French-Canadians, named Carrier and Dulvin, on Feb. 10, 1897. The execution was witnessed only by the jail officials and representatives of the press. Carrier and Dulvin were proprietors of a piggery, which was situated just outside the town. After murdering them Prevost rolled the place and then set it on fire. The principal witness against him at his trial was Rosanna Gauthier, a married woman with whom Prevost had eloped from Valleyfield, P. Q. Prevost declared it was the woman who had committed the awful deed, but the jury found that he alone was guilty.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Election Expenses.

The election expenses of the two candidates at the recent bye-election in North Hastings have been published in accordance with the statute, and the totals are as follows: William John Allen, $295.29; D. Lott, $77.15.

Munyon's Inhalers

Sold in Belleville by—
R. Templeton & Co

NOTE—
It reaches sore spots.
It heals the raw places.
It kills Catarrh germs.
It kills Diphtheria germs.
It is an antiseptic.
It positively cures Catarrh.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown's Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.

You Would'nt Think

Judging by our prices this spring, that a mammoth Wall Paper Trust advanced the prices about 33⅓ last fall. But it did, and advanced them "for keeps" too.
With our usual watchfulness of your—and our own—interests we thought on the fact of the proposed combine just a few days previously, and so were enabled to place our order at figures which are not likely to be touched again for years to come.
Why not paper now when you can secure the benefit of our right-buying. Bring your measurements with you and let us show you how little it will cost to produce a pleasing and decorative effect in your rooms.
Don't you think it pays to patronize a firm which knows just what to buy and when to buy it?

C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.
For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.
Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.
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MADE IN ALL STYLES AND WIDTHS

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Wear Well,
Look Well.
Price $3.00, $3.50
$4.00 & $5.00.
Haines & Lockett.

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Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Takes Another Drop in Chicago of Over Two Cents Per Bushel —The Prices.

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat futures were weak again yesterday, closing 1-8d to ½d per cental lower than Wednesday's final figures.

Chicago, March 17.—The day's decline in wheat amounted to a slump of over two cents a bushel and the close was near the bottom price for the session.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 67⅝	$ 66⅜
New York	—	79¼	72⅞	71⅛
Milwaukee	67½	—	—	—
St. Louis	71	71	72¼	64⅞
Toledo	69¾	—	70¾	68
Detroit	70½	—	71	68
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	65⅛	65⅝	67⅛	67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	67⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	65⅛	65⅝	66⅜
Toronto, red	68½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 71½ to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	71½	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	67½	—
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	35	36
Barley, bu	47	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	60	62
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to	$3 70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 50	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	13	15
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 80
Turkeys, per lb	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 17.—The run of live stock at the cattle market here yesterday was large for Thursday, 46 car loads composed of 676 cattle, 226 sheep and yearling lambs, 1,200 hogs, and 25 calves. Quality of fat cattle generally fair, but not enough of the best class coming forward. Trade was inclined to drag.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to	$5 00
Export cattle, light	4 60	4 75
Butchers' cattle, pkd. lots	4 35	4 50
Butchers', good	4 20	4 30
Butchers', medium	3 75	4 00
Butchers, common	3 45	3 60
Butchers', inferior	3 25	3 35
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy exp., good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Loads good butchers' and exporters, mixed	4 35	4 60
Stockers and med. to gd.	3 40	3 75
Feeders, heavy	4 00	4 25
Calves, each	2 00	10 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	4 75
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 50	—
Hogs, light fats	4 12½	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 60
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	5 00
Calves	3 50	7 25
Sheep, choice to extra	4 40	4 50
Sheep, good to choice	4 25	4 40
Lambs, choice to extra	5 40	5 70
Lambs, good to choice	5 00	5 40
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 25
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00	—
Hogs, Yorkers	3 95	4 00
Pigs	3 50	3 90

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 17.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 300 head of cattle, 75 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was good and the following prices were well maintained: Good cattle sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per pound; lower grade, from 2½c to 3½c per pound. Calves were sold at from $2 to $8, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per pound for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per pound. Lambs sold at from 4½c to 5c per pound. Hogs were sold at from $.25 to $4.0.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 17.—The market closed at these prices yesterday: Spot wheat, dull, at 5s 11½d for No. 1 Nor. Futures, red winter, 5s 4¾d for March, 5s 4 5-8d for May and 5s 4 3-8d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 5½d for new, and 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures 3s 4¾d for March, 3s 4 1-8d for May and July.

Mayor of Napanee Unseated.

Toronto, March 17.—The master-in-chambers delivered judgment yesterday unseating Mayor T. D. Pruyn of Napanee, and ordering a new election, the costs of the application going to Thomas Smith, the relator. The court found that the Mayor lacked property qualification, that upon which he made declaration being owned by his wife, and encumbered to nearly full value.

LORD MINTO'S FIRST SPEECH

He Opens Parliament Amid Pomp and Ceremony.

A Great Crush of Fashionable Folk in the Senate Chamber When He Read the Speech From the Throne—A Redistribution Bill Promised—Revival of Trade, Cessation of Exodus, Yukon and Postal Matters Referred To.

Ottawa, March 17.—The weather yesterday was propitious for the opening, there being a large-sized snowstorm and excellent sleighing. As it was Lord Minto's first occasion to open Parliament the attendance was large, and the ceremonies were as attractive as usual. There was the mounted escort, which accompanied the vice-regal carriage from Rideau Hall, the guard of honor, which received the Governor-General at the Parliament Buildings, and the salute of 19 guns from Nepean Point.

The crush in the Senate Chamber was tremendous. Every inch of space upon the floor and in the galleries was occupied, mostly by ladies. Society never made a braver show, or brought together a more representative assemblage. The ladies of the land were represented, from Victoria to Halifax, by the wives, daughters and friends of the Senators and members.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded to the Chamber of the Senate in the Parliament Buildings, and the members of the Senate being present, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the bar of the Senate, His Excellency was pleased to open the fourth session of the eighth Parliament of Canada with the following speech:

The Speech From the Throne.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In meeting you for the first time since entering within my duties as the representative of Her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues, and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population, which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs.

The negotiations which were set on foot during the recess between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress had been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between Her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska, and the question was referred by the commissioners to their respective Governments, the commission being adjourned to the second day of August next, in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the question of prohibition. The official figures of the vote will be placed before you.

I observe with pleasure that the mother country, Canada and other British possessions have recently adopted a penny postage letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the mother country and the rest of the Empire.

I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted a reduction, on the first of January last, of the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents, and although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is, nevertheless, confidently expected that the cheapened rate will prove of such service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence that within a reasonable time the revenue of the Postoffice Department will be restored to its former figure.

Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon have so far been sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of these distant territories.

A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less importance.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibility arising from the rapid progress of the country.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your serious consideration; and that it will be your earnest endeavor to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

First Business.

On the return of the Commons to their Chamber, Mr. Speaker made the usual announcements with respect to vacancies, issue of warrants and election of members during the recess. He also said that he had forwarded to Mrs. Gladstone the resolution of condolence with her on the death of her illustrious husband, adopted last session, and read the reply he had received in which Mrs. Gladstone expressed herself as being deeply touched at this tribute to the memory of her lamented husband.

A Fake Resignation.

Mr. Speaker also stated that he had received from Mr. Guite, M.P. for Bonaventure, a letter dated 15th December, in which he resigned his seat. The resignation was attested to by two members and signed by Mr. Guite, but he had neglected to affix his seal as required by subsection 2 of section 5, chapter 13 revised statutes. Mr. Speaker, in a letter to Mr. Guite, dated 29th December, pointed out that the resignation was not made in the form required, and there the correspondence appears to have ended.

New Members Introduced.

The following new members were introduced and took their seats:

Robert Holmes (West Huron) by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. Paterson.

P. R. Martineau (Montmagny) by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. I. Tarte.

T. G. Johnson (West Lambton) by Hon. William Mulock and Mr. J. Fraser.

Leighton McCarthy (North Simcoe) by Mr. William Stubbs and Rev. Dr. Douglas.

J. T. Bell (East Prince) by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. McClellan.

J. E. Marcil (Bagot) by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. I. Tarte.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the usual bill respecting the oaths of office.

Mr. Speaker stated that during the visit to the Senate His Excellency had been pleased to deliver a most gracious speech and "for greater accuracy" he had secured a copy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, that the address in reply to the speech from the throne be taken with consideration on Monday. Carried.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, that the usual select standing committees be appointed. Carried.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, the appointment of the debates committee and explained that the members were the same as last year, with the exception of Mr. Champagne being named on the committee in place of Mr. Choquette.

Respect for the Dead.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then moved that this House at its adjournment stand adjourned until Monday next. The right hon. gentleman said the House would understand by simply looking at the wreath they observed on a desk on the other side. Almost within the last few hours death had removed from amongst them one of the most respected and one of the most estimable members of that House in the person of Mr. Wood, late member for Brockville. He was greatly respected by his friends and much loved by his opponents. His judicial mind, his character had left a feeling of bereavement. On that side of the House they had also lost a great friend in the late Dr. Guay. The right hon. gentleman also made graceful allusion to the late Mr. Jameson of Winnipeg.

Sir Charles' Tribute.

Sir Charles Tupper thanked the leader of the House for the very courteous manner in which he accepted the suggestion that the House should adjourn in consequence of the death of one of his (Sir Charles') former colleagues and a gentleman who, as the leader of the Government stated, had occupied a very high position in the House in the estimation of members on both sides. Sir Charles then paid high tributes to the memories of the late Mr. Wood and Mr. Jameson of Winnipeg.

THE SENATE.

As is usual in the Senate on opening day the only business was the introduction of new Senators; and Messrs. Yeo and Carmichael were introduced yesterday and took their seats.

GRAND RIVER RAMPANT.

Brantford Having Its Annual Experience With Raging Waters—People Driven From Home.

Brantford, March 17.—The Grand River is on its annual rampage. At noon yesterday the water began to rise very rapidly and by 5 o'clock had risen four feet higher than it was in the morning. All dwellings in the flats are submerged in about four feet of water and the occupants have moved out. The T., H. & B. station is surrounded with two feet of water, and freight cars are standing in four feet of water. A number of people went to the T., H. & B. to view the flood and while doing so the water rose so rapidly they were practically surrounded, and had to get assistance to return. Great fears are entertained that the water may back up and get into the Waterous Engine Works, and the Massey-Harris Company works, and the Cockshutt Plow Company works.

The Speed River Also.

Hespeler, March 17.—The waters of the River Speed have been flowing over the A. W. Brodie dam in torrents all day, and last night it was found a large hole had been washed out. It is feared that the river may break up before morning and carry the large dam with it. The Grand Trunk Company thought it advisable to put a nightwatchman at their bridge to guard all night trains.

A GEORGIA LYNCHING.

Nine Negroes Shot by Mob and Four Killed—Uprising Feared.

Palmette, Ga., March 17.—A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a gaol here at an early hour yesterday morning, and shot down nine negroes. Four were killed outright, and the other five are badly wounded. The negroes have been held for the burning of the town, three fires since January 1st having almost entirely destroyed it. An outbreak on the part of the negroes in this vicinity is feared. There are many threats to avenge the shooting of the members of their race. Troops have arrived from Atlanta, and the town is quieting down.

A Reward Offered.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Governor Chandler yesterday issued a proclamation offering a reward of $500 "for the apprehension and delivery of the first member of the mob and a further reward of $100 for each additional person implicated" in the killing of the four negroes at Palmette yesterday morning.

The Governor said: "I regard the outrage as simply inexcusable. The men had been arrested, as I am informed, and as there was proof at hand to convict them, the law was amply able to punish them."

COLBORNE ON FIRE.

A Whole Block Burned Down on Thursday and Friday Morning.

Colborne, Ont., March 17.—Another disastrous fire is raging. About 11 o'clock last night smoke was discovered coming out of Thomas Brown's dry goods store. It was found that the entire store was on fire. The fire is spreading throughout the Snetsinger Block, burning out The Enterprise printing office, George Hawkins' boot and shoe store, the Bell Telephone office and the Opera House. Attempts are being made to keep the fire out of the Simmons block, on the east side, and Clark's block, wherein is the Standard Bank. Present indications are that the fire will not spread beyond the one block. The property is said to be insured.

OPEN FISHING IN GREAT LAKES.

Gustin's Bill Passes Michigan Assembly by 74 to 18.

Lansing, Mich., March 17.—Gustin's fish bill, repealing the closed-season law, passed two years ago, went through the House yesterday with flying colors, although it took three hours to do it. This is the bill that has caused some uneasiness to the Ontario Fisheries Department, as the result is practically to make the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes preserves for the benefit of American fishermen. The bill passed by a vote of 74 to 18.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Glencoe, March 17.—As Daniel Taylor, reeve of Mosa, was working in the woods on Saturday, a tree he was felling became lodged on another one. The top of the falling tree was broken off and thrown back, striking Mr. Taylor on the top of the head. The injured man was taken home and Dr. McKillop summoned, but he never regained consciousness, passing away on Wednesday.

The Antarctic Explorers.

Wilmington, N.Y., March 17.—The Antarctic exploring expedition steamer Southern Cross has arrived at Port Chalmers, N.Z., after landing Borchgrevink and his party at Cape Adair, Victoria Island. She represents that all the explorers were in good health when landed.

"Old Hutch" Is Dead.

Chicago, March 17.—Benjamin F. Hutchinson, at one time the leading grain speculator in the United States, died last night at Lake Geneva, Wis.

BARON RUSSELL APPOINTED

To Take the Places Vacated by the Late Lord Herschell.

Is Now a Member of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission and of the Venezuelan Commission Also — The Norwegians Are Wrathy and Refuse to Dine With a Crown Prince—German Army Bill—Cable News.

London, March 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands definitely that the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, has been selected to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the American-British-Canadian joint commission.

Venezuelan Commission Also.

Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

CAITAI ALSO TAKEN.

Strongly Fortified Village Captured by United States Troops.

Manila, March 17.—The insurgents at the outposts, and in the trenches beyond Caloocan, fired several volleys last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers. H. Y. Beecher, of Company "A," of the Montana Regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the 20th Regular Infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road, and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged. A gunboat entered the lake, and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig, was captured yesterday, after a desperate fight, by the 20th Regular Infantry. The Americans lost 17 wounded, while the rebels' loss was heavy.

BISMARCK WAS ENTOMBED.

The Emperor William Attends the Final Function and Was Cordial.

Friedrichsruhe, March 17.—Emperor William arrived here at 11.25 yesterday morning in order to attend the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum. On the Emperor's arrival the cortege started for the mausoleum. The procession passed between the ranks of fifteen hundred torch bearers, a military band playing a funeral march. The mausoleum was reached at noon. After the coffins had been borne into the mausoleum the Emperor, Prince Bismarck and the Imperial suite entered, the doors were closed, and a guard of honor fired a volley at 12.15 p.m. at the conclusion of the service. The Emperor and the Bismarck family then returned to the castle, where lunch was served. His Majesty and his suite departed at 1 o'clock, and were accompanied to the Imperial saloon carriage by the family. The Emperor was cordial in his demeanor throughout the ceremonies.

NORWEGIANS ARE WRATHY.

Refused to Dine With the Crown Prince of Sweden.

London, March 17. — Sixty Leftist members of the Storthing, the Executive Assembly of Norway, have declined an invitation to dine with the Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf, who is acting as regent of Sweden and Norway during the absence of King Oscar II., who is in southern France seeking to recuperate his health.

The German Army Bill.

Berlin, March 17.—When the army bill was taken up in the Reichstag yesterday Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader, moved the acceptance of the committee's proposal to reduce the peace effective by 7,000 men, adding that the House declared its willingness, in the event of the figure granted by the committee proving inadequate, to enter into fresh negotiations with the Government.

The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, said the Federal Government accepted Dr. Lieber's motion with the reservation that, in conformity with the readiness expressed by the Reichstag to enter into fresh negotiations, the Government would introduce fresh proposals before the expiration of the agreed term.

The bill was then adopted by a vote of 222 to 132.

Thanked Admiral Canevaro.

London, March 17.—A despatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that Lord Salisbury, through Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has thanked Admiral Canevaro, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, for Italy's prompt and loyal action in the Martino incident.

Japan Puts in a Request.

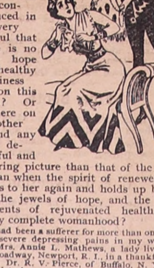
London, March 17.—The Japanese Government, says the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, has requested China to sanction the appointment of a Japanese customs commissioner at Fuchau, capital of the Province of Fekien, on the Min River.

Denmark Is in It, Too.

London, March 17.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"It is asserted here that M. Helde has a Government mission to seek some convenient harbor in China, as Denmark intends to follow in the footsteps of other powers."

"The Jewels of Hope."



Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her very soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the regal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?

"I had been a sufferer for more than one year with severe depressing pains in my womb," says Mrs. Annie L. Mathews, a lady living at 310 Broadway, Newport, R. I., in a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I seemed to have no life or energy. I was always in such misery.

"At times I suffered so much I thought that death would be better for me. I had tried doctors and different kinds of medicines but all failed to do me any good. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pellets,' and had only taken one bottle when I felt much better. When I had taken four I felt entirely well. I continued to take it and today I am in every way a well woman, and I have found that life is worth living. To all women who suffer with any womb trouble I would recommend this medicine. I thank the Lord that such a doctor as Dr. Pierce was born."

Delicate, pain-weary women need not hesitate to write to Dr. Pierce. All communications are accepted in absolute confidence; never published without express permission; and always answered with earnest consideration to give the best possible advice of which a life-long professional experience is capable. Such advice is absolutely free.

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Taking out your Bicycle for the coming season leave it at

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and have it thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and all bearings carefully examined. Price $1. New bearings replaced if required.

Peace Treaty Now Signed.

Madrid, March 17.—The Queen Regent last evening signed the decrees dissolving the Cortes, convoking the new Parliament and authorizing the payment of the arrears of pay to the repatriated troops. The peace treaty is to be signed to-day.

Henry Starts for Kiaochou Bay.

Berlin, March 17.—Prince Henry of Prussia has started for Kiaochou Bay, where all the war vessels composing the two German squadrons in far eastern waters will assemble for the formal transfer of the commandership from Admiral von Diedrichs to Prince Henry.

Administrator Murdered.

London, March 17.—The Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail says a despatch from Batavia, Netherlands Indies, reports that a revolt has broken out at Soomalata, on the Celebes coast, and that the Dutch administrator there has been murdered.

C.P.R. Improvements.

Montreal, March 17.—The Canadian Pacific will this year lay a double track from Montreal Junction to St. Anne, a distance of 14 miles, and this will give the company a double line all the way from Windsor Station to the Ottawa River, and later to the junction of the Ottawa branch with the main line. New stations are also to be built at Joliette, Que., and at Woodstock, Ont., while a fine new bridge will be built over the Grand River at Galt, Ont., and the grade reduced at that place, so as to permit the running of heavier trains. Ballasting will also be carried on at different places.

Talmage's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, March 17.—The resignation of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was accepted last night at a sparsely-attended meeting of the congregation. No action was taken towards determining his successor.

No More Black and White.

Collingwood, Ont., March 17.—The North Shore Navigation Company and the Great Northern Transit Company were consolidated here yesterday.

GOLD DOLLARS ARE EXPENSIVE.

One of Them Costs About $1.80 When Secured From Brokers.

One of the most inconvenient bits of money ever coined by the United States government was the $1 goldpiece, which closely resembled in size and weight the 5 cent piece to be seen in the provinces, and which were utterly useless and detestable as units of commercial exchange. When the government had collected nearly 20,000,000 of these gold dollars, some one in authority determined that a popular benefaction might be accomplished by the retirement of them or at least by ceasing to coin them.

The latter course was adopted, and in time business men forgot what they looked like and even refused to accept the stray specimens. Coinage ceased on Sept. 26, 1890, and today a gold dollar sells for $1.80 at least, sometimes for more, and they are controlled by brokers at that. For some time none has been kept at the subtreasury in this city, although constant requests for them have come from women and girls, whose motives were chiefly sentimental. They wanted them for decorative purposes, for birthday gifts to appreciative babies or for additions to outlandish bangles which at one time it was a girlish fad to have dangling on one's wrist, even as the wives of the king of Dahomey wear them.

It is said that brokers do a fairly profitable business annually in the sale of gold dollars. They supply them to banks, which in turn sell them to individuals. Tradesmen are more afraid of them than they are of Columbian half dollars, and they look with suspicion on a person who presents one for the fraction of a dollar's worth of goods. There are two sizes of the coin, the smaller being the more common and the larger being the more convenient of the two. Those who call at the subtreasury for them are invariably advised not to pay such a premium, unless there is some very urgent reason why the possession of the coin is necessary.—Boston Transcript.

FORTIFY YOUR SYSTEM

Against Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

TAKE KOOTENAY CURE.

If you are tired, or have a pain in your shoulder, arm, leg, or back, you are surprised, as you have been so well all summer; but you forget that the system needs strengthening and preparation for the winter. The pains you now have are a demand from the organs of the body for a tonic that will build you up, and enable you to throw off all the impurities your blood has been accumulating during the warm season.

Kootenay Cure is the remedy that will do this, and sworn testimony from hundreds, similiar to the one herewith published, will be sent you on application, FREE.

Wm. Wood-Roberts, 43 Main st. West, Hamilton, Ont., says under oath, that he had Rheumatism during the winter of 1895, and suffered great pain. He further states that he took Kootenay Cure and was cured by its use, since which time he has no fear of inclement weather, but looks forward with pleasure to each season of snow and ice.

He heartily recommends the medicine, which can be obtained from your druggist, or direct from The S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, Ont.

WEAVING SET TO MUSIC.

Japanese Tots Work Twelve Hours a Day For a Penny.

At Sakai, about half a dozen miles from Osaka, and some other towns in Japan where carpets, rugs and fabrics of the same class are manufactured there are no large carpet factories, but hand looms may be seen in nearly every house.

The weaving is set to music. The children are taught to sing a sort of nonsense verse to a certain tune, the superintendent or head worker leading, and that air means a certain pattern, the deft fingers of the little workers rhythmically following the notes.

At the right moment the woman in charge of a loom hums a new tune, and the little ones instantly take it up and as quickly change the pattern to suit the music. It is consequently quite correct to speak of these productions as a "one tune," "two tune" or "four tune" carpet and so on, as the case may be.

The children kneel at their work upon a plank at the end of the loom, and each of them slides backward and forward along it, according to the space occupied by their allotted portion of the pattern.

The actual workers are for the most part children of from 7 years of age upward, and from two to four, five or even six work at a single loom under the direction of an adult, generally a woman.

Some 5,000 boys and over 13,000 girls are thus employed. The children work 12 hours a day, and each earns about a penny in that time. Three of them can, if expert hands, complete an ordinary rug, say 6 feet by 3 feet and made of colored hemp or woolen yarns, in a day. A silk rug of the same dimensions, however, would occupy the same workers for from 80 to 100 days.—London Standard.

Duration of Life.

The ratio of length of adolescence to length of life in the shortest lived mammals is proportionately less than it is in longer lived mammals. For example, the period of growth and development of the domestic mouse is, according to my informant, a breeder of these small rodents, about three months. In other words, the mouse may be expected to live 15 times its adolescent period as a mature animal. The Arab horse, according to a well known authority, arrives at maturity in about eight years. Its lifetime is about 40 years—that is to say, the animal lives four times the length of its adolescence as an adult.

Man, on the other hand, who only completes his growth by the union of the eternal epiphysis of the clavicle to its shaft at the age of 25, has, after passing his fiftieth year, or "the middle arch of life," to use Dr. Farr's phrase, only another 25 years' expectation of life. His potential longevity accordingly foreshadows a period of maturity not greater than twice the length of his youth.—W. Ainslie Hollis in Nature.

The Poor Mother-in-law.

El-Alam, a Turkish paper of New York city, tells this story: "Ibrahim Effendi, to whom things happened, did you perchance hear of the things? The effendi was crossing a river, bearing with him his mother-in-law and a bag of gold, his savings. Then rose the flood which wrecked the vessel, and Ibrahim knew not at first which to save, the gold or his relative. Then, having taken counsel with himself, thought Ibrahim and spake: 'My gold will I save, for where can I get more gold? But Allah to me will give all the mothers-in-law that I need and perhaps more.' Then having thus said, he thus did, and all the Turks said that he was wise."

Once Again.

Take up the white man's burden,
Produce your buckskin sacks,
Go over to the courthouse
And pay your little tax!
—Chicago Tribune.

Railway Time Tables

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Express	1:15 a.m.	1:20 a.m.
Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger	9:10 p.m.	
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Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.

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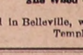
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Tommaso Salvini entered his seventy-first year last New Year's day

Tamagno, the tenor, has given his daughter $200,000 as her marriage portion

Minnie Palmer is the latest legitimate star to succumb to the temptation of a big salary to enter vaudeville

Signor Mancinelli's opera, "Ero e Leandro," will have its American production in New York early in the spring

Mabel Tempest, sister of Marie Tempest, died recently in London. She was a member of the "Little Miss Nobody" company.

Willie Collier is said to have done excellent business in California, proving rather an exception to the general rule this season

Scalchi will make her farewell tour next winter, but she thinks it best to say that she will not join forces with Patti for the series

W S. Cleveland, the well known minstrel manager, is now engaged in conducting the business of the Buffalo Foot Cycle Skate company

Mrs Fiske continues to maintain her independent attitude. She says, "So long as I play upon the stage I shall have no association with the theatrical trust."

Andrew Mack's new play for next season will be "The Last of the Rohans," a comedy of Irish life, written for him by Ramsay Morris, author of "An Irish Gentleman."

Charles F. Coghlan will begin an engagement in New York in April, producing his new drama, an original work, not based upon "The Tale of Two Cities," as has been reported, or upon any other novel or play. The title of Mr. Coghlan's drama is "Citizen Pierre."

TURF TOPICS.

Star Pointer's book for 1899 is full.

George H. Hicks will hereafter be the sole manager of Combination park, Boston.

Jere O'Neil still has Chehalis, 2:04¼, and is trying to teach him to pace without the straps

J. H. Nay of Boston has a fast yearling, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, out of a sister of Protein, 2:11¾.

The Hartford association will again give a $500 silver cup to the winner of the $10,000 Charter Oak purse.

The Buffalo man who tried to buy Monterey, 2:09¼, recently brought his negotiations to an untimely halt when the price was stated at $15,000.

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THE STAR WORMWOOD

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON ITS BRILLIANT BITTERNESS.

THE BITTERNESS OF LIFE.

"Be Not Like Attila the Hun," Saith the Great Preacher, "But Scatter Kindness in Place of Selfishness, Brightness Instead of Darkness"—Extraordinary Character Study With Its Lessons.

Washington, March 12.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text, Revelation viii, 10, 11, "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood." He said:

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood of my text was a type of Attila, King of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he imbittered everything he touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem and the Morning Star of Revelation and the Star of Peace, but my subject calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called "Brilliant Bitterness."

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man Attila, the King of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded, and went on back farther and farther until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward, as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators, or the Merciful, or the Good, but Attila called himself and demanded that others call him "the Scourge of God."

At the head of 700,000 troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything, from the Adriatic to the Black Sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him, the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes. The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay a heavy tax.

It was a common saying that the grass never grew where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage and fought on the Catalonian plains the fiercest battle since the world stood—300,000 dead left on the field. On and on until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their faces in prayer, then a cloud of dust was seen in the distance, and a bishop cried, "It is the aid of God," and all the people took up the cry, "It is the aid of God." As the cloud of dust was blown aside the banners of reenforcing armies marched in to help against Attila, "the Scourge of God." The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource. After three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia, when his army had given up the siege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and his army, inspired with the same occurrence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eyes or turned their heads.

Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassination, his followers bewailed him not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three coffins, the first of iron, the second of silver and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave were poured the most valuable coins and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The gravediggers and all those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth was entombed.

The Roman Empire conquered the world, but Attila conquered the Roman Empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being "the Scourge of God" he was the scourge of hell.

Because of his brilliancy and bitterness the commentators might well have supposed him to be the star Wormwood of the text. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you see how graphic my text is: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you scold and growl from the thrones paternal or maternal? Are your children everlastingly pecked at? Are you always crying "Hush!" to the merry voices and swift feet and to the laughter which occasionally trickles through at wrong times, and is suppressed by them until they can hold it no longer, and all the barriers burst into unlimited guffaw and cachination, as in this weather the water has trickled through a slight opening in the milldam, but afterward makes wider and wider breach until it carries all before it with irresistible freshet? Do not be too much offended at the noise your children now make. It will be still enough when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right hand to hear one shout from the silent voice or one step from the still foot. You will not any of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it. Alas, that there are so many homes not known to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where children are whacked and cuffed and ear pulled, and senselessly called to order, and answered sharply, and suppressed, until it is a wonder that under such processes they do not all turn out Nana Sahibs!

What is your influence upon the neighborhood, the town or the city of your residence? I will suppose that you are a star of wit? What kind of rays do you shoot forth? Do you use that splendid faculty to irradiate the world or to rankle it? I bless all the apostolic college of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. I do not thank anybody to make me cry. I can do that without any assistance. We all cry enough and have enough to cry about. God bless all skillful punsters, all reparteeists, all propounders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood and Charles Dickens and Sydney Smith had a divine mission, and so have their successors in these times. They stir into the acid beverage of life the saccharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervesce and bubble. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They slay follies and absurdities which all the sermons of all the pulpits cannot reach. But what use are you making of your wit? Is it besmirched with profanity and uncleanness? Do you employ it in amusement at physical defects for which the victims are not responsible? Are your powers of mimicry used to put religion in contempt? Is it a bunch of nettlesome invective? Is it a bolt of unjust scorn? Is it fun at others' misfortune? Is it glee at their disappointment and defeat? Is it bitterness put drop by drop into a cup? Is it like the squeezing of Artemisia absinthium into a draft already distastefully pungent? Then you are the star Wormwood. Yours is the fun of a rattlesnake trying how well it can sting. It is the fun of a hawk trying how quick it can strike out the eye of a dove.

But I will change this and suppose you are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you have large opportunity. You can encourage that artist by buying his picture. You can improve the fields, the stables, the highway, by introducing higher style of fowl and horse and cow and sheep. You can bless the world with pomological achievement in the orchard. You can advance arboriculture and arrest the deathful destruction of the American forests. You can put a piece of sculpture into the niche of that public academy, you can endow a college, you can stocking 1,000 bare feet from the winter frost, you can build a church, you can put a missionary of Christ on that foreign shore, you can help to ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right—can you tell me how much good a James Lenox or a George Peabody or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living or is doing now that he is dead? There is not a city, town or neighborhood that has not glorious specimens of consecrated wealth.

But suppose you grind the face of the poor. Suppose, when a man's wages are due, you make him wait for them because he cannot help himself. Suppose that, because his family is sick and he has had extra expenses, he should politely ask you to raise his wages for this year, and you roughly tell him if he wants a better place to go and get it. Suppose, by your manner, you act as though he were nothing and you were everything. Suppose you are selfish and overbearing and arrogant. Your first name ought to be Attila and your last name Attila because you are the star Wormwood, and you have embittered one-third if not three-thirds of the waters that roll past your employes and operatives and dependents and associates, and the long line of carriages which the undertaker orders for your funeral, in order to make the occasion respectable, will be filled with twice as many dry, tearless eyes as there are persons occupying them. You will be in this world but a few minutes. As compared with eternity, the stay of the longest life on earth is not more than a minute. What are we doing with that minute? Are we embittering the domestic or social or political fountains, or are we like Moses, who when the Israelites in the wilderness complained that the waters of Lake Marah were bitter and they could not drink them their leader cut off the branch of a certain tree and threw that branch into the water, and it became sweet and slaked the thirst of the suffering host? Are we with a branch of the tree of life sweetening all the brackish fountains that we can touch?

Dear Lord, send us all out on this mission. All around us imbittered lives—imbittered by persecution, imbittered by hypercriticism, imbittered by poverty, imbittered by pain, imbittered by injustice, imbittered by sin. Why not go forth and sweeten them by smiles, by inspiring words, by benefactions, by hearty counsel, by prayer, by gospelized behavior? Let us remember that if we are wormwood to others we are wormwood to ourselves, and our life will be bitter and our eternity bitterer. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the only sweetening power that is sufficient. It sweetens the disposition; it sweetens the manners; it sweetens life; it sweetens mysterious providence; it sweetens afflictions; it sweetens death; it sweetens everything. I have heard people asked in social company, "If you could have three wishes gratified, what would your three wishes be?" If I could have three wishes met, I tell you what they would be. First, more of the grace of God; second, more of the grace of God; third, more of the grace of God.

In the dooryard of my brother John, once missionary in Amoy, China, there was a tree called the emperor tree, the two characteristics of which are that it always grows higher than its surroundings, and its leaves take the form of a crown. If this emperor tree be planted beside a rosebush, it grows a little higher than the bush and spreads out above it a crown. If it be planted by the side of another tree, it grows a little higher than that tree and spreads above it a crown. Would God that this religion of Christ, a more wonderful emperor tree, might overshadow all your lives! Are you lowly in ambition or circumstance putting over you its crown? Are you high in talent and position, putting over you its crown? Oh, for more of the saccharin in our lives and less of the wormwood!

Hundred gated Thebes, for all time to be the study of antiquarian and hieroglyphist; her stupendous ruins spread over 27 miles; her sculptures presenting in figures of warrior and chariot the victories with which the now forgotten kings of Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks and columns; Karnak and Luxor, the stupendous temples of her pride. Who can imagine the greatness of Thebes in those days, when the hippodrome rang with her sports and foreign royalty bowed at her shrines and her avenues roared with the wheels of processions in the wake of returning conquerors? What dashed down the vision of chariots and temples and thrones? Let the mummies break their long silence and come up to shiver in the desolation and point to fallen gates and shattered statues and defaced sculpture, responding: "Thebes built not one temple to God. Thebes hated righteousness and loved sin. Thebes was a star, but she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

Babylon, with her 250 towers and her brazen gates and her embattled walls, the splendor of the earth gathered within her gates, her hanging gardens built by Nebuchadnezzar to please his bride, Amytis, who had been brought up in a mountainous country and could not endure the flat country round Babylon. These hanging gardens, built terrace above terrace, till at the height of 400 feet there were woods waving and fountains playing, the verdure, the foliage, the glory looking as if a mountain were on the wing. On the tiptop a king walking with his queen. Among the statues, snowy white, looking up at birds brought from distant lands and drinking out of tankards of solid gold or looking off over rivers and lakes upon nations subdued and tributary, crying, "Is not this great Babylon which I have built?"

What battering ram smote the walls? What plowshare upturned the gardens? What army shattered the brazen gates? What long, fierce blast of storm put out this light which illuminated the world? What crash of discord drove down the music that poured from palace window and garden grove and called the banqueters to their revel and the dancers to their feet? I walk upon the scene of desolation to find an answer and pick up pieces of bitumen and brick and broken pottery, the remains of Babylon. I hear the wild waves saying, "Babylon was proud, Babylon was impure, Babylon was a star, but by sin she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

I pray that our nation may not copy the crimes of nations that have perished; that our cup of blessing turn not to wormwood and we go down. I am by nature and by grace an optimist, and I expect that this country will continue to advance until the world shall reach the millennial era. Our only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land and break his Sabbaths, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper; if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue and beslimed the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a byword in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets of our great cities, as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom, are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of our nation's ruin; the pillars of our National and State capitols will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon, and future historians will record upon the page bedewed with generous tears the story that the free nation of the west arose in splendor which made the world stare. It had magnificent possibilities; it forgot God; it hated justice; it hugged its crimes; it halted on its high march; it reeled under the blow of calamity; it fell, and as it was going down all the despotisms of earth from the top of bloody thrones began to shout: "Aha! So would we have it!" while struggling and oppressed peoples looked out from dungeon bars, with tears and groans and cries of untold agony, the scorn of those and the woe of these uniting in the exclamation: "Look yonder! There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood!"

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NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Telegraphic Briefs That Contain Much of the Day's News.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., was improving on Thursday night.

Victoria, B.C., has chosen W. B. Ferguson of Toronto to be City Engineer.

Fire gutted the billiard-room and dwelling of Alex. Cook, Cornwall, on Thursday.

The jury disagreed in the case of Mrs. Nicholls, who was charged with witchcraft in Toronto.

Mr. C. Kloepfer, M.P., has purchased the Guelph Rolling Mills, and may operate them shortly.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Manitoba Legislature on Thursday. The proceedings were purely formal.

The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York on Feb. 19 for Manila, has arrived at Port Said.

Smallpox is assuming the proportions of an epidemic in North Carolina, and the State Board of Health has appointed a smallpox inspector.

The machine and supply shop of the Ottawa Car Company was badly gutted with fire on Thursday morning. The loss is put at about $6,000.

Assessor John W. Moak of Watertown, N.Y., is dead, aged 79. He was at one time superintendent of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad.

Shoe tops will soon be turned out by a trust, under the corporate title of the American Hide & Leather Company, with gross capitalization of $60,000,000.

Captain Norman, reputed to be a several times millionaire, has given $400,000 to the Seventh Day Adventists' conference, now in session at Battle Creek, Mich.

The 38th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held this year in the Normal School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April, 4th, 5th and 6th.

The supposed tuberculosis among Mr. Bowers' pigs in Sydney has been declared by Dr. Cook of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, to be a mistake. The deaths were due to over-feeding with corn.

The Democratic Chicago Convention on Thursday nominated Carter H. Harrison to succeed himself as Mayor. The platform adopted steers clear of national issues, and the Mayor will stand on his record against the Allan bill and other street railway legislation.

A petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the winding up and the appointment of a liquidator of the Bell Organ & Piano Company, Limited, of Guelph. The petitioner is A. W. Alexander of Guelph. The petition was enlarged two weeks in order to secure some papers from England.

Joseph Medill, proprietor of The Chicago Tribune, died at San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday morning. Mr. Medill was born in New Brunswick in 1823. In 1855 he became one of the owners of The Tribune. He was elected Mayor of Chicago in 1871, and later spent some time in Europe. On his return he purchased a controlling interest in The Tribune, and has since been its editor-in-chief.

THE ATTACK ON THE SENATE

Ontario's Premier Obeys the Command of General Tarte.

Mr. Hardy Moves His Resolution for Senate "Reform," and Speaks to It for Hours—He Is Effectively Answered by Mr. Whitney—Hon. Mr. Ross and Mr. Carscallen Also Speak—Arguments Adduced—An Amendment.

Toronto, March 17.—The Attorney-General monopolized the whole of yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature with his Senate reform resolutions. The Premier and Hon. Mr. Ross at great length spoke in favor of the mandate which the Attorney-General did not deny he had received from the Dominion Government; and Mr. Whitney and Mr. Carscallen made most effective speeches against what they termed the unconstitutional and well-nigh revolutionary proposals of the Government. At midnight, after six hours' firing and cross-firing, the debate was adjourned.

Senate Reform.

The Attorney-General moved:

That in the opinion of this House, the provisions of the British North America Act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well understood principles of responsible government and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment of the said act substantially providing that if the House of Commons passes any bill and the Senate reject such bill and fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendment or amendments to which the House of Commons shall not agree and to which amendment or amendments the Senate adheres, the Governor-General may, by message upon the advice of his Council, convene a joint sitting of the two Houses, at which the questions in controversy and the final passage of such bill shall be decided by a joint vote of the two Houses without debate.

Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America Act should be so amended as to provide that Senators should be appointed or chosen for a limited term of years only and not for life, as at present.

The Premier's Speech.

The Attorney-General said he would not go into details as to the reform of the Senate, leaving these to be worked out by the Imperial Parliament. The present appointive system had broken down; it had lost the confidence of the country; the Senate had ceased to be a useful body; it had become an obstruction. The question now was how best to bring the Senate into harmony with the constitution. Canada is eminently a democratic country. Its main principle may be summed up in Government by the people and for the people. This feeling has grown from year to year. It prevails largely, and is of the opinion that an appointive Senate without responsibility is not in the democratic groove. Hence, there must be an alteration or modification of the present constitution of the Senate. The question has been asked why this Senate reform should be made a provincial question. Is it not solely a Dominion concern? He answered no; it is a provincial question. The Senate was specially created to preserve and protect provincial interests, rights and liberties. No act passed by the Commons, however important, can have the slightest force until it receives the sanction of the Senate. They may nullify any legislation which they disprove, and no power can touch or call them to account. There was practically a deadlock at the will of the Senate. This deadlock was not unforeseen. It was predicted that the Senate of Canada might become a partisan body. Everything predicted had come true, proof of which was seen in the legislation of the last two years. The speaker continued: "I say nothing personally against the members of the Senate. They are all honorable men! But think of the anomaly—a legislative body, under a republican form of Government, that is responsible to no human tribunal, that cannot be controlled by any authority, that can flout at popular opinion, that can be reactionary, that cannot be called to account, indifferent to argument, not amenable to reason, that can defy the stoutest demands made in the name of justice—consider such a body, and answer. Can you bring it into harmony with public opinion? I say it is an anomaly on responsible government. The Senate has absolute power of rejection of any measure that may be sent up to it. It has the greatest power of ancient or modern times. There is no such body in existence elsewhere than in Canada. Hence I repeat, reform or abolition.

Mr. Whitney's Speech.

Mr. Whitney followed the Premier and remarked the importance of the resolution, the serious and far-reaching proposition which the Premier had made to Ontario. Did he think the Legislature would follow him blindly when dealing with a subject of such magnitude by a few namby-pamby sentences expressing dislike for the Senate of Canada? Where did Mr. Hardy get his idea? The Premier neither affirmed nor denied that Hon. Mr. Tarte, through his mouthpiece, Sir Wilfrid Laurier (uproar), chose to say the Senate should be destroyed. He then read quotations from Hon. George Brown touching upon the Senate, one of which was "the Senate should be an independent body to check hasty and party legislation," and he agreed that the Senate had come to be an obstruction, but to whom?—to those who wish to exploit the treasury of the Dominion of Canada. Once admitting the necessity of the second chamber, it must be insisted upon that the second be different from the first. The consistent observer would agree that the strongest safeguard and strongest protection to the people is a nominated second chamber. If improper legislation was passed in the Commons it was the duty of the Senate to reject it. Then if those who had passed it were not satisfied they could go to the country to see if they were right. Senators as individuals were as liable to err as any other legislators. The Senate reformers failed to show where the Senate had stopped any legislation that should not have been stopped. The Yukon bill and the Drummond Railway deals were taken up by the speaker, who said the Senate of Canada showed reason when it rejected those two bills and not five men within his hearing believed in their soul otherwise. After dealing with the Australian system, he said the Senate question was not before the people at all at the last elections. Mr. Whitney continued his speech at the evening session. He maintained that the Liberal party never had been constructive, but always destructive, and this revolutionary proposal showed it. He then moved, as an amendment:

"That this House desires to express its hearty appreciation of the great public services rendered by the Senate of Canada in reference to the Yukon bill and the Drummond Counties Railway bill."

Concluding Speeches.

Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Education, made a speech of some length, and at a quarter past 11 Mr. Carscallen began his reply. At 12 o'clock, while still speaking, he moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker then said: This House stands adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Premier Hardy has been elected chairman of the municipal committee of the House.

The private bills committee refuses Port Arthur leave to run Sunday cars.

The new chain ferry bill for Toronto has been passed by the private bills committee.

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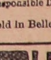
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—The fact that a number of Chicagoans are going to form a colony and live on the Isle of Pines, which always has been used for convicts, does not quite warrant the application of that old saw about birds of a feather, etc.

—Marie Wainwright, the actress, has become a bankrupt, with liabilities running into the tens of thousands, and assets of less than $100. Her audiences had a better show for their money than her creditors have.

—With a cheerfulness that does it credit the Toronto Globe remarked the other day that

"The Liberals want government by the people; the Conservative leaders demand government by the Senators.

"No progressive democratic measure can get through Parliament while the Senate remains as now constituted.

"Should we be governed by a Senate appointed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster, or by a House of Commons elected by the people?"

That depends. It makes a great deal of difference who the people are. If the "people" are Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton and Mr. Blair, it would perhaps be as well to let the Senators alone. Such "democratic measures" as the Yukon Bill and the Drummond County deal were none the worse for a little scrutiny by the Upper Chamber; in the latter a saving of a good many hundred thousand dollars was effected by their vigilant "interference"; in the former the country, through their action, was not compelled to pay millions for a hundred miles of narrow gauge railway.—Montreal "Star."

LA PATRIE'S BLUSTER.

Prohibitionists are Called "Water Drinkers" by Mr. Tarte's Montreal Paper.

Montreal, March 16.—(Special.)—La Patrie, Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper, replies to the "Water Drinkers," as the Government organ calls the Prohibitionists. After declaring that the vote shows these people to be in the minority, the writer asks if it is the minority that rules in Canada and declares that 200,000 want to lead a million by the end of the nose. All that Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised the people on the question was that there would be a plebiscite, which has taken place. The leader of the Government has kept his word, and why should he be blamed if the "water drinkers" are in the minority?

La Patrie reputiates the charge that it was a fraudulent vote in this province, and declares that honor has just as many altars in Quebec as in Ontario.

No Quorum.

But five members of the City Council put in an appearance last evening at the Council Chamber, and in consequence no business could be transacted. Those present were: Aldermen Jones, Robinson, Hanley, Panter and Doyle. The various Committees will meet to-night.

Amusements.

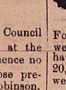
GRENVILLE KLEISER AT THE CITY HALL.

The audience at the City Hall last night to witness Mr. Grenville Kleiser's impersonations of some of the principal characters in "David Copperfield" was not as large as the entertainment deserved. From an artistic standpoint it was unique, and should Mr. Kleiser ever visit us again it is a safe prophecy that he will get a larger audience. Of course opinions differ as to the proper interpretations of some of Dickens' immortal characters, and Mr. Kleiser's portrayals last night varied a good deal from what one had supposed they would be like. For instance, he made the great Micawber—he of the lofty sentiment and wealth of quotation—talk and act like a cheap low comedian. In the pathetic scenes he was much better than in the humorous; particularly good was he in the scene where the news of Little Emily's flight is broken to old Mr. Peggotty, but best of all in the shipwreck off Yarmouth, where poor Ham Peggotty laid down his life to try and save the man who had wronged him so deeply. At the conclusion of "David Copperfield" Mr Kleiser gave some sketches which proved him to be an entertainer of the first class, one story being irresistibly funny, that of a young man who had an impediment in his speech, and had been ordered by the doctor to whistle when he felt an inclination to stutter. Another gem was that little poem of Eugene Field's about the man who could whistle only one tune, and tried hard, when downhearted, to cheer himself with it, at the end of each verse being an andante strain whistled in a minor key. Mr. Kleiser's visit will be looked back to with pleasure by all who heard him last night. J.D.F.

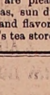
A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Judging from the attendance at the opera house last night, interest in the Marks Bros. musical and dramatic company is increasing. The body of the opera house was packed, and the sign "standing room only," would not have been a misnomer. There were also a large number occupying seats in the balcony. The great moral and temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," was presented, and the various characters were fittingly portrayed. May A. Bell is indeed a great emotional actress. Her singing and dancing between acts were features worthy of special mention. Baby George was as usual a favorite, delighting all with his specialties. During the entire performance the audience were kept in the best of humor, and to all appearance the performance was satisfactory. This evening "The Duke's Daughter" will be presented, a play which will no doubt attract a large attendance, and at to-morrow's matinee, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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Specials for This Week.

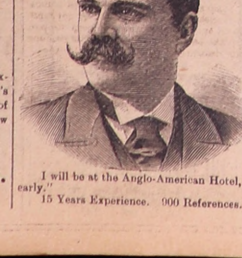
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3 " " " " "	.55
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Window Blinds, new stock	.23
" " " " .75, 60, 50, 40, 35, 30 and	.25
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HENRY P. WRIGHT, M. D., 102 Elgin Street.

I will be at the Anglo-American Hotel, Belleville, on Saturday, April 1st. "Call early."
15 Years Experience. 900 References.
J. L. ARMSTRONG, Hernia Specialist, Ottawa, Ont.

GOING TO BUILD?

Modern Low Cost Residences

Americanism in Architecture.

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(This is the first of a series of 10 Architectural Articles prepared especially for "THE INTELLIGENCER" by the well-known Architect, Mr. Charles Willard Leighton, for the education and interest of those going to build. These articles will appear regularly each week in our daily and weekly editions, for the coming 10 weeks, and will be illustrated by Low and Moderate Cost Cottages and residences of various styles of Modernized Architecture, and are known as "The Leighton Illustrated Architectural Articles.")

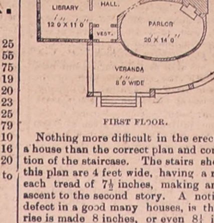
In the United States, Modern Low Cost Cottages and Residences, in point of architectural beauty and accommodation, are far ahead of other nations of the world. The picturesque scenery enjoyed by the tourist of our country, is enhanced on every side by the tasty homes, designed to fit the natural surroundings,—in keeping with plain, valley and mountain, harmonizing as a whole,—pleasing to the eye.

An advancement in this direction is noticed of late years in England, a country which, though slow to originate, is quick to follow the progress of our ideas in Modernizing Architectural styles, especially in the Building of Homes for the mediocrity. But in Germany and France hardly any steps in the direction of improving the home condition of the middle classes, have as yet been noticed, they still erecting dwellings of monotonous design, of same materials used by former generations. In the early settlement of suburbs and country places in the United States, this monotony of duplication was found to be antagonistic to a true artistic feeling, but yet, frame construction being almost entirely employed, naturally some pleasing features were conceived that could not have been wrought with the stone and cement of the older countries, in the erection of smaller houses.



An example of the Modernized Colonial Architecture for a Moderate Cost Residence, especially designed for the benefit of our readers going to build, is presented with this article. The perspective presents an exterior that would harmonize with almost any surroundings. The foundation walls are built of good local building stone, or field stone, laid up in the best cement mortar. If the soil is of good sound blue or yellow clay, footings need not be considered, but where the soil is, practically speaking, "marshy," footings should be used, and be good, large flat stones, or concrete bedded. The cellar should be concreted, as when left unfinished the health of the resident is endangered, first, because the floor of the cellar cannot be kept clean, and secondly, because dampness has ready access to all outside walls, unless the foundation walls are filled in between the joists up to the top of the beams, or the under side of the first floor. The dampness will not only affect the plastering, showing in cracks in walls and ceilings, and sometimes the falling away of portions of the work (in which case the plasterer is often blamed for not having floated properly), but it will also ruin good floors of the first story, when oak and ash, and such wood are used.

The house can easily be heated satisfactorily with hot air, though steam or hot water may be used if desired, if the expense is not considered too great,—in Southern climates even hot air would not be necessary, as the range in kitchen and the open fire places would suffice. The entrance vestibule is well designed, and the hall exceedingly attractive, looking as it does into rooms at either side, and into the parlor, and towards the cosy seat half way up the staircase. The parlor and dining-room should be wainscoted, giving the interior a colonial effect. The parlor being elliptical divides the light well through the entire room, and also causes a circulation of air, which is more than necessary for a room little used.



FIRST FLOOR.

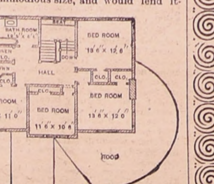
Nothing more difficult in the erection of a house than the correct plan and construction of the staircase. The stairs shown in this plan are 4 feet wide, having a rise to each tread of 7½ inches, making an easy ascent to the second story. A noticeable defect in a good many houses, is that the rise is made 8 inches, or even 8½ inches, and if such a rise is constructed, one feels the effect, especially an invalid, or one temporarily indisposed, when ascending finding they have no motion forward, but seem continually making a climb all the time. The ½ inch, in risers, saves a good deal of vitality.

The dining room shown on the first floor plan explains itself, and appeals to every prospective home owner, for its light and accommodation. The butler's pantry is considerably larger than usually planned for a house of this size and cost, leaving plenty of room for an extra dresser if desired. The kitchen is well placed, and has the modern idea of the side or back stairs which does not affect the looks of the second story hall, and, being shut off from the main staircase, saves rough usage of same.

All bedrooms in second story have abundance of closet room, giving an average storage space of 12 square feet per room, large linen closet at bathroom, which latter room is planned for comfort and the pleasure of the bath, rather than stuck away, "any old place."

Access to the attic by side or back stairs, attic being floored for storage in some parts, two good rooms, however, being finished off. The Dormer windows in this story insures complete and satisfactory ventilation for the entire house.

The veranda is especially designed to give a pleasing effect to the eye, as we approach the exterior of the dwelling, yet it is of commodious size, and would lend itself to extension or enlargement, if desired, without detracting from the artistic appearance. The elevation shows a low effect, which in nearly all cases protects the rooms from the sun's rays in the heat of the noon-day.



SECOND FLOOR.

A brief technical description of this design we give as follows:

General Dimensions: Extreme width, 40 feet, not including veranda; depth, 34 feet, not including veranda or porch.

Heights of Stories: Cellar, 7 feet; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet.

Exterior materials: Foundation, stone; first story, second story and roof, shingles.

Interior finish: Hard white plaster; Trim in parlor, soft wood, painted ivory white; in hall, library and dining-room, ash; in balance of house, N. C. pine. Flooring, N. C. pine in first story and bath room; elsewhere soft wood. Staircase, oak.

Colors: All side wall shingles left natural. Roof, dark green. Trim, buff.

Accommodations, outside of those mentioned above: Large, airy rooms with ample closet space. Cellar under whole house, with outside and inside entrance and concrete floor. Fireplace in parlor and dining-room. The oval parlor presents a very unique treatment of this principal room. Handsome staircase with coat closet under. Large wall space in library for bookcases. Servants' W. C. in cellar, etc., etc.

Cost: $4,600, complete. The estimate is based on New York prices for material and labor, though in many sections of the country the cost should be less.

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WILL NOT PRESS S.O.E. BILL.

Decision of the Grand Lodge Respecting the Incorporation Proposal—Election of Officers.

Ottawa, March 16.—At the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England this morning it was decided to hold the next session of the grand body at Windsor, 1900. These officers were elected: Supreme Grand President, Dr. Hodgetts, Toronto; Supreme Grand Vice-President, Fred Cook, Ottawa; Supreme Grand Secretary, John W. Carter, Toronto; Supreme Grand Treasurer, Ben Hinchcliffe. Trustees, Bros. Boxall, Lindsay and Ferguson, Toronto.

In future it will be necessary for members marrying to present a certificate of good health in the case of their wives, who otherwise will not participate in the funeral benefit department. The proposal to bring step-children and adopted children within the scope of the funeral benefit department failed to carry. The proposal to extend the age limit for admission to the beneficiary department to 50 years was badly beaten.

The following brethren were elected on the Committee of General Purposes: Bros. F. Elliott, Patching, Cumberland, Gibson, Folkes, W. Hancock, J. W. London, Boxall, Marr, Vipond, Aldridge, Clatworthy, Ferguson, Tattersall, J. Jones, Ferguson, Wilkinson, Swait, Stroud and E. J. Reynolds.

The Grand Lodge agreed to raise the rates for all new members in the beneficiary department.

It was decided not to press the incorporation bill before the Dominion Parliament, in view of the prospect of the Government introducing a general measure affecting friendly societies.

SPORTING NEWS.

Dr. Jock Harty, of Kingston, expects to captain the St. Nicholas hockey team, New York, next season.

The annual St. Patrick's Day curling match took place this afternoon at the rink. Mr. F. Dolan skipped the Irish rink and his opponent was Mr. D. B. Robertson, who upheld the honor of the Scotch.

It is announced that Jake Gaudaur is willing to make a match with any oarsman in the world for a race to take place next summer at Rat Portage or elsewhere; and that Gaudaur and Hackett will take on any double that may be looking for glory or money. Expenses will be given or taken.

At the regular meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, English, the Midland Club player who assaulted Labatt of the Collingwood Club during a match was suspended for life. Mr. John Ross Robertson offered to give a cup for an infant series to be competed for by boys ranging from 14 to 17 years old. The matter was laid over.

We Were up Against it.

Belleville chose a bad time to go to the Legislature with a bonus scheme.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle o Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

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IRVINGITES.

Survival of the Curious Sect Started by Carlyle's Wife's Lover.

It is somewhat hard to realize that an age so materialistic as this, with its decay of faith all around, should still see such an organization as that of the Irvingite sect, or, to give its own name, the Catholic and Apostolic church. The sect was founded, as readers of Mrs. Oliphant well know, by Edward Irving, the young Scotch clergyman who was the teacher and then the sweetheart, who ought to have been the husband, of Jane Welsh Carlyle.

The tragic story has often been told, among others by my unworthy self. Irving loved Jane Welsh, and Jane Welsh loved him, and in both cases they probably loved each other to the end. But Irving had been engaged to a young woman, the daughter of a fellow minister, before he had met the bright, black eyed, olive skinned gypsy with the sharp tongue, the domineering character, the comfortable fortune, the fiery and vehement nature of Jane Welsh, and the lady and her father held the young fellow to his bond.

Sick at heart, tired of suspense, stung in her pride by the suggestion of an interfering but well meaning friend that she was still dying for love of Irving, Jane Welsh was precipitated into her marriage with Carlyle. The sequel of the story was as tragic as its opening. Jane Welsh led what I have always regarded a life of torment with Carlyle, and in the end her heart burst, and she died in her carriage in Hyde park without a moment of preparation or warning, and Froude, looking at her face, from which death's effacing fingers had cleared away the heavy and harsh lines of sunless days and sleepless nights, of unsatisfied longings and mute revolts, declared that it was the most impressive on which he had ever looked. And Carlyle was left to loneliness and remorse, to that vain appeal to the deaf to hear, to the dead to feel and to the harshly treated to forgive by which so many of us pay the penalty of our unkindness to the living.

Irving ended, to my mind, almost as tragically. Popular preacher for awhile, with churches crammed to suffocation, and all the blare and tumult of the clerical celebrity, he ended by losing his senses, and then—why, then he founded a new religion! There was to be a second coming of the Saviour; the gift of tongues was supposed to come to the second race of apostles as to the first, and the officers of the congregation were called angels and archangels.—Mainly About People.

Divers Are Bad Tempered.

One of the peculiar effects of diving is that it makes one bad tempered, says a writer in The Outlook. As the irritability passes away as soon as one is drawn up, it is only reasonable to suppose that it is caused by the unusual pressure of air inside the dress, though in what particular way it acts I cannot say. My experience and that of other divers whom I have questioned is that the merest trifle may make one furious. There is always something wrong. The lines are held too tight or too slack, or there is too much air in the dress or too little, or the boat is drifting too fast, or shells are not plentiful enough, or the dress is leaking, or the face glass is not clean, and so forth.

I have occasionally become so angry at some imaginary trouble that I have given the signal to be pulled up with the express intention of "licking" every one in the boat. As I neared the surface, however, and the pressure decreased my fighting spirit would gradually wane, and by the time the face glass was unscrewed I would be so ridiculously good natured as to forget entirely my errand.

An African King.

King Lewanika's costume was rather remarkable. On his head he wore a black, broad brimmed felt hat over a scarlet nightcap. A long bright blue dressing gown, much embroidered with scarlet braid in Manchester style; a flannel shirt, tweed waistcoat, trousers and aggressively new yellow boots completed his costume. This was evidently his holiday attire, for on other days his scarlet nightcap was replaced by a blue Tam O'Shanter and the dressing gown by a shoddy ulster.

We seated ourselves opposite the door looking out on the river, while the rest of my party were grouped in a circle round us. It was not etiquette for any but the king and his interpreter to enter the hut, so Letia and the councilors remained outside while we carried on desultory conversation on the subject of our respective journeys, hunting, etc., enlivened by the gentle tinkling of the piano and the subdued singing of the king's choristers.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Misunderstood.

The words of some hymns are sometimes misunderstood, and the misunderstanding is often ridiculous. A good story with this as a theme is being told.

A young countryman had promised to contribute $2 to a fund to buy music books as soon as he disposed of a calf, but failed to do so. He went to choir practice one night a little late, and just as he entered the door the choir began to sing the well known Sunday school song, "The Half Was Never Told."

This sounded to him like "The calf was never sold," and he started in to thrash several of the young men in the choir.—Philadelphia Call.

In His Midst.

"An when I'm 6," said the 5-year-old, pursuing a tour of mental investigation entirely upon his own hook, "Marjorie, she'll be 9 or 10, an Paul, he'll be 4, an when Marjorie's grown up Paul will be mos' 7, an I—well, I guess I'll be in heaven."

But here his mother, who is of a practical turn of mind, interrupted. "Heaven, my dear boy," she said, "you can reach at any time. It lies within yourself."

"Does it?" replied the 5-year-old, who also is practical. "All right. Then all I've got to do is to turn myself inside out."

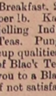
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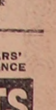
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T. F. Wills' Book Store, Front st.
Flower's Bargain House.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong winds shifting to northerly—unsettled and milder, with rain to-day, turning to snow at night. Sunday—fair and colder again.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Forest and Stream Club.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.
R. W. MARKS, LESSEE.
March 13th to 25th.
Wed. and Sat. Matinees.
Marks Bros. Co'y.
To-night—A Farmer's Daughter.
Next Monday—The Two Orphans
Tuesday—The Black Flag.
Wednesday—The Little Duchess.
Admission 10c. Reserved seats 15c.
Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The building in which Mr. Thos. Stewart was injured was not the Alberta Block.

Miss Mills announces her spring millinery opening for Tuesday, March 21st and succeeding days. m18 2t.

Musical people will be glad to know that Sauer, the great pianist, will possible play in Belleville in the near future.

The underwriters have settled for the Moore fire by paying $935 on the contents and $495 on the buildings.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

The opera house was packed to the doors this afternoon, the occasion being the matinee by the Marks Bros.

Mr. T. Watkin informs us that none of the factory men in Belleville district lost anything whatever by the Warrington failure.

$20.82, contributed in Belleville in aid of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is gratefully acknowledged by Geo. BUSKIN, Missionary.

Messrs. Geo. Ritchie & Co. have just had a couple of handsome show cases set up in the front of their store. They were built by M. Frost & Co., of this city.

In the first column on this page will be found the announcement of Miss Campbell's millinery opening. The ladies will enjoy a visit to this popular establishment.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

A horse attached to a vehicle containing a boy and girl ran away on Mill st. this morning, colliding with a lamp post and smashing the vehicle. The occupants escaped unhurt.

The millinery opening of Vanorman and Irwin will no doubt attract a large share of the ladies' attention on Tuesday next. We understand that their display of millinery is excellent. See their advertisement in another column on this page.

Pacific Coast Rates have been reduced $15.00, a further inducement to those who think of travelling to the Western Gold Fields. S. Burrows can make all needed arrangements and supply tickets at the lowest possible rates.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of New York and Philadelphia, who carries over one million and a half life assurance, says that one reason that induced him to insure for such an amount was that he could give away all he wished during his life time, and still leave a valuable estate for his family. Moral! Insure your life with Burrows, of Belleville.

THE DELAY EXPLAINED.

Why the Rolling Mills Site has not Been Taken Over.

Mr. S. Masson, City Solicitor, has written to Ald. Doyle in reply to an inquiry, stating that the delay in the transfer of the property to the Rolling Mills Company is caused by the Company's solicitors examining into the titles. They advise him that they expect to get the matter closed in a few days.

The Mayor informed the Executive last night that he had spoken to Col. Ponton in reference to the title to the site. The latter gentleman informed him that the title was unquestionably perfect.

Only a Starter.

The Oak Hall offering the choice of over two hundred $5 pants for $2 95 is only a starter. We propose to do the clothing trade of Belleville this spring, and nothing shall keep us from doing it. The quotation on these pants is simply an illustration of the manner in which we will proceed to do it. We will name prices that will surprise the natives. Take advantage of the pant sale to-night. Last chance.

You not only Save Time

by giving us your repair work—but you ensure good work and a reasonable charge. We don't pretend to work for nothing—but we charge as little as is consistent with good work.

That our system is right all through is proven by our steadily increasing trade, and the fact that our many customers are advertising us better than the newspapers.

Just one trial will convince you that the place for repairs is

ANGUS McFEE'S,
310 Front St.

Fresh Oysters

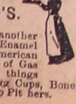
Just received this morning.
Standards and Selects 40 and 50c per quart respectively.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Millinery Opening!
Tuesday, March 21st.
......AT......
Miss M. Campbell's,
Front Street, Belleville.
Latest and most artistic novelties for the Spring and Summer of 1899.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.
Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

STORE NEWS AT STROUD'S.



This week we open up another big lot of the Crescent Enamel Graniteware, 20 brls. American Crystal Glassware and a line of Gas Globes and some seasonable things coming on Easter time, Egg Cups, Bone Egg Spoons and Maple Syrup Pitchers.

EAST HASTINGS WILL BE REDEEMED.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed at the Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association.

A Splendid Staff of Officers Elected—Rousing Speeches—Good Prospects of Victory in the Future.

The annual meeting of the East Hastings Conservative Association was held at Roslin yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, all the old veteran workers of the Riding being present, together with many young men, who seemed to vie with their fathers in their devotion to the party. The enthusiasm and preparedness which presages victory, were the manifest features of the meeting, and when the next election comes it will find the Conservatives of East Hastings standing shoulder to shoulder, without a straggler or a wavering one.

Mr. P. R. Daly, of Foxboro, the honored President of the Association, occupied the chair and among other leading Conservatives present were John Stokes, W. J. Taylor, Reeve White, T. Campbell and A. Grant, Tweed; S. Moult, Adam Leslie, A. McFarlane, Tyendinaga; F. Pope, Corbyville; W. Clark, H. K. Denyes, Thurlow; Wm. E. Gillespie, Dr. S. Hudson, Roslin; J. Kerr, W. H. Craig, A. Kirk, Hungerford; J. Townsend, Foxboro; Chas. Long, Clarence Long, Blessington; J. Howard, Plainfield; E. Barber, A. Collins, Halston; W. G. Egar, David Brown, Albert Gracey, S. Clark, E. Morden, Deseronto. From Belleville were present: Messrs. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., W. A. G. Hardy and D. C. Coleman.

The President, in his opening remarks, declared himself pleased at the large attendance, which proved that all the old Conservatives were not dead yet. Since their last meeting the Association had been bereaved by the death of its Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Hudson. He was a man loved by all, ever kindly and sympathetic and always on hand when work was to be done, and the Association will miss him sadly. He had been admirably qualified for the position, and in every respect was a man of whom any Riding might be proud. Mr. Daly then explained the duties of the Central Association, the Township and Town Associations and the Ward Associations.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. White, Tweed, seconded by Mr. S. Clark, Deseronto, and carried unanimously, that the President, the Secretary and Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., be a Committee to draft a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Mr. Chas. Hudson, who was a man full of good works and sympathy, expressing the regret of the Association at his decease, and its gratitude for his devoted service, and that copies of the letter be sent to the Belleville INTELLIGENCER and the Tweed News.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., presented the financial statement, showing a small balance on the right side.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. On motion of Mr. A. Leslie, seconded by Mr. H. K. Denyes, Mr. P. R. Daly was re-elected President. In accepting the office, Mr. Daly said his only reason for doing so was his desire to see East Hastings redeemed during his term of office. (Cries of "You will.")

The following Vice-Presidents were elected: Wm. White, Tweed; Dr. Newton, Deseronto; Robert Sayers, Hungerford; Wm. Clarke, Thurlow; Adam Leslie, Tyendinaga. On motion of Mr. Wm. White, seconded by Mr. H. K. Denyes, Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, of Belleville, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. W. J. Taylor, of the Tweed News, and Dr. Hudson were also nominated, but withdrew in Mr. Hardy's favor.

The President, after a few stirring words in reference to present political events, called upon a number to speak.

Mr. A. Leslie made a neat speech, in which he pointed out that, with the Patrons of Industry scheme exploded, the chances for a Conservative victory were bright.

Mr. W. Clark, one of the rising young men of the party, urged attention to the voters' list.

Mr. A. Kirk, County Councellor, spoke right to the point. He had always been a Conservative and always would be, so long as the Grits continued in their present ways.

Mr. W. G. Egar, who will make his mark in the party, spoke on behalf of Dr. Newton, who was absent throught illness, assuring them of his continued loyalty to Conservatism.

Mr. S. Clark, one of the old war-horses, told of the fights of former years, and proudly declared himself to have cast one of the three votes polled for John White at Milltown, in his first contest.

Mr. John Stokes, the future representative of East Hastings in the Legislature, apologized for the absence of Mr. R. Sayers. That gentleman had a good excuse, only a few days since he had married a wife and could not leave her.

Mr. Wm. White, of Tweed, in a rousing address pointed out the advantages which followed a defeat by the Conservative party in the Riding. It purified the party as by fire. Some members had been getting obstreperous and it required a defeat to teach them sense. Now is the time to go to work to repair the ship. Early attention to the voters' list was necessary if success was desired; and they must be prepared for the annual tour of Mr. Would-Be Senator Vermilyea. The speaker declared proudly that he had been trained in the political school of Edmund Murney, Geo. Benjamin, Henry Corby and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. His first political experience was in the fight on the hill at Belleville, when the Hungerford Rangers cleaned out the gang. Mr. White vigorously roasted the present Government for their subserviency to Tarte and for their failure to carry out pre-election promises.

Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, in his bright, humorous style, dressed down the Government for increasing the expenditure, and expressed his commiseration for Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, in the disappointment of his senatorial hopes.

Mr. Egar moved, seconded by Mr. S. Clark, a vote of thanks to Dr. S. Hudson for acting as Secretary pro tem. Carried unanimously.

The doctor briefly expressed his appreciation of the vote.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P., who was received, with an enthusiasm which proves the strong hold he has on his old constituents, alluded to his associations with the party for many years. He complimented them upon the officers chosen; they would do their duty faithfully and honorably and in the best interests of the Conservative party. Mr. Leslie had stood for us through thick and thin in troublous times. Mr. Clarke he could also vouch for. He had known him from boyhood and he was one of the best men of the many good men in the Township of Thurlow. Mr. Sayers was a good straight man, and Dr. Newton was tried and faithful. His old friend Mr. Daly, unswerving in his loyalty, was also not forgotten. He trusted that they would try and get the young men into the Township Association, and have their names placed on the lists. Now was the time to attend to this matter, as the assessors were making their rounds. The elections might be sprung any time now, and be conducted on the lists now being prepared. Mr. Hudson vigorously assailed the Ontario Government for denying the existence of continued deficits, during the recent campaign, and now tacitly admitting the fact by heaping on direct taxation. It was a good thing that Mr. Whitney had not carried the Province in 1898, for upon him would have fallen the unpopular duty of making up by additional taxes what the present rulers had wasted by extravagance. The Ontario Government and the Dominion Government were doomed. Their own records was all that was necessary to defeat them.

Mr. W. G. Egar, seconded by Mr. S. Clark, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. John Stokes for the splendid fight put up by him in the last provincial campaign. The motion was unanimously carried.

In reply, Mr. Stokes modestly said that it was not he, but the Conservatives of the Riding, who deserved the credit. No candidate ever received more loyal support and had it not been for illegitimate influences he would have been elected.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., who was received with thunders of applause, was in good form, and his splendid effort more than delighted his former—and future—constituents. He first explained the failure of the prosecutions of Reformers accused of corrupt practices at the provincial elections. He, the speaker, declined to take them up, because of a former refusal by Sir Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General, to investigate such corruption on a previous occasion. He knew justice could not be secured. Mr. S. Masson, an able lawyer and an honorable man, had handled the case for the Riding. One of those accused, through his counsel, Mr. W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., admitted his guilt, but the learned Police Magistrate of Belleville said he would hear the evidence. It was conclusive to every one but the Magistrate, who finally asked the prisoner if he had not thought that he was right in voting. The prisoner answered in the affirmative, and was allowed to go. Everyone but the Police Magistrate of Belleville knows that to follow out his ruling in every case would lead to absurdity, and would be a travesty on justice. Any prisoner, no matter how heinous his office, would say that he thought he was right in committing it. Although this was unfortunate, the money of the prosecution had not been spent in vain, for he was sure no such judgment would ever be admitted again. The law had now been strained to the breaking point, and if, with precisely the same evidence for precisely the same offence, another man was brought before the Police Magistrate of Belleville, a different judgment would be given. The failure of the protest against Mr. Russell's election was due to the failure of Conservatives to forward to him particulars of the evidence they could furnish. Plunging into the discussion of provincial affairs, Mr. Northrup showed how the Government, which claimed a large surplus, was laying on taxes and robbing the municipalities of taxes which had formerly gone to them. If Mr. Whitney had been returned to power in 1898, he might have shared the fate of Flynn's Government in Quebec, which went down on account of unpopular taxes, imposed to pay for the extravagance of the Mercier administration. For loyalty to the nation, to the Crown, and devotion to the principles of good Government, Conservatives were incomparably superior to their opponents, but in fraud, knavery, and the ability and inclination to delude the people, they were simply not in it. He instanced, as an example of this latter trait of Grit character, the statements made by them, before they come in power, of how they would negotiate a treaty with the United States within six months, and how the Tories had acted in bad faith in previous negotiations. We know the result. They had thrown down the duty on American corn, knowing that the Americans were large-hearted and fairly bubbling over with love for Canada, and never asked for a reduction on the duty on barley entering the U. S. During the last six months, six or seven millions of American corn had come into Canada free of duty, and not one peck of Canadian barley went into U. S. Mr. Corby, M.P., voted against the motion for free corn, although it meant a saving of $5,000 or $6,000 a year in his business, because he thought it was not in the interests of the country at large. Mr. Northrup then proceeded to show in his own inimitable way how the Government had broken all its pledges and satisfied no one in respect to the Manitoba School Question, and the Tariff. He paid his respects to Mr. Tarte, who two years ago was asked to leave the Russell House, Ottawa, because he could not pay his bill, but was now able to buy a $15,000 residence. He believed the chances were 3 to 1 that there would be a general election before Xmas, and he enjoined all to be ready for the conflict. Mr. Northrup concluded his magnificent address by expressing the hope that the Conservatives of East Hastings would rise in their might and range themselves alongside of the people of West Hastings in their devotion to the principles which had made the Motherland grand and glorious, and which guided the great leader of their party, Sir John A. Macdonald.

Bright speeches followed from County Councillors McFarlane and Denyes, both of whom spoke in cheering tones of the prospects of the party in the Riding.

Mr. Egar suggested that the annual meetings be held at various points in the future and this was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. S. Moult, the next meeting will be held in Deseronto on the second Friday in February.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M. P. P., moved that this Association express its unbounded confidence in our honored leaders, Sir Charles Tupper, Barr. and J. P. Whitney. Carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the Queen, in true loyal Conservative style.

Boys' and Children's Suits.

We have just received a fine stock of these suits, which we can sell at a very low figure. They are good quality and good make, warranted not to rip. We make a specialty of these goods and buy only the best, which in the end is the cheapest.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

THE 17TH OF IRELAND

Was Fittingly Commemorated by the Concert at St. Michael's Last Night.

With a sprig of green in his button-hole, and with many pleasant memories of excellent St. Patrick's Day concerts witnessed in days gone by, our reporter wended his way to St. Michael's Church last night, quite prepared, after seeing the programme, to believe that the entertainment of March 17, '99, would prove no exception to the rule. And he was not disappointed, for how could the concert be anything but a success when the programme bore the names of some of Belleville's cleverest and best, when we had "Irish Airs" by our own famous band, and Irish songs by our own really talented Irish singers, and the gems of sacred melody to gladden our ears and cause peace to rest on our souls?

Dear old, inconsistent, improvident, sweet-singing Tom Moore. The world has seen many a better man, many a better poet, but the equal of Moore's Melodies, as patriotic lyrics, she has never seen. Many a care-lined face softened, many a cold, calculating eye grew strangely misty as the sweet voices sang the old familiar strains of "The Harp that Once," and the "Minstrel Boy." And if the elderly people enjoyed it, how proud and pleased looked the young ladies of St. Michael's parish; the rosy cheeks grew rosier; the bright eyes grew brighter, and the winsome faces looked prettier than ever!

The programme, from first to last was a meritorious one. The numbers were, one and all, sung with an artistic finish which was very pleasing. The opening number, a selection of Irish Airs by the Oddfellows' Band, was delightful. It is doubtful if a more melodious collection could be put together. The patriotic numbers, by Miss Bawden and Mr. J. N. Doyle, were given with all the fervor and spirit which should ever characterize melodies of that nature. Miss Hungerford, as usual, pleased everybody with her selections. Mr. Brenton's tenor solo, "Saviour of All," showed that gentleman to possess a voice of no mean range and of much sweetness, though his song was somewhat marred by rather too heavy accompaniment. Mrs. Jas. Grant was in splendid voice, and her number, "A Song of Thanksgiving," was one perfectly suited to her. Mrs. Grant's song was the most delightful number on a programme in which there were no weak spots. The quartette, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. Jas. Grant, Miss Burrows, Messrs. Doyle and Brenton, was a very pleasing bit of part singing. "God Save the Queen" brought the entertainment to a close.

At the conclusion of the musical programme Rev. Mgr. Farrelly gave a short address, thanking the audience for the large attendance, and giving a short dessertation on Ireland and its Patron Saint.

The committee regret that Miss Katherine Ward was prevented by illness from taking part in the concert.

J.D.F.

Fine Boots.

For girls, sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2, made in colored dongola with kid and vesting top. Also a heavier line made of box calf. All new spring goods.—VERMILYEA & SON.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

An Old Landmark Narrowly Escapes Destruction by Fire.

The prompt action of Mr. James Malyea last night prevented the destruction by fire of an old landmark. Shortly before midnight, he, in company with his wife, was proceeding to their home on Pinnacle st., near Dundas st., when in passing the ware house occupied by Mr. F. W. Brenton & Son, cheese exporters, discovered it to be on fire. He promptly gave the alarm and the firemen, arriving upon the scene in short notice, subdued the flames before they had gained much headway. The fire originated in rear of the building in a store room used by Mr. J. K. McCargar, a former member of the firm. It is thought that it was caused by ashes being placed in a box. The loss, which was slight, is covered by insurance. Mr. J. Cummins is the owner of the building.

Chicago Lady Dead.

Mrs. Harold Sprague, of Chicago, died suddenly yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. Furnival, and an aunt of Mrs. Henry Pringle. Deceased was a frequent and popular visitor to the city.

MILLINERY OPENING
AT
Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s
ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.

On the above date our Millinery Show Rooms will be opened for the season, when we will exhibit the new styles in Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
The public are cordially invited.

SPECIAL CURTAIN DISPLAY.

On the same day we will make a special display of the new styles in Curtains and Drapery Materials, including the popular BOBBINET FRILLED CURTAINS and the new ROCOCCO STYLE in SWISS CURTAINS.
When visiting the Millinery Opening take a walk through the Curtain Department.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

Vanornam & Irwin
Tuesday,
Our Opening Day, on which we make a grand exhibit of London, Paris and New York Millinery.

On TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, in our Millinery Rooms we will show a perfect range of seasonable novelties in Hats, Bonnets and Toques, etc., of latest styles, fresh from the skilled designers of the world.

Make a note of the date—March 21st and following days.

Cordial Invitation to All.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.
Front Street, Belleville.

Kid Glove Sale.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next we will offer our entire stock of Kid Gloves at the following prices:

75c and 90c Kid Gloves, Black and Colored, will sell for...... 59c a pair
All our $1.00 Gloves, Fancy Buttons or Laced, in Perrin's or Jammet's make, will sell for........ 75c a pair
Fownes' $1 00 Gloves, in all styles, will sell for........ 83c a pair
Fownes' $1 25 " " " " " " " .... $1 05 "
Perrin's $1 50 Black Undressed Gloves will sell for........ $1 15 "
Perrin's $1 50 Undressed Evening Gloves, elbow length, will sell for........ $1.15 "
Fownes' $1.50 best make will sell for........ $1 23 "
Men's $1.25 Gloves, Fownes' will sell for........ $1.05 "
These prices for three days only.

Millinery Opening Tuesday, March 21st.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

The Proper Framing of a Picture

Adds as much to its beauty as a decoration as does the proper setting of a diamond add to its beauty as an ornament. We claim to have the taste, experience and material for the proper treatment of any style picture.

Are you a customer of our framing department?

T. P. BROWN.
Opp. Bank of Commerce.
200 styles of mouldings to choose from.

You Would'nt Think

Judging by our prices this spring, that a mammoth Wall Paper Trust advanced the prices about 33⅓% last fall. But it did, and advanced them "for keeps" too.

With our usual watchfulness of your—and our own—interests we "caught on" to the fact of the proposed combine just a few days previously, and so were enabled to place our order at figures which are not likely to be touched again for years to come.

Why not paper now when you can secure the benefit of our right-buying. Bring your measurements with you and let us show you how little it will cost to produce a pleasing and decorative effect in your rooms.

Don't you think it pays to patronize a firm which knows just what to buy and when to buy it?

C. B SCANTLEBURY.

Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.
Cor. Front and Bridge Sts.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

A. Robinson
Books,
Stationery,
Wall Paper and
Fancy Goods.
CRONK'S BLOCK.

Munyon's Inhalers

Sold in Belleville by—
R. Templeton & Co

NOTE—
It reaches sore spots.
It heals the raw places.
It kills Catarrh germs.
It kills Diphtheria germs.
It is an antiseptic.
It positively cures Catarrh.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.

Printing.
What Kind Do You Want?

Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Dodgers, Cards, Posters, or what?

We print everything from a card to a newspaper. Print it well and quick. Moderate prices. Estimates free at any time.

The Intelligencer,
BELLEVILLE, ONT.

R. W. ADAMS,
INSURANCE .·. AGENT
LIFE, ACCIDENT AND FIRE.
General Agent Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co'y. Office opposite Post Office.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE
Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.



A Sample.
This is only one of many styles in....
THE CELEBRATED
...Slater Boots...
Spring stock now complete.
Haines & Lockett.

Health Improved

Stronger and Better Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I suffered with nervousness, fainting spells, pain in my head and loss of appetite. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and I am stronger, sleep better and have a better appetite." MRS. EMMA BAYLOR, Windsor, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Telegraphic Briefs That Contain Much of the Day's News.

The Ottawa & New York Railway Company will commence to run passenger trains to and from the Central Depot at Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Frederic, widow of the well-known American correspondent who died in London last October, died in London on Friday of cancer.

The marine agents met at Montreal, and, although they will give no figures, it was decided to increase insurance rates at the opening of navigation.

William Taylor was struck by the Michigan Central train on the London division at Glanworth on Friday morning at 10.15 o'clock and instantly killed.

Brakeman Woodruff of Toronto Junction had both legs cut off in Toronto on Friday by a C.P.R. engine. He will not likely recover, and is only 30 years of age.

St. Patrick's Day was generally observed on Friday. In Toronto among the orators at gatherings in the city were Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Dr. Montague.

F. K. Reesor's milldam at Markham village was washed away by the freshet after the rain on Wednesday evening; also the bridge next the sixth concession, on the side line below Unionville.

The sum of $26,780 is the increase of the Grand Trunk earnings of the week ending March 14, over the corresponding period of last year. The figures for 1899 were $503,187, and $476,607 for 1898.

Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney, Neb., were carried away on Friday by high water in the Platte River. A large force is at work trying to protect the rest of the structure, which is 4,500 feet long.

James Agnew fell into a circular tank of hot water in the Owen Sound Iron Works on Friday, and before he was withdrawn by a fellow workman he was very severely, but possibly not fatally, burned.

D. W. Sample of Dawson City, business manager of The Klondike Nugget, is in San Francisco en route to Ottawa, Ont., to formally present charges against ex-Government Commissioner Thomas Fawcett.

In a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, near Wheeler, nine miles from Middleboro, Ky., on Friday, caused by a landslide, Charles Painter of Jellico, fireman, was killed and Engineer Charles Shively injured.

Mrs. Swanson, a middle-aged woman, has been taken to Chatham from Sarnia on the charge of alleged bigamy. The charge was preferred by her second husband, Swanson. She had not seen the other husband for 25 years.

The body of a dead infant, apparently about ten days old, was found on Thursday in the woods by Harry Boyd, a farmer, living near Denfield. The child had evidently been smothered, as its mouth was stuffed with a scarf.

Charles Wells, famous as the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, who has just been released from London prison, after serving six years for fraud, says that while in prison he invented a system by which he will again break the bank.

Dr. L. B. Clemens, a prominent physician and politician, died at Berlin, Ont., on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the hospital. He was taken ill Thursday morning. Deceased was about 42. He was the Reform candidate in the last local election against Dr. Lackner.

James Healy, aged 30, was caught in a belt driven by electricity at the Street Railway Co.'s premises in Toronto on Friday and wound around the pulley and the belt. He was fearfully mangled and died without regaining consciousness. He was engaged in delivering coal at the time.

To Squeeze Yankee Farmers.

Chicago, March 18.—As a consequence of the increase in the price of steel and the consolidation of large steel and iron industries, the plow manufacturers of the United States are forming a combination. A stock company, capitalized at $60,000,000 under the laws of New Jersey, will shortly be incorporated.

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MADE UP FOR THE DAY'S LOSS

The Assembly Gets Down to Business After the Oratory.

Senate Reform Not in It With Such Measures as Pattullo's Tax Exemptions Bill, Stratton's Cycle Path Bill, or Conmee's Municipal Amendment Act—Interesting Answers to Interesting Questions.

Toronto, March 18.—The Ontario Legislature made up for the loss of a day over the Senate reform resolution by rushing business yesterday. Many bills received their final reading or were advanced a stage, the House working a little overtime. The more important measures under discussion were Municipal Exemptions, the Cycle Path bill, Municipalities and Gas and Electric Works.

Mr. James Stratton (West Peterboro), chairman of the printing committee, in presenting their final report, pointed out that a considerable saving might be effected if the annual report were more "boiled down."

Mr. Pattullo's bill to amend the Municipal Act respecting tax exemptions was read a second time. The bill is aimed against indirect forms of aid by municipalities without submission of the same to the ratepayers. At present large powers are in the hands of a few councillors at their own sweet will. This power he would transfer to the people.

Mr. Stratton moved the second reading of his bill respecting cycle paths and cycle path commissioners. He enlarged on the benefits this legislation would confer on wheelmen, whilst not imposing any tax on the public. The licenses were not compulsory and the small fee charged would be spent on building cycle paths. He denied the allegation that it would injure the good roads movement. Discussion on the bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. James Conmee (West Algoma) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. The bill, he explained, is to adjust differences that may arise in respect to contracts for lighting between companies and municipal corporations; as to the expiry of these contracts and the terms on which new contracts should been entered into.

After some slight discussion the bill was relegated to the municipal committee.

A large number of private bills received their third reading, and others were advanced a stage.

In reply to Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth), Hon. Mr. Dryden said that W. H. Orr, superintendent of fruit spraying, is not paid a salary, but receives $5 a day when working in his allotted sphere.

Orders of the House were granted Mr. Carscallen (East Hamilton) for returns of moneys on deposit in or subject to the control and distribution of the Supreme Court, and as to the investments of the same by the court.

Mr. Barr (Dufferin) obtained an order of the House for a return showing all temporary employes in the service of the Ontario Government in this city, the amount paid to each, and the time they were employed.

After brief discussion the following bills were withdrawn: To amend the Registry Act, Mr. Brown; to amend the Municipal Act, Mr. Carnegie.

The Speaker ruled that Mr. Little's bill to prevent the growth and cultivation of the barberry shrub was out of order.

Mr. Wardell's bill to amend the Ontario Elections Act, to make the provincial law similar to that of the Dominion, was, after discussion, allowed to stand.

The Police Commissioners bill, introduced by Mr. Wardell, regarding salaries in small cities, was defeated. Mr. Hardy favored the system of police commissioners granting certain licenses, but said a check was necessary in some regard and would have to be made.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The Ministers and members nearly all wore a bunch of shamrock in honor of Ireland's patron saint yesterday.

Dr. J. H. McCullough, Owen Sound, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Health, the vacancy being caused by the death of Dr. Rae of the same town.

In the public accounts committee yesterday morning several accounts were passed, after the Opposition had raised strenuous objections to a charge of $463.25 for printing a pamphlet. Col. Matheson said it should not have cost more than $200 at the outside, but it was "another reward for faithful service."

E. A. Macdonald's bill to determine how many passengers shall occupy a street car was rejected in the private bills committee yesterday.

The greatness of New Ontario was brought before the Government again yesterday afternoon by a big deputation, asking $3,000 a mile bonus for 20 miles of the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway. Premier Hardy said that due consideration would be given the views laid before the Government.

The whole question of granting bonuses was threshed out again in the private bills committee yesterday, but an application of Seaforth was passed, allowing the town to lend $10,000 to the Van Edmond woollen mills, $17,000 to the Bell Foundry and $20,000 to the Case Pork Packing establishment. The committee assented to Sarnia borrowing on new debentures such amounts as may be requisite to meet portions of the outstanding debenture debt of $253,000.

PREVOST DEAD.

The Port Arthur Murderer Launched Into the Unknown According to Law —Protested His Innocence.

Port Arthur, March 18.—The execution of Oliver Prevost for the murder of the swineherders, Rene Dabin and Ferdinand Carriere, on Feb. 10, 1897, took place yesterday morning. Only about 25 officials and others witnessed the affair, and there was no demonstration. A crowd of about 50 men and boys gathered on the street in front of the jail.

Declared His Innocence.

When Radcliffe requested Prevost to hold out his arms to be pinioned just before the march to the scaffold, the latter said: "I submit, but you are hanging an innocent man. You are only doing your duty, but I am innocent."

The Fatal March.

Sharp at 8 o'clock the march to the scaffold began, and was led by the sheriff, followed by Prevost, dressed in a black serge suit, supported on either side by Turnkey Connor and Radcliffe, Rev. Father Neault and Jail Surgeon Macdonald. During the march Prevost's face bore a haggard, yellowish appearance. His lips moved rapidly in prayer, but no sound came from them. The movement of the lips increased as the steps leading to the scaffold were reached and the ascent began. Arrived on the scaffold, words, at first low, but ever increasing in volume and vehemence, fell from his lips, addressed to the Virgin Mary and Jesus, praying for mercy. Prevost's steps faltered on the march, but not enough to give his assistants any trouble.

Died Instantly.

During the adjusting of the noose and black cap the prisoner prayed steadily. Within a half-minute after arriving on the scaffold Radcliffe had completed preparations, the trap was sprung, and the body shot out of sight. Four minutes later the pulse had ceased beating and life was pronounced extinct, the neck having been broken. The usual formal inquest was held when the body was cut down a half-hour later, followed by the burial of the body in the angle of the jail yard. The execution was a perfect piece of work, Radcliffe doing his work quietly.

Message in His Cell.

The following words in French were found in the cell which Prevost occupied, and were written yesterday morning: "Oliver Prevost, 17th March, sentenced for a crime which he did not commit. What is discouraging is to think of dying such a death, for which he is not culpable. Dieu me preserable; Dieu me otier."

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Prevost paid the penalty was a most cold-blooded one. The two murdered men were shot in the back by Prevost, who endeavored to implicate Mme. Gauthier, who was his housekeeper. After the shooting Prevost and the woman went back to the shack and robbed the house and bodies. Next morning he went back and set fire to the house, burning the bodies beyond recognition. Prevost was suspected, but was allowed to leave, taking the woman and her children with him. He was followed by detectives, and at Pembroke was arrested for larceny and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. He made a confession, charging the woman, Gauthier, with the crime. She turned Queen's evidence, and it was on her testimony that Prevost was convicted.

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EX-MAYOR BEATY AT REST.

Funeral at Toronto of a Man Who Held Everybody's Respect.

Toronto, March 18.—The funeral of ex-Mayor James Beaty, Q.C., took place from the residence of his son-in-law yesterday. Among those present were: Sir William Howland, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Hon. Richard Harcourt, Hon. John Dryden, Senator Merner, ex-Mayors Kennedy, Boswell and E. F. Clarke, the Mayor and City Council, John Small, ex-M.P., Dickson Patterson, Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Rev. Dr. C. E. Thomson, Dr. Richardson, H. Cameron, M.D., R. S. Baird, Major Macdonald, Emerson Coatsworth and a host of other prominent people both from the city and from a distance.

On the casket, which was borne by City Treasurer Coady, John K. Macdonald, Manager Confederation Life; S. B. Jackson, registrar; M. J. C. Hamilton, a former partner; Charles Winstanley, ex-Ald. Crocker, Isaac Gilmore and Charles Lindsay, was a pillow of flowers sent by the employes and students of the law firm of which the deceased was a member and many other floral tributes from friends and acquaintances.

The service, which was conducted at the house, was a simple one, Dr. H. T. Wood reading from I. Cor., xv, II. Thess., iv, and Rev., vii, portions of Scripture which some nine months ago the deceased had selected to be read at the funeral of his wife. After the scriptures had been read Mr. George J. Barclay addressed the gathering.

The remains were then taken to the Necropolis and laid away in the family burial plot.

Six Doctors Have Quit.

St. Catharines, March 18.—The medical staff of the hospital, comprising Drs. Armour, Leitch, King, Merritt, Sheahan and Smith, have handed in their resignations to the board of trustees, and they have been accepted. Dr. Jory is temporarily in charge until the matter in dispute can be arranged, or a new staff procured. The trouble arose over the efforts of the medical gentlemen to have certain regulations made as to the interior management of the institution, which the board of trustees would not comply with.

"DEATH IN THE POT."

"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering. A fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sinking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them shows disease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

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MUST HAVE A STRONG NAVY.

French Minister of Marine Tells the Whole Truth.

In a Vigorous Speech in the Chamber of Deputies M. Lockroy Made Some Startling Revelations—Navy Was in no Condition to Fight During the Time of the Strained Relations With Great Britain—Cable News.

Paris, March 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, during the debate on the naval estimates, M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, sketched the Government program and gave a curious insight into the unpreparedness of the navy during the recent Anglo-French crisis.

The Minister of Marine revealed a number of startling facts relating to the condition of the French arsenals at the critical juncture in the relations between France and Great Britain some months ago. He quoted from the much-talked-of letter written by General de Bordes last year, declaring that "not one of our naval bases is able to fulfill the functions for which it was established, or capable of making a defence to save the honor of French arms."

"To-day, however," the Minister declared, "our coast defences are so much improved that we can speak of the conditions of nine months ago as of the distant past. The difficulty at that time was an almost absolute lack of men. At our principal ports only one-third of the batteries could be manned on the first day of the mobilization, and most of the shells had no fuses."

Will Not Suppress the Truth.

M. Lockroy declared that he would never hold back the truth from the Chamber. "These facts," he continued, "have been obtained after painful inquiries, but there are men behind the guns everywhere now."

France, he went on to assert, must prepare for the future as well as the present, and all her financial resources should be economically employed to this end. He spoke in high terms of the personnel of the French navy, praising the courage and loyalty of the men and advocating the German system of forbidding all foreigners on warships.

M. Louis Jourdan, Republican member for Florac, followed with an excited protest to the effect that somebody ought to be made responsible for a "state of things which brought the country within a hair's breadth of a conflict."

The Submarine Boat.

M. Lockroy spoke with the greatest satisfaction regarding the experiments that have proved the submarine boat Gustave Zede capable of real service. He said the boat's new apparatus enabled it to perceive enemies, and to strike them with accurate aim, "thus," declared the Minister, "France possesses a new destructive engine of terrible power."

THE TREATY SIGNED.

Spain's Queen Regent Has Signed the Peace Treaty With the U. S.

Madrid, March 18.—The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in The Official Gazette.

Announced at Washington.

Washington, March 18.—The first news of the signature of the peace treaty by the Queen Regent of Spain was conveyed to Secretary Hay and the officials of the Administration through the bulletin of the Associated Press. Official news of the action at Madrid was not conveyed to the State Department before the close of the department for the day. M. Cambon, the French ambassador, called at the department about ten minutes to 4 o'clock, and, in the absence of Secretary Hay, called upon Assistant Secretary Hill. He told the latter that he believed the treaty had been signed.

Relations Will Be Resumed.

London, March 18.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, after referring to the ratification by the Queen Regent of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, says:

"Official relations between the two Governments will now be promptly renewed. It is rumored that the minister to the United States will be Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duke d'Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, whose wife is an American."

Princess Kaiulani Dead.

Honolulu, March 10, via San Francisco, March 18.—Princess Kaiulani died March 6 of inflammatory rheumatism, contracted several weeks ago, while on a visit to the Island of Hawaii. She was the daughter of Princess Miriam Llikelike, a member of the Hawaiian royal family, and A. S. Cleghorn, an Englishman. Kaiulani was born in 1875. In 1891 she was proclaimed heir-apparent by Lilliuokalani, who was on the throne of Hawaii.

The funeral of the dead Princess will occur on Sunday, March 12, from the old native church, and will be under the direction of the Government. The ceremonies will be on a scale befitting the rank of the young Princess. Bishop Willis of the Church of England will conduct the funeral services.

Not Confirmed in London.

London, March 18.—The report current in high circles in Vienna to the effect that the Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, second daughter of the Prince of Wales, is to marry Prince George of Greece, cannot be confirmed here. Princess Victoria was born July 6, 1868, and Prince George is 29 years old.

No Catholic University for Ireland.

London, March 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Unionists held yesterday, the Duke of Devonshire announced that the present Government would not create a Catholic university in Ireland.

Great Expectations.

London, March 18.—The Young Empress of Russia has been strictly following the method prescribed by Professor Schenck, and an heir to the throne is expected in May.

Another Operation.

Paris, March 18.—The Rome correspondent of The Figaro says the Pope's physicians have decided upon another operation.

DULL DAY FOR COMMONERS.

The Debate on the Address—Sir Charles Tupper Aggressive.

Ottawa, March 18.—Yesterday was unusually dull, even for an off-day, owing to the fact that almost all the members who did not go home Thursday night took advantage of the special train provided by the C.P.R. to attend the funeral of the late Hon. John F. Wood in Brockville. Over 50 members of the Commons and a few Senators went to Brockville, amongst them being several Liberals and two members of the Ministry, Sir Henri Joly and Hon. W. Paterson.

There is some speculation as to the length of the debate on the address, which will commence on Monday, the general opinion being that it will last the greater portion of the week, and may possibly go over to the next week. In fact it is not expected that anything but the address will be taken up until after the Easter recess. Monday's debate will be confined to the mover and seconder, Messrs. Bell and Martineau, and the leaders of the Opposition and of the Government, but there are a large number of members who desire to speak, some of them at considerable length. Sir Charles Tupper is understood to be preparing an elaborate arraignment of the Government on the generally unsatisfactory nature of its policy ever since its formation, and will strike the keynote of a very spirited attack, which will be maintained during the session. It was generally remarked yesterday that the leader of the Opposition looked uncommonly "fit" and appeared as strong and vigorous as at any time since his return to Canada. The Conservative party enters the session full of fight, and if the Government really proceeds with the one measure announced in the speech from the throne, it may look for an exceedingly lively time.

A dinner was given by the Speaker of the House of Commons and Lady Edgar last night.

Climax at Any Moment.

Washington, March 18.—Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss details of the despatches. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time. President McKinley has been advised.

Midland Wants the Smelter.

Midland, March 18—The vote on bonus of $50,000 to the Canada Furnace Company of Montreal for the establishment of a charcoal pig-iron smelting establishment took place yesterday, and was carried by a vote of 258 for and 10 against. The works are to cost $250,000, and work will be commenced forthwith.

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Local Passenger		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
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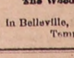
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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P.Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first-class article for Bilious Headache.

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The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constant receving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

It is the small things of life that are annoying. Even the little mosquito dreadfully—Chicago News.

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"Oh, I see. You gave your notes for it then."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

A motor van was recently driven from London to Glasgow, the actual running occupied 48 hours, being just under 10 miles an hour.

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PROBABLY A CANARD.

The Story That Canadian and American Miners Had Fought a Battle With Fatal Results.

Toronto, March 18.—The New York World of yesterday printed a startling story to the effect that Canadian and United States miners had met in deadly conflict north of the Atlin district in British Columbia, on ground that was disputed territory. It was reported that one American and three Canadians had been killed. A C.P.R. press report from Vancouver says the story has no foundation. Carl Hummerfelt, a passenger by the steamer Tees, who brought the story down, says he was not within 15 miles of the scene of the reported fight, but he heard the yarn from another man, who himself only heard the rumor from a third person. No one who witnessed any fight can be traced, and there is the peculiar fact that no other passenger on the Tees knows anything about it.

23 Miles a Week.

Como, Colo., March 18.—The first train from Denver since Feb. 21, consisting of the rotary and four engines, reached Como yesterday afternoon. The train has been a week coming from Grant, a distance of 23 miles. The railroad people expect to reach Breckenridge in about ten days, and Leadville within four or five weeks.

Cash for Cubans Has Arrived.

Havana, March 18.—The United States transport Meade, formerly the Berlin, having on board $3,000,000 for the payment of the Cuban troops, arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, escorted by the U.S. cruiser Chicago. The Meade, which left New York on March 11, also has on board a Congressional committee, consisting of Messrs. Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, Vesplan Werner of Illinois and Horace V. Parker of Pennsylvania.

Meats and Oil Seed.

Paris, March 18.—The Liberte says: The chief point of the negotiations proceeding between Paris and Washington are the entry into this country of American meats and oil seed.

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In Time of Danger.

BY USING KOOTENAY CURE.

When the cold damp winds of the next few months penetrate every part of your body, you will realize that you should have prepared for such an event.

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Sworn Testimonials, similar to the one here given, will be sent to you FREE on application, to the S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont.

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WHEN ONCE CURED OF RHEUMATISM BY KOOTENAY CURE—SWORN STATEMENT.

Rheumatism in a mild, severe or chronic form can be cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and Martin Watson, 112 Cathcart street, Ottawa, who was afflicted with the disease for over two years and confined to bed for two months, says that two bottles of the medicine entirely cured him and that though exposed to wet weather since then has felt no bad effects. By building up the system and purifying the blood, Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

A TERRIBLY FATAL FIRE.

Fifteen People Killed or Burned to Death and 40 Injured.

The Big Windsor Hotel on Fifth Avenue Catches Fire While St. Patrick's Procession Was Passing in the Street and the Hotel Windows Were Filled With Guests and Their Friends—Jumped From High Windows to Death.

New York, March 18.—Flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor Hotel, at 47th street and Fifth avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's Day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and 47th street fronts of the hotel.

Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all means of escape by way of stairways and elevators was cut off, and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building.

Terrible Loss of Life.

Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible. Probably from ten to 15 lives were lost within a half hour and 30 or 40 other persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences and at hospitals, and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death.

It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities may become known, and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

In Ruins in Two Hours.

The flames could not be checked and in two hours from the time that the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from falling walls and tall chimneys, while the streams of water being poured upon the interior of the ruins had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making it impossible for anyone to approach near enough to search for missing bodies.

Most Spectacular Affair.

The fire was the most spectacular affair of the kind that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's Day parade, and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators, watching the marching men and floats in the street. As soon as the flames were discovered shooting from the windows, that part of the St. Patrick's Day procession which was near the building came to a halt, and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded, for the police came rushing towards the fire from every direction, and, as far as they were able, drove the people from the streets. One alarm after another was turned in and the first of the fire engines was not long in appearing upon the scene, and they caused a wild scramble among the paraders and spectators as they rushed along the street and got into position for service.

Many Were Not Guests.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel, the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of this city, who had congregated there to witness the parade.

Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and the bar, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic stricken or were unable to make their way to the ground floor.

Leaped to Instant Death.

Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh storeys, and even on the roof and made their leaps to the streets from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later. Meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames, which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it.

Soon the Walls Fell.

Within 40 or 45 minutes after the fire first broke out the walls on the Fifth avenue side showed every indication of falling, and presently, with an awful crash, they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel, and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to scatter in every direction. This weakened the walls on the 46th and 47th street sides, and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the bricks and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel. The door steps and iron fences in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls, and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days.

Forty-One People Missing.

A careful list of missing, revised at 12.30 a.m., shows 41 persons unaccounted for.

Left Baby on the Bumpers.

Buffalo, March 18.—Warrants have been issued and officers sent to St. Catharines to bring back a man and woman, supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coalsin, who reside on a farm there. They are wanted here to answer a charge of abandoning their infant baby. The child was found in a basket on the bumpers of a freight car in the yard of the Delaware & Lackawanna at Cheektowaga, just outside the city line. The Coalsins came to Cheektowaga a short time ago, and on Monday suddenly left for St. Catharines, after abandoning their child.

South Ontario Heard From.

Toronto, March 18.—Mr. Justice Osler yesterday issued an order in connection with the election petition against Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario. The order directs Mr. Dryden to furnish another affidavit and all papers and documents held by his admitted agents during election time. Conservatives pleaded that in the recent examinations for discovery the respondent did not furnish the information they desired, hence the new order.

Father Drinks How many children suffer, how many women suffer, all through that terrible trouble, Drunkenness! We've been treating this disease successfully for seven years. Man, if you want to live a sober life, but can't, write

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THE MARKETS.

Further Decline in Wheat of Over a Cent a Bushel at Chicago—The Prices.

Liverpool, March 18.—The wheat market was weak yesterday in response to Thursday's heavy slump at Chicago. Futures closed 1 1-8d to 1 3-8d per cental lower than Thursday.

Chicago, March 18.—There was trading on both sides of the market yesterday, but wheat maintained its heaviness, declining another 1¼c. The reports as to growing crop conditions were conflicting and the close was near the bottom for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 66⅝	$ 65⅝
New York	—	77⅞	71⅝	70¾
Milwaukee	66½	—	—	—
St. Louis	69	69	70⅞	68⅜
Toledo	69¼	—	69⅜	67⅛
Detroit	69	—	70⅛	67⅜
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	64½	64⅝	66¼	66⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	66½	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	65	65	66
Toronto, red	68½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 18.—Receipts of farm produce were fair yesterday, 1,100 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 4 of straw and several lots of dressed hogs. Wheat easier, barley steady, hay steady. New laid eggs plentiful, and cheaper at 13c to 15c per dozen.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu.	$0 70	to $ —
Wheat, red, bu.	70	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu.	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu.	65	66
Rye, bu.	54	—
Oats, bu.	34½	35½
Barley, bu.	47	—
Buckwheat, bu.	55	—
Peas, bu.	60	62
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu.	$3 30	to $3 70
White clover, seed, bu.	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu.	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu.	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton.	$8 00	to $9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 50	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to $0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	13	15
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60	to $0 80
Turkeys, per lb.	11	13
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl.	$2 50	to $3 75
Potatoes, per bag	75	80

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 18.—Receipts of live stock here yesterday were large—69 car loads, composed of 1,250 cattle, 300 sheep and yearling lambs, 50 calves and 1,530 hogs. This, together with 46 loads on Thursday, made the largest market for some time past. The quality of fat cattle, considering the large number, was better than it has been for several markets; but still a large percentage would have paid the farmers for feeding from a month to six weeks longer. Trade, generally speaking, was fair.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75	to $4 90
Export cattle, light	4 60	4 75
Butchers' cattle, pkd, lots	4 35	4 50
Butchers', good	4 20	4 30
Butchers', medium	3 75	4 00
Butchers', common	3 45	3 60
Butchers', inferior	3 25	3 35
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy expt, good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Lds gd but. and ex., mxd	4 35	4 50
Stockers and med. to gd	3 40	3 75
Feeders, heavy	4 00	4 25
Calves, each	2 00	10 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 50	4 75
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	4 50	—
Hogs, light fats	4 12½	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

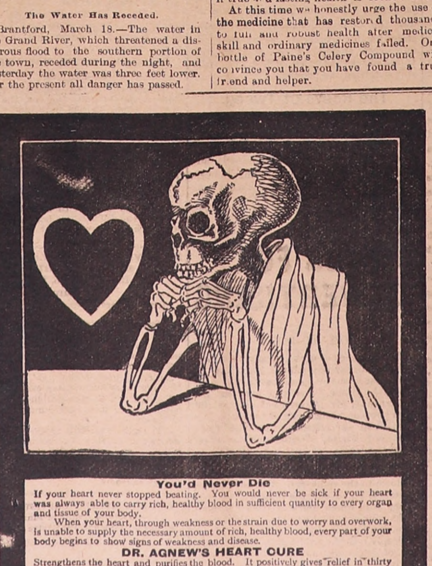
Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25	to $5 60
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	5 00
Calves	3 50	7 25
Sheep, choice to extra	4 65	4 85
Sheep, good to choice	4 50	4 65
Lambs, choice to extra	5 85	5 90
Lambs, good to choice	5 75	5 85
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 50
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00	4 15
Hogs, Yorkers	4 05	4 10
Pigs	3 50	4 10

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 18.—Yesterday prices closed as under: Spot wheat, dull at 5s 10½d for No. 1 Northern; 6s 7d for No. 1 Cal., and 6s 1d for Walla. Futures, red winter, 5s 3 1-8d for March, and 5s 3d for May and July. Maize, steady, at 3s 4⅛d for new, and 3s 6⅛d for old spot; futures 3s 3⅜d for March, 3s 3 3-8d for May and 3s 3 5-8d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

The Water Has Receded.

Brantford, March 18.—The water in the Grand River, which threatened a disastrous flood to the southern portion of the town, receded during the night, and yesterday the water was three feet lower. For the present all danger has passed.



You'd Never Die

If your heart never stopped beating. You would never be sick if your heart was always able to carry rich, healthy blood in sufficient quantity to every organ and tissue of your body.

When your heart, through weakness or the strain due to worry and overwork, is unable to supply the necessary amount of rich, healthy blood, every part of your body begins to show signs of weakness and disease.

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Strengthens the heart and purifies the blood. It positively gives relief in thirty minutes and effects a speedy, permanent cure. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, headache, despondency, female diseases, and all other ailments that spring from diseases of the heart and blood. If you suffer from palpitation, weak or irregular pulse, shortness of breath, fainting spells or a lack of normal strength and vigor in any part of the body, you should secure DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is endorsed by Canada's greatest ministers and statesmen. Try it. DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT is without a peer in cure of skin diseases. Relief in a day. 35 Cts. Use DR. AGNEW'S PILLS, 20 Cts.

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If you now think that "77" is a GOOD cure, try it at the first stage of a Cold and you will then think it a PERFECT WONDER, it "breaks up" the Cold so suddenly.

"77" also "breaks up" Colds that "hang on," but it takes longer—so that the Dollar Flask is best—if your druggist does not keep this size in stock, take a 25c. vial and ask him to send for a flask; it is the most economical.

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HUMPHREYS'

Funeral of Hon. J. F. Wood.

Brockville, Ont., March 18.—The funeral of the late Hon. John F. Wood took place here at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, and was the largest ever seen here. At his late residence hundreds of friends and admirers viewed the remains. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Conservative members of the House of Commons sent a beautiful wreath, and the Conservative Association of Brockville a magnificent anchor.

The procession left his late residence at 2.30 p.m. The pallbearers were: Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. Col. Prior, Hon. Clarke Wallace, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. W. B. Ives, Mr. George Taylor, Sir Henry Joly, Controller of Inland Revenue, and William Paterson, Controller of Customs, represented the Government.

A Remembrance.

"Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?" asked the detective.

"Yes, I have," replied the hard featured matron, whose husband had deserted her. And, going to her bureau drawer, she took out a bunch of ginger colored hair, tied with a ribbon. "Him and me had some words one day," she said, "and I pulled all this out of his head."—Chicago Tribune.

Time to Prune Roses and Lilacs.

Prune roses in spring after the buds have begun to swell. Then you will be able to see where the strongest branches are going to be and can prune intelligently. Transplant in May. Prune lilacs after flowering. Spring pruning would destroy most of the flowers.

Rebuke.

A chill, dark, autumnal morning. A breakfast table with an overcrowded tribe of clamorous children. A worried mother and an irritable father muttering something about "no decent elbow room." A small child uplifts solemn eyes from his plate and says, "Hadn't one of us better die?"—Academy.

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ODD INDIAN BELIEFS.

EVERY TRIBE HAS ITS DEVIL PLACES AND GHOSTS.

Witches and Spooks Play a Prominent Part In the Lives of the Savages—The Gigantic Snake Which Formed Niagara Falls.

Fifty miles to the southwest of Tucson, A. T., is a dreary region of desert—a rugged butte of roughly conical shape rises abruptly from the plain and points like a finger toward the sky. Here and there its sides are pitted with caverns, and altogether its appearance is so weird that it is no wonder the Papago Indians of the region regard it with superstitious awe. It is called Rattlesnake rock because the ancient of all the rattlesnakes makes his home inside of it. This fact is known positively, because he has been seen many times. The butte is a sacred place, and nobody ventures near it under ordinary circumstances, but candidates for aboriginal "diplomas" as medicine men sleep by it overnight after fasting for a long time, and the big serpent comes out and leads them into the rock, where in an immense hollow chamber all sorts of potent things, such as snakes' skins, birds' claws, etc., are hung up. The uses of these for magical and curative purposes he teaches to the novice, who is thereafter regarded by his people as graduated in the arts of healing and sorcery.

On the field of the fight of Wounded Knee there was picked up an Indian baby not more than 3 months old, a little girl. She was found strapped to the back of her dead mother, who was shot in the massacre. General Colby adopted the child, to whom the name Zintka Lanuni (Lost Bird) was given and reared her as his daughter. Although the little girl neither knows nor remembers any conditions other than those of civilization, she has evinced one very notable inherited trait—namely, a fear of shadows. She is greatly afraid even of her own shadow, and this would seem very surprising were it not known that Indians, like most other savages, regard a shadow as the ghost of the person or other object by which it is thrown.

The rules of conduct by which a savage must govern his life are vastly more complex than those which control a civilized man. This is because of the multitude of ghosts which surround him on every side. The civilized man considers that he is doing what is required of him if he does not disturb the comfort of his neighbors, but the Indian is obliged to behave himself in a satisfactory way in respect to rocks, in respect to deer, in respect to the sun and moon, and so on ad infinitum. He has an infinite number of neighbors, all of whom are none the less real to him because they are phantoms to us. For example, a certain line of conduct must be fulfilled by him in respect to rabbits; otherwise he would not be able to catch any rabbits. The great ancient of rabbits permits some of his representatives to be captured only on the condition that certain forms shall be carefully observed by the captors.

Every tribe of Indians has its ghost places or devil places, which are haunted localities. In the country of the Tulare Indians in southern California is an enormous granite bowlder which is believed to be inhabited by witches. It is known as Witch rock, and nobody, least of all children, ventures to approach it. In the lower part of it is a curious opening, which has the shape of a cavern, and here the witches are supposed to dwell. Not far distant is a pool which is supposed to be occupied by the devil. The waters of the pool are dark, being stained with some vegetable matter, and close by is a mineral spring, which lends additional mystery. That the devil does actually live in the pool is indisputable, because practically every member of the tribe has seen him. They go, a number of them together, and hold each other's hands while they watch for him, and they never fail to see him in the water. He is always there, watching for somebody to come along to be gobbled up.

To the primeval savage, as to the Indian of today, everything had its phantasmal essence, so to speak, and the essence was more important than the external properties of the object. From this point of view a thing has a tangible shell, but within it is contained a potency of spirit. This latter is the ghost, which is at liberty to leave the object when it wishes. Of course the savage has a ghost of his own, of which he is vaguely conscious.

Among the most appalling spooks that haunt the Iroquois is a carnivorous ghost in the shape of a skeleton. Particularly malevolent spirits are certain huge heads without bodies that go flying about, their long hair serving them in lieu of wings. The Indians generally believe in supernatural beings corresponding to our fairies and goblins, which have local abiding places well recognized as such. They call them the "little people."

Formerly there dwelt under Niagara falls a gigantic snake, which now and then would make its way to an Indian village in the neighborhood and coil itself around the town. It swallowed the people who tried to escape and rendered itself further obnoxious by poisoning the wells with its spittle. Finally the serpent was destroyed by a stratagem. It was so huge that when the people laid its body out in death it stretched over more than 20 arrow flights. Indeed when thrown into the river it was too large to pass the rocks, so that it became wedged in between them, and the waters rose over it, thus fashioning the horseshoe, which remains to this day.

The Cherokees are very much afraid of certain mythical horned alligators which are supposed to reside in several different places in deep holes in the rivers. There is one locality in Oklahoma where a creature of this description has an underground tunnel from one river to another. In the southern Alleghany region on the dividing ridge is an enchanted lake that is the haunt of several monstrous animals possessed of magic powers. One of these is a great snake, which has the power of fascinating its human victim, and it is so poisonous that a single drop of its spittle falling upon a person is death. Equally formidable is an enormous leech which lives in the Hiwassee river in the same country. Occasionally a certain ledge of rock is exposed when the water is low, and any one who attempts to walk across it is inevitably sucked down. In the Indian mythology nearly every animal is descended from an ancestral giant of ferocious and dangerous attributes, which was finally destroyed by some tribal hero.—Boston Transcript.

How He Acquired Trouble.

"Education," said the man who had been sued for breach of promise, "is the root of all evil."

"How so?" asked the man who had not been sued and consequently could not reason from the same premises.

"If I hadn't been able to write," answered the defendant, "what evidence do you suppose they would have against me?" Still he conceded after some argument that the man who can write and won't has some advantages over the man who doesn't write because he can't.

What Did She Mean?

"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning and bang things about and kick everything over just because the coffee is cold?"

"John," responded his wife, "I would make it hot for you."

As her words admitted of more than one interpretation, John said nothing about the coffee.—Exchange.

There is said to be 400,000 cats in London, of which half are "unattached" and live largely on refuse. In one district near a very large and famous brewery the sporting cats go regularly as soon as the brewery gates are open to hunt rats in the brewery stores.



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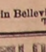
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Secretary.

We have just opened up a fresh shipment of Bicycle Sundries. Among these are the following, which may be useful to you in fitting up your wheel for this season:

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WAS DOWNS ILL?

Magistrate Flint Believes He was and Thinks an Investigation is Unnecessary.

County Judge T. A. Lazier this afternoon kindly gave THE INTELLIGENCER a statement as to the present condition of the investigation into the absence of Sergeant Thos. Downs at the McGuire fire.

His Honor received a letter from Chief Newton, stating Sergt. Downs had been derelict in the discharge of his duties, and asked for an investigation. This letter the Judge enclosed to Magistrate Flint, asking him to make enquiries and inform him as to his opinion of the advisability of holding a formal investigation.

Mr. Flint replied on the 15th inst., stating that Sergt. Downs had been very ill with la grippe at the time that he came to the station at 5:30 on Saturday morning and reported all well to Sergt. McCrudden, who was in charge, and stated his intention of going home. Downs did not hear the fire alarm, but McCrudden did. The latter went out, but could see nothing and returned to the station, as was his duty. In the opinion of the Magistrate the facts were so clear that an investigation was unnecessary.

The Judge met Mr. Flint afterwards on the street, and asked him what Mayor Johnson, the remaining Commissioner, thought about the matter. The Magistrate said he was writing His Worship. There the matter rests.

Judge Lazier is perfectly willing to call a meeting of the Commissioners, if requested by either the Magistrate or the Mayor.

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Special Cable to The Mail and Empire.

Paris, March 17.—The Journal says that the military dossier which was submitted to the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Cassation is of the most important character, and greatly impressed the Chamber. It contains, the Journal asserts, clear proof of Dreyfus' treachery, but was not communicated to the court-martial of 1894 because the other evidence of the guilt of Dreyfus was sufficient.

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—Our Mayor and Council are getting down to business of a practical nature.

—Pushing the button and turning in a quick electric alarm is just what is required.

—The gentry who don't pay up their taxes in future, are to be shown up.

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My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be all red, and others would be full of white matter. The black heads would be all over my face. I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicines, etc., but they never did me any good. I tried CUTICURA SOAP, and it only took three cakes to cure my face. JOSEPH B. GAUMER, 222 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. B. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.
March 14th, 1899. 15 25

BIG LEGAL FIGHT ON.

The Ponton Case is Again Before the Courts.

Dominion Bank Appeals in the Civil Suit.--Detectives' Affidavits to be the Grounds for a Change of Venue.

In the suit of W. H. Ponton vs. the Dominion Bank, the defendants have appealed against the Master's order adjourning the trial until after the criminal action is disposed of.

In the case of Queen vs. W. H. Ponton the Crown, have filed papers and served notice of their intention to appear at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Robertson, who is the Judge to preside over the Napanee assizes, to ask for a change of venue from Napanee to some other place. The material used to back the motion is supplied by Detective Grasy, Detective McElwain and Sheriff Hawley. The ground stated is that they believe that "the conduct of the people of Napanee, during the trial, especially while the jury were deliberating, had the effect of intimidating the jury," and that "the conduct of the people of Napanee was such that the Sheriff and the County Crown Attorney believed it necessary to read the Riot Act in order to protect the Judge's person from violence." The motion will be argued on Wednesday next.

Mr. Porter will oppose the motion and will show by overwhelming evidence that the statements are without grounds.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three bottles of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE IRISHMEN VICTORIOUS

How Could it be Otherwise on St. Patrick's Day?

The influence of St. Patrick was apparently very much in evidence at the curling rink yesterday afternoon, and as a result the Sons of Erin secured a signal victory. The match took place in the afternoon, and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. Mr. F. Dolan, the veteran Irish skip, found no difficulty in defeating the Scotch rink championed by Mr. Thos. Ritchie. Sixteen ends were played, at the conclusion of which the Irish rink were in the lead by 14 shots. At the start of the game, the Irishmen, all of whom played a steady game, took a lead and maintained it throughout the match. They are naturally well pleased at the outcome. The players and score were as follows:

IRISHMEN.	SCOTCHMEN.
C. D. Macaulay,	J. Gordon,
U. E. Thompson,	J. McFee,
M. D. Ward,	M. Wright,
F. Dolan, skip—22	T. Ritchie, skip—8
—22	—8

Maj. for Irish..14

While the above match was in progress on the north rink, a match was being played on the south rink between a mixed nationality team skipped by Mr. W. H. Biggar, and an English rink skipped by Mr. J. Brasier. The latter rink proved to be easy winners. The players were as follows:

MIXED RINK	ENGLISHMEN.
J. P. Thompson,	A. E. Lewis,
Dr. Goldsmith;	F. Quick,
S. W. Vermilyea,	H. P. Thomas,
W. H. Biggar, skip—8	J. Brasier, skip—15
	—8

Majority for Englishmen..... 7

In the combined rinks the Old Country representatives won by a score of 36 to 16.

OBITUARY.

JOHN J. SMITH

Died at his home in Fredericksburgh on Wednesday night, 15th inst., after an illness of nearly seven weeks, caused by an accident in which he fell on a stick of wood, which broke his ribs and pierced his lung. Deceased was in his 79th year, and was of U. E. L. descent, both he and his wife being descended from pioneer stock. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Cinderella Baker, survives him, also three children, W. R., on the homestead, Mrs. I. B. A. Lucas, Belleville, and Stanley, attending Albert College. Mr. Smith was an industrious, intelligent man, an adherent of the Methodist church, a staunch Conservative, and highly respected by all who knew him. He served at Kingston during the rebellion of 1837. The funeral service will be held at White church, Morven, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Smith's grandfather was one of the U. E. Loyalist pioneers of this county. He settled on the farm in North Fredericksburgh in 1784, where the deceased, his grandson, was born, lived and died, and where some of the fourth generation are now living. He was a son of the late Jacob Smith, a prominent resident fifty years ago. Of a once large family but three members now remain: Mrs. Benjamin Huyck, now of Napanee; Matthias Smith, of Croydon; and Robert Smith, now of Algoma, Napanee Beaver.

Mr. Gunn's Retirement.

Mr. Donald Gunn, formerly Agent of the G.T.R., has been called to Montreal to consult with the officials in reference to his retirement.

Recent Scientific Research

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat or nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and ointments. Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, &c., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Amusements.

OLIVER TWIST.

The dramatization of Oliver Twist presented by Prof. Shepard at Albert College last evening was an unqualified success as regards the work of Prof. Shepard himself as well as the representation as a source of entertainment. The characters of Fagin, Mr. Bumble and Noah Claypole were especially good, and showed the Professor's powers of delineation to a great degree. The other characters, Bill Sikes, Monks, Nancy and Mrs. Corney were all well drawn. The musical part of the programme was contributed by Misses Johnstone and Lingham, who gave an instrumental duet; Misses Howard and Hollinrake farm sing vocal solos, and Miss Young an instrumental solo.

THE DUKE'S DAUGHTER.

Marks Bros. gave a delightful presentation of "The Duke's Daughter" at the Carman last night. In spite of many counter attractions, the attendance was very large. The play is a splendid one, and gave opportunities of high artistic representation, of which the members of the company availed themselves. Miss May A. Bell was powerful in the tragic scenes, and piquant and charming in the lighter scenes. The best support was accorded her by Mr. Gavin and Mr. Wilson. The specialties were fine and were vigorously applauded. This afternoon a matinee was held, Uncle Tom's Cabin being presented to a large audience. To-night the play is "A Farmer's Daughter."

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c., &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. (Mayor) Johnson is visiting friends in Picton.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., returned from Ottawa this morning.

Mr. John Wilson, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, is visiting at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Walter Black is suffering from a severe attack of spinal meningitis.

Evangelist A. H. Ranton has concluded his series of meetings at Hamilton.

County Attorney Anderson and Magistrate Flint are in Trenton to day in connection with Queen vs. Panter.

Messrs. R. Oliphant, W. Rodbourne and J. W. London, who have been in attendance at the S.O.E. Grand Lodge, have returned home.

Mr. John Sinclair, who is a candidate for the position of organist of Bridge st. Church, played at the Church this afternoon at three o'clock.

Alexander Marks, of Marks Bros. Company, was married at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Tuesday to Miss Anglin, a member of Marks Bros'. aggregation.

Mr. Joseph James, of Actinolite, called at the Ontario Government Assay office yesterday. He reports a large shipment of ground actinolite to be used as a fire proof roofing material, from his crushing mill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The Shamrock Honored.

Last evening a Shamrock Tea was given by the Young Ladies' Reading Club in the John Street S. S. rooms. Every appointment, from the dainty menu card to the "wearing of the green," by the members of the club, was in keeping with the event. The programme included the following numbers:

Violin solos by Miss E. G. Thomas and Miss A. Hanley.

Piano solos by Miss L. M. Thompson and Miss Cunnington.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Lyle, and Misses Graham, Holton, Lang and Foster.

Readings and recitations by Messrs. Forster, Coleman, Balis and Mikel.

Honorably Acquitted.

County Constable Whitton, of Marmora, accused of perjury, was honorably acquitted by Judge Lazier yesterday. In giving judgment, His Honor, severely reprimanded the County Constables and Magistrates for the manner in which they administered justice. P. J. M. Anderson appeared for the Crown, and J. F. Wills ably defended the prisoner.

The Reeve of Tweed.

This week's Tweed News contains a three column well written history of Tweed, with a large photograph of its present Reeve, Mr. Wm. White. It is freely admitted that Mr. White is proving himself to be one of the best Reeves Tweed has had. Mr. White was at one time a resident of this City, and has many friends here.

SCHOOL FOR ADVERTISING

BOIL IT DOWN.

The tendency of unskilled advertisement writers is to say too much. They lay on the paint in such a thick coat that it nauseates the public. Did you ever read so much candy, Mr. Advertiser? If you did then you know how a reader feels who has perused an advertisement too well filled with soft praises. Write your advertisement three times as long as you intend to have it. Don't put in a single word to "fill up." Then go to the work and boil it down to the right size. Cut out obscure sentences; cut out the praise; cut out every word which detracts from or mentions your opponent's goods. Select some prominent merit of your article and burn it deeply into the public mind. The matter beginning an advertisement properly is especially of importance to the new man at the business. Chop off all of the introduction and get right down to the meat of the subject. Don't repeat yourself. Take the most concise and terse statement and send you away satisfied." The whole story is told in the first three words, the balance is nothing more than repetition and a waste of space. Take the word "very" out of your advertisement. It only weakens the assertion that it precedes. When you have gone through this pruning process sufficiently you will find the ad reduced near to its proper size.

WILL BUY A STEAM ROLLER

And Also an Electric Fire Alarm System.

The Civic Committees Decide to Spend Some Money.

The Civic Committees last night were attended by Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Jones, Hanley, Robinson, Doyle, Panter, Taylor and Starling.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Accounts for flushing sewers from Water Works Co., $90, and pay sheet No. 5, $43 50, were passed.

Ex-Ald. Hay wrote in reference to a blocked-up drain. Laid over.

Ald. Hanley called attention to defective sewerage on Albert st. The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to attend to it.

Ald. Jones called attention to filth being thrown on the street by those repairing a drain near the gas house. The Mayor will attend to the matter.

Ald. Hanley brought up the matter of the purchase of the steam roller.

Ald. Starling moved that one be secured.

Ald. Panter, Hanley, Jones and the Mayor spoke in favor of the motion, Ald. Robinson, Doyle and Taylor against it.

The motion carried, only the latter three voting against it.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

The following accounts were passed: W. W. Chown $2 25, J. Zabedee $27 55.

Mr. Zebedee's contract for lighting the coal-oil lamps will continue for the present.

The Chairman, Ald. Jones, reported that a new hydrant at the corner of John and Wharf sts. had been broken.

The matter of replacing it was left in his hands.

Ald. Starling moved that the Committee recommend the purchase of an electric fire alarm system. The cost would be about $2,800 or $3,000 for 20 or 25 boxes.

The Mayor, Ald. Robinson and Ald. Jones spoke in favor of the motion, Ald. Doyle against it. It prevailed.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the market fees.

A motion of Ald Robinson that the market by-law be amended so that all wood brought on the market be measured and graded 1, 2, 3 and 4, at a fee of 5 cts., was lost, Ald. Doyle and the Mayor speaking for it, Ald. Hanley and Panter against it.

Ald. Starling moved that a new table be purchased for Committee work.—Carried

Ald. Panter called attention to the unsanitary condition of the police station.

The Mayor, Ald. Jones and Ald. Hanley were in favor of moving the cells and station to the old meat market.

The matter was laid over.

EXECUTIVE.

The account of E. T. Cherry, $4 was passed.

The taxes on the Y.M.C.A., less school taxes, were remitted.

The recommendation of the Mayor in a recent message in reference to unpaid taxes was adopted.

The Auditor's Report was received, and tenders will be asked for the printing of it.

Hood's Sarsparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

The Water Works Purchase.

The Executive Committee of the City Council will have a special meeting on Wednesday evening next to discuss the matter of the City purchasing the Water Works system.

Have You Noticed It?

Little Elsie knows full well she
Has a winsome face and fair,
For, to suit her, beau and suitor
In profusion flock everywhere.
By his eying, sighing, trying,
Each one proves beyond a doubt,
But to woo his little Elsie
Little else he cares about.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

English as She Is.

Tupman—I hear you are building a new house.

Snodgrass—Yes. I couldn't very well build an old one, you know—Boston Traveler.

Devoid of Sensation.

"Is that new English novel interesting?"

"No, there isn't a single consumptive person in the book."—Chicago Record.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

"The Death of Moses,"
"The Three Parables,"

will be the subjects of the sermons by the Rev. Charles E. McIntyre at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow in

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School—2:30 p.m.

Strangers in the city, students at Albert College, the business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH Church St.

Rev. Newton Hill Pastor.

Morning Subject—"The Great Cloud of Witnesses.

Evening Subject—"A Sermon to Young Women."

Transient visitors to the City and students of the different colleges and schools will be heartily welcomed to all the services.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. Rice, Pastor.

To-morrow,

Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.

Interesting evangelistic meetings in progress.

Classes meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

KINGSTON ROAD—Public service every Sunday at 3 p.m., and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

CENTRE STREET MISSION—Class Meeting at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and preaching service every Sunday at 7 o'clock p.m.

College students and transient visitors are always welcome.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St. Pastor's Residence, 173 Bridge St.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bible School at 3 p.m.

B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The public are invited, and strangers made welcome

Vigor FOR The Weak and Nervous
Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

THE MOVING WORLD.

A Parisian has invented a machine by which, among other things, he can split a human hair lengthwise into 32 strips.

Aluminium has found still another use in France. Violins and larger string instruments are being constructed with it and are said to have a richer tone than their wooden rivals, especially in the higher registers.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet. Inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

To prevent rugs from slipping on the floor and turning up at the corners a Massachusetts inventor has patented a suction cup of rubber, a number of which are placed around the edges of the rug and pressed against the floor to expel the air underneath and to cause them to fasten themselves down.

THE PHILIPPINE THORN.

And Aguinaldo also ran.—Syracuse Herald.

Aguinaldo is on the bargain counter, but there are no purchasers.—New York Mail and Express.

Aguinaldo now has a fair idea of how Americans shoot reed birds in the marshes.—Washington Post.

It is an open door in the Philippines, but Aguinaldo very foolishly got his thumb in the crack.—Minneapolis Journal.

Aguinaldo may present a bill to President McKinley for services rendered in securing the ratification of the peace treaty.—Baltimore Herald.

There are reasons for believing that Aguinaldo has not made a great hit with those of his followers who were induced to believe the Americans would not fight.—Exchange.

GEORGIA FREAKS.

There is a little negro boy in Jasper who is so cross eyed that he can stand flatfooted and look at the back of his head.—Jasper Herald.

There is one in Flowery Branch who is so cross eyed that when he cries the tears drop off behind his ears.—Flowery Branch Journal.

Humph! There is one in Milton county who is so cross eyed that he has to turn around to see how to button his gallusses in front.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BURDEN.

The "White Man's Burden," Mr. Kipling, is not all poetry.—St. Paul Globe.

The "White Man's Burden" has begun to grow big, but then the white man is growing also.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

Kipling is a little late with his "Take Up the White Man's Burden." The Indian became a burden the moment we wanted his land and we have been taking him up ever since, or rather sending him up with powder and lead.—Kansas City Times.

Foundation For Trouble.

"Oh, my head! My head!" groaned Rivers.

"If anything ails your head," suggested Brooks, "why not treat it homeopathically?"

"How's that?"

"Have it shingled."

It occurred to Rivers later on that Brooks meant to intimate he had a wooden head, but by that time Brooks was out of reach.—Chicago Tribune.

At a certain church near Ledbury, England, an annual sermon is still preached against the vice of dueling. This is done in accordance with the will and testament of a damsel whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand.

Quick & Robertson quality is always dependable as a government bond.

"The world listens when leaders speak."

This is a true of business as of state craft. Naturally we've a moderate pride in being the first to display the new Clothing fashions for the spring of '99. To this pride is the added pleasure of announcing more than ordinary values. Every year the work of the manufacturing tailors grows better. The garments this season are superior to the efforts of previous years—we've not only met the merchant tailor's standard, but raised it. Quite a strong assertion, but quite easily proven. The Clothing itself to be the evidence. You to be both jury and judge.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS
from $3.50 to $12.

The popular styles, single and double-breasted sacques, differ slightly from last year's in details, but excel in fit. They have that correctness to the lines of the body that characterizes the best made-to-measure clothing of the leading tailors. The range of materials is very large, covering the newest features in weave and colors, Scotch, Worsteds and Cheviots being the popular materials.

Illustrative of values we note handsome single-breasted styles in plain shades and fancy patterns at $5 and $6.50 that are equal in appearance to suits at $8 and $10.

For Men:
Spring Top Coats
$5 to $10.

There's never occasion for boasting at this store. Our customers do that for us, and not without cause. We give them the metropolitan selections—we give them new goods—we give them the common low prices—we are most particular in fitting them rightly—we never allow a loop hole for dissatisfaction to creep in—we give them a quality equal to the best made-to-measure clothing—and we give them the money back if for any reason they desire the exchange. We press the fact of new garments in all the newest materials, advantages not available in any other store in the city. Comparison will soon demonstrate this.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS
from $1.00 up.

SPRING FURNISHINGS.

Not a day passes now that does not mark the arrival of new goods in this furnishings department. Elegant Neckwear, Handsome Shirts, French Half Hose, Street Gloves, New Sweaters, Hats and Caps, and the prices for some lines being fully one-half what you usually pay.

And thus we keep constantly a step ahead of the others in quality and newness, but never ahead in prices. Easy to say; easy to prove. With the satisfaction and saving on your side, can we not have your spring patronage.

Quick & Robertson.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. CASH, but your money cheerfully refunded

THOS. STEWART,
Sole Agent for the Sale of the Celebrated
SCRANTON COAL
In Belleville and vicinity. Mined and shipped by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Company
Hard and Soft Wood always on hand.
OFFICE—44 Bridge st. TELEPHONE A4.
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Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Marine Insurance.

A temporary saving may be an ultimate loss. Make a note of the following well-known Companies. They are the best. Why not have the best?
Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland.
The "Standard" offers unsurpassed advantages. It has age, wealth and experience, with careful management.
The Royal Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, England.
The "Royal" is the largest and strongest Fire Insurance Company in the world.
The Alliance Fire Insurance Company of London, Eng. Capital $25,000,000
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation of London, England.
The "Ocean" covers the risk of accident and sickness. It is the favorite Company of commercial travellers and mechanics. The Ocean's contracts are the best.
Best Companies. Lowest Rates. Liberal Adjustments. Prompt Settlements.
EDWARD McHUGH, General Agent. Telephones—Office, 141; Residence,
OFFICE—With the Bathbun Co., Bridge st. Opp. the Post Office.

Fresh Finnan Haddie.
Bloaters. Codfish.
Canned Herring and Tomato Sauce.
Kippered Herring.
Fresh Herring.
Sardines in Mustard.
Salmon. Sardines.
Also Fresh Buckwheat Flour.
HITCHON BROS.
PHONE 91. FRONT ST.

J. W. LONDON.
Books,
Stationery,
Wall Papers,
Fancy Goods,
Purses.
Newspapers & Magazines
At Publishers' Rates.
FRONT STREET BELLEVILLE

WHAT PRICE TEA DO YOU WISH TO BUY?
Stronds carry all lines to suit all pocket books. For a good drinking, low priced tea we recommend Japan tea. We have three How priced Japan teas, 20, 25 and 30c, that are pleasing well. Good sweet teas, sun dried and of good strength and flavor for these prices.—Stronds's tea store.

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If so, Stronds, the tea dealers, have some very fine Black Teas that are all you could wish for. Rich full flavored English Breakfast, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c per lb. Kangra Valley and Darjelling India and Ceylon Black Teas. Pungency, flavor and good tea qualities all these and the prince of Black Teas. Stronds can suit you to a Black Tea or money back if not satisfactory.

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Spring Opening.

To-morrow we will show complete all New Spring Styles and Materials in . . . .

Dress Goods,
Fancy and Plain Silks,
Muslins, Zephyrs, Ginghams

As we have no Millinery opening to announce, we will have on exhibition all the Latest Materials and Colorings to be worn the coming season.

We will be pleased to show you through.

Carpets and Housefurnishings.

A close examination of our New Carpets now in stock will reveal the handsomest things in the Carpet line ever shown in the city.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.



Daily Intelligencer.

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Duffin's restaurant.
Yanwall's tobacco store.
W. London's, Front st.
B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 370 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store, Front st.
Flower's Barzain House.

You not only Save Time

by giving us your repair work—but you ensure good work and a reasonable charge. We don't pretend to work for nothing—but we charge as little as is consistent with good work.

That our system is right all through is proven by our steadily increasing trade, and the fact that our many customers are advertising us better than the newspapers.

Just one trial will convince you that the place for repairs is

ANGUS McFEE'S,
310 Front St.

Fresh Oysters

Just received this morning.

Standards and Selects 40 and 50c per quart respectively.

Cha. S. Clapp.

Millinery Opening!

Tuesday, March 21st.

.....AT.....

Miss M. Campbell's,
Front Street, Belleville.

Latest and most artistic novelties for the Spring and Summer of 1899.

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All paid up.

$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department

Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

NEW THINGS AT STROUD'S.

Dinner Sets, a lot of new sets just received, and also new seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Egg Cruets, Bone Egg Spoons, Maple Syrup Pitchers, etc., at Stroud's Tea Store.

THE WEATHER.

TO-DAY'S PROBS.

(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong west to northwest winds; fair; decidedly cold at night; local snow flurries.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

City Council.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E.
Mizpah Lodge, I.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Young People's Societies.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Entertainment—St. Andrew's Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

R. W. MARKS, Lessee.

March 13th to 25th.

Wed. and Sat. Matinees.

Marks Bros. Co'y.

To-night—The Two Orphans
Tuesday—The Black Flag.
Wednesday—The Little Duchess.
Thursday—Little Miss Thompson.
Friday—East Lynne.
Saturday matinee—In North Carolina.
Saturday—Paradise Regained.
Admission 10c. Reserved seats 15c.
Matinees 10c. Children 5c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A regular session of the City Council will be held to-night.

The barometer reading yesterday was the unusually low one of 29.

The corporation employees were busily engaged to-day in removing snow from the City and vacant property sidewalks.

Miss Mills announces her spring millinery opening for Tuesday, March 21st and succeeding days. m18t

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dim

Marks Bros. Company will play "The Two Orphans" to-night, and "East Lynne" at the Wednesday matinee.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Discussion Over Some Back Numbers of the Intelligencer.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Historical Society, held on Saturday afternoon at the Armory, it was decided to change the date of meetings. Commencing on Monday, March 26th, at 8 o'clock, they will be held every Monday evening at the same place. The meeting on Saturday was an interesting one. Mrs. Terrill was elected an associate vice-president with Mr. A. McGinnis. A committee was appointed to act with the officers of the Society in systematically gathering together articles in this district for exhibition at the Provincial Society's show, which will be held in June. That committee will, in procuring the article, find out not only its name, but its description and anything that will prove of interest connected with it. Those who have any article of historic interest will confer a great favor upon the members of the Society if they will leave it with Col. Ponton, Principal Millburn, A. McGinnis or with Mrs. Ponton at the Public Library. Any article loaned will be well taken care of.

The consideration of three papers loaned by Mr. R. S. Bell occupied the attention of the Society. The papers were the Hastings Times, published in 1833; an issue of the INTELLIGENCER of 1878 containing the Shannonville disaster; and an issue of the INTELLIGENCER of 1878, containing reproductions of historical articles published in the INTELLIGENCER in 1835.

Boys' and Children's Suits.

We have just received a fine stock of these suits, which we can sell at a very low figure. They are good quality and good make, warranted not to rip. We make a specialty of these goods and buy only the best, which in the end is the cheapest.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Death of a Child.

Thomas, the two-year-old and youngest son of Mr. Charles Moore, died on Saturday evening at the parents' residence, Grove street. The cause of death was cholera morbus, and the little one was ill but two days. The funeral took place this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C. E. McIntyre.

PONTON VS. DOMINION BANK.

Full Text of the Local Master's Judgment Adjourning the Suit.

In the Interests of Justice the Criminal Action Should be Disposed of First.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE —PONTON VS. DOMINION BANK.

JUDGMENT ON MOTION TO POSTPONE TRIAL

BELLEVILLE, March 15, 1899.

This action is brought to recover damages for arrest and malicious prosecution arising out of the now notorious Napanee Bank robbery.

The arrest and prosecution took place in 1897, and the Plaintiff was discharged by the Police Magistrate at the preliminary hearing. The action was commenced shortly after, issue was joined on the 3rd of March, 1898, and notice of trial given on 30th June for the Assizes at Cobourg (to which the venue had been changed) for 18th September, '98.

In July, '98, the Plaintiff was re-arrested on the same charge, and on the 13th Sept., upon an application by the Plaintiff, I postponed the trial of this action until the next sittings of the Court at Cobourg.

The trial of the Plaintiff upon the charge upon which he was again arrested, and which was the same as he had been arrested upon and discharged by the Police Magistrate in 1897, resulted, as is well known, by the disagreement of the Jury in November last.

The Plaintiff now applies to again have his civil action postponed until after the criminal proceedings are disposed of.

Upon the former application to postpone the trial I made the order, believing that it was in the interests of justice that the criminal action should be disposed of first. And I see no reason to change my mind now.

The Plaintiff and his solicitor say that the Plaintiff will be prejudiced in the trial of the criminal action if forced to proceed to the trial of this action before the criminal matter is disposed of, as it will force him to disclose evidence which his counsel considers would prejudice the trial of the criminal action and which, as appears by their cross-examination upon their affidavits, only came to their knowledge since the former trial in November.

And there is no doubt but that the fact that the criminal proceedings are still undisposed of will prejudice him in the trial of this action, no matter where it may be tried.

The Defendants do not say in their affidavits filed that they will be prejudiced in having the civil trial postponed, nor do they negative the fact that the Plaintiff may or will be. I can understand how it may benefit the Defendants in having the trial forced on now, but I can also understand how, if the Plaintiff should be convicted on the criminal charge, it will materially assist them if the trial of the civil action is postponed.

It seems to me in the interests of justice that this civil action should be postponed until after the criminal matters are disposed of.

The Plaintiff to go on trial now would be, in my opinion, greatly prejudiced, not only in the trial of this action, but as well as in the criminal proceedings.

The affidavits filed by the Defendants say they had nothing to do with the criminal proceedings now pending against the Plaintiff. While in one sense they had not, as the Crown has taken charge of the matter, there is no doubt but that the Bank is greatly interested in procuring a conviction.

However, I don't think this is material; the fact remains that the Plaintiff is still charged with the same offence for which he claims the defendants are liable to him in damages in prosecuting him for before, and I think the ends of justice will be subserved by allowing the Plaintiff an opportunity of trying his action against the Defendants after his conviction or acquittal of the criminal matter.

The case cited by Mr. Madden, Whitelaw v. Ins. Co., 11 C. L. J. 199, decided by the late Master-in-Chambers, Mr. Dalton, was upon an entirely different state of facts from this. There an action was brought by the assignee of an Insolvent upon a policy of insurance, the Insolvent being prosecuted criminally for arson. Upon the application by the defendants to postpone the trial of the civil action until after the determination of the criminal proceedings it was refused.

It seems to me that it would be a miscarriage of justice, if the Plaintiff has any good cause of action against the Defendants, that he should not have the right to have it tried after the present criminal proceedings are disposed of.

This Bank robbery case has become the most celebrated and talked-of case for many years. If the Plaintiff is guilty there is scarcely any punishment too great for him, but if he is innocent I think he should have a fair chance to make those responsible for his degradation liable for the damage done to his reputation and character.

As I said before, I think the trial of this action should be postponed until after the criminal proceedings are disposed of, and as the Plaintiff has asked in his notice of motion for the alternative to have the trial postponed until the next sittings of the Assizes at Cobourg, or until the criminal proceedings are disposed of, the order will go in whichever way he prefers taking it out.

(Signed) S. S. LAZIER, L.M.

Duty of Prosecuting Officers.

(From Law Notes for March, 1899.)

To the born advocate a trial is an intensely interesting game which he plays to win. Unfortunately these feelings press more urgently upon the prosecutor than upon his professional brother at the civil bar. Moreover, the peculiar nature of a criminal case gives additional strength to the guadia certaminis. The prisoner is before him. His efforts are directed against a personal object. The trial is a hunt, and the instinctive delight in the chase, which survives from our primitive ancestors, asserts itself in his eagerness to secure the quarry.

These things serve to explain, while they do not excuse, the conduct of those prosecuting officials who, acting for the state as for a private client, push every advantage and bend every nerve to secure a conviction in all cases. Their thoughts are not directed to the innocence or guilt of the wretches whom it is their duty to prosecute. Their position, as they see it, requires them to secure a conviction, and they leave it to the jury to detect under sophistries of argument and insufficient evidence skilfully marshalled, the fact of the prisoner's innocence.

Recently a prominent case was reported in which the prosecutor tried to get before the Court evidence which he must have been fully aware he was not entitled to introduce, satisfied that the impression would remain on the minds of the jury though the court ordered it stricken from the record. The district attorney is a quasi-judicial officer. Hence he should act impartially. He should present the Crown's case fairly, and should not press upon the jury any deductions from the evidence that are not strictly legitimate. When he exceeds this limit, and in hot zeal seeks to influence them by appealing to their prejudices, he is no longer an impartial officer, but becomes a heated partisan.

The prosecuting officer represents the public interest, which can never be promoted by the conviction of the innocent. His object, like that of the court, should be simply justice; and he has no right to sacrifice this to any pride of professional success.

The Supreme Court of Michigan reversed a criminal case for the reason that the district attorney, knowing of evidence which would make in favor of the defendant, did not place it before the jury. Prosecuting officers must discharge their duty to the State, but not resort to stratagems to deprive the prisoner of his legal rights.

In Regina v. Thurnell, 8 C. & P. 289, the counsel for the prosecution, in opening the case, said that "he should state to the jury the whole of what appeared on the depositions to be the facts of the case, as well as those which made in favor of the prisoner as those which made against him, as he apprehended his duty, as counsel for the prosecution, to be to examine the witnesses who would detail the facts to the jury, after having narrated the circumstances in such a way as to make the evidence, when given, intelligible to the jury, not considering himself as counsel for any particular side or party." In commenting on this the court said: "The learned counsel for the prosecution has most accurately conceived his duty, which is to be assistant to the court in the furtherance of justice, and not to act as counsel for any particular person or party."

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Behind every advertised statement of the Oak Hall stands absolute truth. The crowds of people who buy from us speak for our methods better than we can. We always have what you want, ulster overcoats and winter suits or spring overcoats and spring suits. Because it is summer on Saturday and winter on Monday, that need not puzzle you. The Oak Hall are always prepared for warm weather or cold, wet weather or dry.

A WORTHY MEMBER

Mr. Morrison, M.P.P., Eulogized by the Members of the Civic Deputation.

The members of the City Council who last week had occasion to visit Toronto, as a deputation in the interest of the Carpet By-law, speak in the highest praise of the manner in which they were received and entertained by our representative in the Legislature, Mr. M. B. Morrison, M.P.P., of Trenton. He did all in his power to obtain the desired legislation which the City was seeking, fulfilling indeed the pledges which he uttered upon the hustings that if elected he would do all he could to further the interests of the Riding of West Hastings. Those members of the deputation who are politically opposed to our worthy member eulogize his actions, stating emphatically that no man could have done more than he. While in the Queen City the Aldermen were royally entertained by Mr. Morrison at the Albany Club, and were shown the various places of interest. This action on the part of the Mayor of Toronto will not be lost sight of by the citizens of Belleville.

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Will cure—absolutely cure—catarrh. You have found snuffs, washes and ointments disgusting and useless. You do not believe anything will cure catarrh. Well, send for a free pocket sample of Catarrhozone and see for yourself. It is like a whiff from the pine woods carried by the air directly to the diseased parts, but cleanses as by fire. You breathe—it does the rest. Write at once to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE DOWNS INVESTIGATION.

Magistrate Flint Explained Matters To the Mayor.

In reference to the proposed investigation into the conduct of Sergt. Downs on the morning of Saturday, March 11th, Mayor Johnson informs us that on Friday Magistrate Flint met him and made the same statement as he did to Judge Lazier.

His Worship expressed the opinion that the charge should be laid before the Board of Commissioners, and that Downs should there be given an opportunity to state his excuse.

$100,000,000 in the Coal Combine.

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On Their Wedding Trip.

Smith's Falls News: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, who spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, left on Monday for Manitoba, where they will in future reside. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Mr. Hamilton, but has from infancy resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann E. Wallbridge, in Prince Edward County, near Belleville, Ont. Last week she was married to Mr. Anderson, a prosperous young farmer of Manitoba. The young bride was very highly thought of where she lived, and was the recipient of a large number of very beautiful and costly presents. The NEWS wishes the young couple a long and prosperous career in the West.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

MILLINERY OPENING

AT

Geo. Ritchie & Co.'s

ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.

On the above date our Millinery Show Rooms will be opened for the season, when we will exhibit the new styles in Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

The public are cordially invited.

SPECIAL CURTAIN DISPLAY.

On the same day we will make a special display of the new styles in Curtains and Drapery Materials, including the popular BOBBINET FRILLED CURTAINS and the new ROCOCCO STYLE in SWISS CURTAINS.

When visiting the Millinery Opening take a walk through the Curtain Department.

Geo Ritchie & Co.

Vanornam & Irwin

Tuesday,

Our Opening Day, on which we make a grand exhibit of London, Paris and New York Millinery.

On TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, in our Millinery Rooms we will show a perfect range of seasonable novelties in Hats, Bonnets and Toques, etc., of latest styles, fresh from the skilled designers of the world.

Make a note of the date—March 21st and following days.

Cordial Invitation to All.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.
Front Street, Belleville.

AFTER
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A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

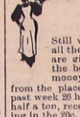
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Teas are Going Up in Price.

Still we are selling more all the time. Because we are giving our customers the best teas and coffees money can import, direct from the places of growth. This past week 26 lb chests extra, over half a ton, received to keep us going in the 20c, 25c and 30c teas until our large spring shipment by first boat arrives. Strouds, the tea dealers, can give you a tea to please your taste and suit your pocketbook, because they are tea dealers.

BRAKESMAN INJURED.

Case Laden With Merchandise Fell Upon His Arm.

On Saturday afternoon John Ellenor, a G.T.R. brakesman, residing in this City, met with an accident at Colborne station. He was assisting in handling a case of goods, when he slipped upon the platform in front of the station and the case fell heavily upon his right arm, bruising it badly. He was sent home and a physician summoned to attend his injuries. It was thought the arm was broken but this fortunately proved not to be the case. He will, however, be unable to attend to duties for some days.

Fine Boots.

For girls, sizes 8 to 10 and 11 to 2, made in colored dongola with kid and vesting top. Also a heavier line made of box calf. All new spring goods.—VERMILYEA & SON.

MARRIAGES.

MCCOY-MAYBEE—On March 15th, in Marmora Township, by Rev. C. M. Harris, JAMES MCCOY, to ELIZABETH MAYBEE, both of Marmora.

Kid Glove Sale.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next we will offer our entire stock of Kid Gloves at the following prices:

75c and 90c Kid Gloves, Black and Colored, will sell for..... 59c a pair
All our $1.00 Gloves, Fancy Buttons or Laced, in Perrin's or Jammet's make, will sell for..... 75c a pair
Fownes' $1.00 Gloves, in all styles, will sell for..... 83c a pair
Fownes' $1.25 " " " " " " " ..... $1.05 "
Perrin's $1.50 Black Undressed Gloves will sell for..... $1.15 "
Perrin's $1.50 Undressed Evening Gloves, elbow length, will sell for..... $1.15 "
Fownes' $1.50 best make will sell for..... $1.23 "
Men's $1.25 Gloves, Fownes' will sell for..... $1.05 "

These prices for three days only.

Millinery Opening Tuesday, March 21st.

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Adds as much to its beauty as a decoration as does the proper setting of a diamond add to its beauty as an ornament. We claim to have the taste, experience and material for the proper treatment of any style picture.

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200 styles of mouldings to choose from.

You Would'nt Think

Judging by our prices this spring, that a mammoth Wall Paper Trust advanced the prices about 33⅓% last fall. But it did, and advanced them "for keeps" too.

With our usual watchfulness of your—and our own—interests we caught on to the fact of the proposed combine just a few days previously, and so were enabled to place our order at figures which are not likely to be touched again for years to come.

Why not paper now when you can secure the benefit of our right-buying. Bring your measurements with you and let us show you how little it will cost to produce a pleasing and decorative effect in your rooms.

Don't you think it pays to patronize a firm which knows just what to buy and when to buy it?

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For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

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Spring stock now complete.

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Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

EAST HASTINGS MUST AND SHALL BE WON.

The enthusiasm which was the pervasive spirit at the annual meeting of East Hastings Conservatives, heralds the coming of a better day for the party in that Riding. The dissensions and differences which demoralized the party during the past two or three years have been, by mutual consent, relegated to oblivion, and a united front is presented to the enemies of good government. Those who were true to the organization through thick and thin, and those who, deluded by "Patron" and "Independent" heresies, strayed away for a time, alike realize that if corruption and incompetence are to be overthrown at the next general elections it will only be by united and systematic effort on the part of the Conservatives. When the desperate tactics to which many of the Grit workers in the Riding in the past have resorted, and in the future will resort, are considered, it can be seen at a glance that our friends have a by no means easy task cut out for them. Partisan assessors must be watched to see that no Conservative voter's name is omitted, and to ensure the extension of the franchise to every one of our young men who is entitled to it. The Township and Town organizations must attend to this work, and also look after certain of the weaker ones of the party who may be inclined to become despondent owing to defeat, and who, from a fear of "getting left," may vote for the other side, simply because it possesses the prestige of a temporary triumph. The Vice Presidents for the different municipalities chosen on Friday, Messrs. Leslie, White, Clarke, Sayers and Dr. Newton, are all able men and experienced party workers, and under the veteran eye of Mr. P. R. Daly, and with the aid of an energetic Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Hardy, they should be able to prepare the ground for a harvest of victory at the soon-to-be-expected elections.

The eloquent words of Messrs. Hudson and Northrup, and the sound counsel imparted by Messrs. Stokes, Denyes, McFarlane and others, should not be forgotten by our friends. Mr. Northrup's exposure of the wretched incapacity and shameless disregard of consistency and truth, which characterizes both Ontario and Dominion Governments, was an effort which confirmed his right to the reputation of being one of the most effective platform speakers in the Dominion. The thought that must have filled the mind of every hearer, as he listened to that mingled stream of logic, humor and invective which poured from the speaker's lips, was "what a pity that our Parliament is deprived of a brain so clear and powerful, and a tongue so keen and incisive." If Mr. Northrup will only say the word, the Conservatives in the House will again be encouraged by his presence after the next contest. Against Mr. Hurley, as a man, we could say nothing, even if we so desired, but the overwhelming opinion is that East Hastings would occupy a prouder position in the eyes of the country if represented in Parliament by a bright, brainy, rising young man—and such a man is W. B. Northrup.

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The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY TO FINNS

The Decree of Three Czars Set Aside by Officialdom.

The Finlanders Are Heart-Broken—A Nation in Mourning—Outrageous Hardships—Movement of Young Men Looking to Emigration to Canada to Escape Military Despotism—A Situation That Is Incomprehensible.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The deputation of 500 persons who came here to present a petition with 500,000 signatures relating to the Imperial decree of Feb. 15, concerning the constitution of Finland, have been ordered to return home immediately. In the event of their failure to comply with this mandate force is threatened.

A Nation in Mourning.

New York, March 20.—The London correspondent of The Times says: "The prospects of the peace congress at The Hague are darkening because of the growing sympathy of the liberal nations with the people of Finland. This unhappy country is in a state of despair. Helsingfors, the capital, is in mourning, the theatres are closed and the people dress in black, the newspapers heading their articles with the words: 'A Nation in Mourning.' The Czar, his father and his grandfather, each swore an oath to respect the constitution of Finland. A framed copy of this oath hangs in every church. Now, through the pressure of Gen. Kuropatkin, the Minister of War, and Pobiedonostsoff, Procurator of the Holy Synod, this engagement has been broken. The Emperor's local title, Grand Duke of Finland, disappears, and the word 'Empire' or 'Russia' is substituted in the soldier's oath for the word 'Fatherland.'

Outrageous Hardships.

"Thirty-five per cent. of the young men, instead of 10 per cent., must enter the army for five years service, with a liability of seven years more, and they may be sent to any part of the Russian Empire, while Finland must pay ten million marks as a military contribution. The Finnish Senate consists of 20 members. Ten of these, alarmed by fear of an armed Russian occupation, accepted the Czar's manifesto. Ten refused. The President gave the casting vote in favor of Russia.

Talk of Emigrating to Canada.

"To such a depth are the people plunged in despair at the prospect of sharing the fate of Poland, or, at best, of being reduced to the state of Russian peasants, that a movement was started also among the young men and is growing rapidly, for a wholesale emigration to Canada. It is incomprehensible that the Czar, whose personal aims have been so enlightened in so many cases, should have permitted this flagrant reversal of his father's unvarying policy and this extension of military despotism, which revolts all the lovers of liberty, on the very eve of a conference summoned to seek diametrically opposite ends."

BLOODTHIRSTY ANARCHISTS.

They Did Conspire to Blow Up the Italian Chamber.

Rome, March 20.—Most of the Italian newspapers, prompted by the Chief of Police, deny the report that a plot has been discovered for blowing up the Chamber of Deputies. Nevertheless, the report is perfectly true, and the people of Rome have to thank Chief Inspector Melville of London for averting the disaster. The conspirators were so proud of their scheme that they wrote about it in their letters to the exiled Italian Anarchists in London, and thence the news promptly reached Inspector Melville. There appears to be some prospect of a recrudescence of the Anarchist ferocity in Rome, and the King and Queen and all the Ministers have additional detective guards. Strangers are unable to gain admission to the Chamber of Deputies, and the public galleries are daily filled with police agents.

Lucchini Gone Mad.

London, March 20.—From Geneva comes the news that Empress Elizabeth's murderer, Lucchini, has completely broken down under the rigors of solitary imprisonment. He has attempted suicide on three occasions, and has probably become violently insane.

COBDENITES ALARMED.

In the Indian Government Bill Taxing Sugar They See Protection.

London, March 20.—The Indian Government bill, imposing countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar, has caused a flutter in Radical Cobdenite circles. It is frankly and avowedly a protectionist measure. The Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Commons, declared that the object of the bill was to prevent the indigenous trade of India from being undermined by subsidized foreign products. This, the Radicals point out, is protection pure and simple, and they express fear that it may be the thin edge of the protection wedge, and that it may be eventually transplanted to Great Britain, with quite as much reason as in its introduction in India.

MARTINO OVERSTEPPED BOUNDS.

Sir Claude Macdonald Now Transacts Italy's Chinese Business.

Rome, March 20.—In the Senate on Saturday Admiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Aaffirs, replying to questions upon the subject, stated that Signor Martino had violated his instructions as Italian Minister to China by putting an ultimatum to the Chinese Government regarding the concession at Sanmun Bay, and had, therefore, been recalled. The negotiations between Italy and China, he added, are now entrusted to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, and Italy had undertaken not to use force unless efforts fail.

Grantley Leaves London.

London, March 20.—Lord Grantley, correspondent in the divorce suit in which Le Breton, brother of Mrs. Langtry, was a successful petitioner, has gone to the Continent with Mrs. Le Breton.

Fired a Britisher.

Nice, March 20.—Premier Dupuy, who [illegible] Minister of the Interior, yesterday signed an order expelling from the France the correspondent of The London Globe and Mail. This action is taken by reason of the publication in London of a number of articles by the correspondent in question, the tendency of which was to prejudice foreigners against the Riviera.

LATEST FROM MANILA.

Rebels Attack the Battery at Lomo Church and Are Repulsed With Loss.

Manila, March 20.—An attack was made by the rebels on Saturday upon the battery at Lomo Church, but were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians with heavy loss. Lieut. Thompson and Privates McVey and McCanso of Company C were wounded.

A gunboat with a company of the 23rd Regulars on board, is now on the lake attacking the small towns. She was last heard of off Morang and Santa Cruz.

Want to Go Home.

Madrid, March 20.—A cable message received from General Rios, the former commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, says the situation of the Spaniards at Manila is so critical that they all desire to return home, the Americans rendering their sojourn in the Philippines impossible. The Spanish steamer Luzon left Manila on Saturday for Cartagena, taking a number of Spanish soldiers and 120 officials.

Filipinos Made an Attack.

Manila, March 20.—Some of the rebels recently expelled from Cavite and the small towns in the vicinity of Pasig combined forces and on Saturday night attacked a company of the Washington Volunteers, a detached post at Taguig, about a mile and a half southeast of Pasig. The rebels fought desperately, aided materially by the jungle and the darkness, but they were completely routed with heavy loss, after two hours' fighting. The Americans lost two killed and 20 wounded, among the latter Lieut. Frank Jones. In a sortie on Sunday the Oregon Regiment had one man killed and four wounded, and the 22nd Regiment one killed. According to the official reports no fewer than 200 of the Filipinos were killed.

Gen. Otis says the American army and gunboats now command the lake. He estimates that property of the insurgents valued at $500,000, with quantities of rice and sugar and 40 tons of coal, which is very valuable here, have been captured.

A Traitor's Fate.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Mail advices from Manila contain the following: The American, a daily paper published here, says: Ex-Corporal John W. Hayes of Company D, First California Volunteers, a traitor and deserter, has found his just end. His body now lies in a trench dug to bury the enemies of his country who fell in battle. Hayes came with his regiment to Manila. Last October he married a Filipino, and two days later deserted to the insurgent lines. This was the last his regiment heard about him until yesterday, when, in burying the dead insurgents, they came across his body riddled with bullets, with the clothes of a first lieutenant of the insurgents.

SERIOUS RUMPUS IN HAVANA.

The Police Are Having a Hard Time of It in the Cuban Capital.

Havana, March 20.—A serious conflict between the police and people of Havana on Saturday night resulted in considerable shooting and clubbing. From 50 to 75 persons were wounded, some seriously. Among the injured is Police Captain Estampes, formerly a colonel in the Cuban army.

Another Outbreak.

Shortly before 9 o'clock it was reported that another conflict between the people and the police had taken place last evening in the outskirts of Havana, and two policemen and several civilians, all wounded, were conveyed to police headquarters. It is asserted also that two policemen were killed, and that the reserve had been called out. There is also a rumor that a policeman was stabbed to death in the afternoon.

Spain and Her Filipino Prisoners.

Madrid, March 20.—Senor Silvela, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a conference yesterday with the French ambassador regarding the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Spain, it is reported, has determined to protest to the civilized world against the attitude of the Americans in hindering the efforts of Gen. Rios, Spanish commander in the Philippines, to liberate the prisoners.

Our Trade With Britain.

London, March 20.—Enquiries at the high commissioner's office with regard to trading between Canada and the Motherland continue. Addresses are asked for of reliable Canadian firms shipping wood pulp, mica and oil, manufacturers of furniture, and dealers in walnut and birch, logs or dressed. A Bristol firm desires the agency of a Canadian packing house. Hon. R. Dobell sailed for Canada on Saturday.

Two French Powder Explosions.

Paris, March 20.—Two explosions occurred on Saturday at the Government ammunition factories. At Bourges, in the shell-filling shop, three men were killed and five were injured. At Marseilles a cartridge exploded, blowing up a quantity of gunpowder. Three men were injured and great damage was done to the building.

Ottawa News via London.

London, March 20.—A despatch from Ottawa says that in connection with the agitation looking to the exchange of the British West Indies for the Philippines or other American possessions, there is a scheme in Canada to submit to Parliament a proposal to exchange the Leeward Islands with the United States for an Alaskan strip.

President Kruger Scents Danger.

Pretoria, March 20.—President Kruger, in an important speech in Heidelburg, on Friday, emphasized the necessity of the State retaining the dynamite monopoly, because, as he argued, the South African Republic being an inland State, in the event of trouble with any of the powers its supplies of explosives might otherwise be suddenly cut off.

Lord Hershell's Body in England.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 20.—The British cruiser Talbot, with the body of Baron Herschell on board, which sailed from New York on March 8, arrived here yesterday.

THE WINDSOR FIRE.

Sixteen Known Dead, 44 Missing and 57 Injured in the Holocaust of Friday Night.

New York, March 20.—The destruction on Friday afternoon of the Windsor Hotel and the loss of perhaps 60 lives is still the all-absorbing topic here. There is consternation in the homes of many, and telegrams are coming from all parts as to the whereabouts of missing relatives. However, the full tale cannot be told till perhaps to-day, when the work of clearing away the wreck will probably be well under way. Little in the way of searching for bodies could be done yesterday.

Sad Figures.

No more bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday. The latest estimate last night is 16 dead, 44 missing and 57 injured.

The Property Loss.

It is expected that the property loss, including the hotel, contents and valuables owned by guests, will total $2,000,000.

Twelve hundred men are now at work in three eight hour shifts engaged in searching the debris for bodies and valuables.

Many thrilling stories of escape and heroic rescue are told, and yesterday over 20 of those accounted among the missing were discovered, reducing the number now to 44.

No Trace of Her.

Mrs. Isabella Macdonald, formerly of Toronto, whose name is among the missing, had lived at the Windsor for three years, and was a society newspaper writer. She had been ill for some time and was under the care of Dr. Carleton Simon. She occupied rooms on the fifth floor, facing on the inner court. Dr. Simon says that he has so far been unable to obtain any trace of Mrs. Macdonald. She is supposed to have perished.

The Hospital Report.

The hospital reports as to the injured were most favorable yesterday. Most of the patients were improving. Some of them were able to leave the hospitals Yesterday and others will be discharged to-day.

Gone to New York.

Toronto, March 20.—Mr. J. B. Kay of this city left last night for New York to aid in the identification of Mrs. Macdonald, if necessary. Mrs. Macdonald, who is his aunt, lived here about 15 years ago, but has resided at the Windsor Hotel for some years past.

THE FAKIR GOT IN HIS WORK.

How a Home-Made Patent Medicine Got Much Hespeler Money.

Hespeler, Ont., March 20.—A large number of people in Hespeler and the surrounding country are feeling very sore, the result of the visit of a slick fakir a couple of days ago, who took away a big roll of good dollars and left in their place a large quantity of bad medicine. He gave his name as Hamilton and said he was a brother of a well-known doctor of Toronto. His plan of procedure was, before calling on a family, to find out the name of the family physician who usually attended them and said that he had sent him and highly recommended his medicines. His prices knocked the bottom out of the local druggists' quotations. Preparations that sell for $1 a bottle he offered four for $1, with a couple of boxes of "blood pills," a package of herb tea and a couple of bottles of other preparations thrown in. These big bargains, coupled with their doctor's recommendation, fooled a great many people, who bought $2 or $3 worth of the stuff, most of which was not genuine. He even sold to the relatives of the M.D.'s and druggists. He was traced to Guelph, where he registered at a hotel as Lewis, but there gave the police the slip. Thirty-six dozen bottles of medicine, several dozen boxes of pills and a valise belonging to the fakir, which were left at the hotel there, were seized by the authorities.

STRUCK HEAD-ON.

An Engine-Smashing Collision at Shakespeare on Saturday—Firemen Hurt.

Shakespeare, Ont., March 20.—At 5.40 a.m. on Saturday a head-on collision occurred between a passenger and a freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway. The freight train, although the passenger train from Toronto was due to pass, was standing foul of the main line on west siding of the station. At 5.40 o'clock the passenger train, in charge of conductor Devlin, arrived, but the storm prevented Engineer Walker seeing the engine ahead of him. Both engines were badly broken up by the collision. The first-class passenger coach was derailed, and the baggage car was considerably damaged, but stuck to the rails. Three cars of the freight train were derailed. The fireman of each engine was badly injured when taken out of the wreck. Fireman Finch of the freight train lost his left foot, and Fireman Law of Toronto was badly scalded and hurt internally. An auxiliary train was sent out from Stratford and the track was cleared in two hours. The crew of the freight train all belong to the Sarnia tunnel, and that of the passenger to Toronto.

Death Rather Than Arrest.

Winnipeg, March 20.—G. Lemprecht, secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Rhineland, who was short in his accounts $3,700, has committed suicide at Altona, where he resided. A warrant had been issued for his arrest, and as the local constable was about to execute it, Lemprecht shot himself in the head with a revolver, which he always carried. Death ensued in about an hour.

Tons of Soot.

One thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 118 square miles of London.

DO NOT TAKE OUR WORD.

WRITE THE PEOPLE.

Here are Some of Their Names, and More Will be Furnished Free on Application--Sworn Testimony for Kootenay Cure Stands Unchallenged.

Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, Rector, St. Peter's, Hamilton, Ont.

Right Rev. J. M. McGuckin, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Sarah Burdick, 440 Park ave., London, Ont.

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Charles Brittain, Guelph, Ont.

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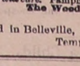
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Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

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Insinuation That the Rockefeller Methods Were Used to Secure "Murder Oil" Vote—One Paper Speaks Sarcastically in "Rockefeller to Sleep" Accents—Every Witness, From Lord Kelvin Down, Favored High Flash.

New York, March 20.—Henry Norman, cabling from London to The Times, says: "For the first time in my recollection, common talk, and, indeed, the criticism of frank newspapers, has suggested that a vote in the House of Commons was due to an improper outside influence. The Standard Oil Company is a corporation of such vast powers and such far-reaching activity, that perhaps it is not surprising it should be suspected of having its influence on this side of the ocean on behalf of what is here described as 'murder oil.'

"Much comment was directed to the presence of a number of Americans in the members' lobby of the House of Commons on the afternoon of the debate. The Pall Mall Gazette said: 'The American oil ring has been too strong for the House of Commons.' The Speaker, a leading Liberal weekly, says: 'Mr. Rockefeller and the American Standard Oil Trust triumphed in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon.'

"The Outlook, an Imperialist weekly, speaks sarcastically in Jesse Collings' 'Rockefeller to sleep' accents.

Witnesses Favored High Flash.

"Every independent witness before the royal commission, from Lord Kelvin downward, advocated the high flash of oil. The Government will not have low flash oil on its premises. Several important American States prohibit it. In London alone 30 deaths every year for the last seven years have been directly caused by the low flash oil, yet the legal flash point is to remain for the present in England at 73 degrees. It is a curious fact that of the Irish members, one-half voted for the high flash oil, and the other half for the low flash."

RAILWAY RATE WAR ON.

Eastern Agents of the Union Pacific Advised That a New Schedule Now Applies.

New York, March 20.—General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific, has advised General Eastern Passenger Agent Tenbroeck that, taking effect Saturday, second-class rates from Missouri River terminals to California points will be $32.50, a cut of $40; from Sioux City and Omaha to northern Pacific and intermediate points, $25; from Leavenworth and Kansas City to the same territory, via Pocatello, $28.25. The latter rates have been $40 and $50. General Eastern Passenger Agent Charles Kennedy of the Rock Island was advised to the same effect by General Passenger Agent Sebastian, and it is expected the Canadian Pacific will bulletin these rates from St. Paul.

The Great Northern has aggravated the situation by announcing that on the 21st inst. it will apply half rates to all second-class business moving to all points from which the regular fare from St. Paul is in excess of $3. The Northern Pacific will undoubtedly follow suit, and other roads affected may be expected to fall in line.

A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

The First Drawing Room of the New Governor-General at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 20.—Seven or eight hundred ladies and gentlemen attended the first drawing room of our new Governor-General in the Senate Chamber on Saturday night. The function was one of the most brilliant of its kind ever held in Ottawa, a very noticeable feature being the large number of visitors from places other than Ottawa, especially ladies, of whom there were nearly 100. The reception lasted exactly one hour and ten minutes. The Premier was prevented by indisposition from being present, but the Ministry was represented by the following members, all of whom, with the exception of Sir Henri Joly, wore their official uniforms: Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Henri Joly, Hon. S. J. Fisher, Hon. W. Paterson, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. David Mills, Hon. F. W. Borden, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. W. Mulock. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick was also present. The ex-Ministers were also well represented by Sir Chrales Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Col. Prior. After the reception was over the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, Sir Alphonse Pelletier and Sir James Edgar, entertained His Excellency and Lady Minto and all those who had attended the drawing room.

KIPLING MENDING FAST.

Dictated Some Letters and Saw a Few Friends on Sunday.

New York, March 20.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling last night read the papers, dictated some letters and saw a few friends. He spoke of getting out soon, and his doctor, Dr. Dunham, encouraged him with the promise that he will be permitted to leave his room in a few days.

Lake Sailors' Wages Raised.

Cleveland, O., March 20.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, held here Saturday, it was decided to advance the wages of sailors $5 per month for the coming season. The advance applies not only to sailors, but to all kinds of labor on a vessel, from engineer to deckhand. The advance takes effect on all boats owned by members of the association, which are about four-fifths of the vessels afloat on the lakes. The advance will be general, however, as the owners of boats not in the association are forced to pay the association rates of wages.

PULP MILLS FOR CANADA.

Nova Scotia Leases 1,000 Square Miles of Land for This Purpose.

Halifax, March 20.—Attorney-General Longley laid before the Nova Scotia Legislature on Saturday an agreement entered into on the first of last month, by which Her Majesty the Queen grants a lease for 80 years of two immense tracts of Crown lands in Victoria and Inverness Counties, Cape Breton, comprising altogether nearly 1,000 square miles, to three American capitalists—Edward L. Sanborn and Robert B. Blodgett of Boston, and Daniel F. Emery, jr., of Portland, Me. The lands are leased for the purpose of converting the timber thereon into pulp and paper, and the lessees must have two such mills in operation within the period of two years, and have expended at least $10,000 in the operation of the business for which the lease is granted. The lessees agree to pay the Government of Nova Scotia $6,000 per year and to do all their manufacturing within the Province of Nova Scotia.

Some of the Terms.

One provision of the agreement prohibits the transfer of the lease to any person or corporation except the North American Paper & Pulp Company, Limited, without the consent of the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. The Government reserves the customary mining rights over the property granted, but agrees to sell the land, or any portion thereof, to the lessees for the purpose set forth, at 40 cents per acre, the prevailing price of Crown lands in Nova Scotia.

If the terms of the agreement are fulfilled as regards the erection of pulp or paper mills and the same are operated through the stipulated period, the lessees may obtain a renewal of the grant for a further term of 30 years at $6,000 per year.

GALICIAN FOUND GUILTY.

The Awful Crime and Its Motive—An Accomplice Being Tried.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The probability is that Guszak, the Galician, found guilty of murdering four Galician children and their father, will be sentenced to-day to hang. The trial of the second Galician murderer begins to-day.

The Awful Crime.

The crime of which the Galician Guszak was found guilty on Saturday afternoon was one of the most cold-blooded on record. Another Galician named Bojeczko had $60 in cash secreted on his person which Guszak got to know of and wished to secure. He and another man named Czuby went to Bojeczko's hut one night armed with a revolver and an axe. They shot Bojeczko, mutilated his body with the axe, then killed four children belonging to Bojeczko and who were sleeping in the room. The children were killed with blows from the axe alone. Their bodies were found a few days after.

A Boy's Fatal Fall.

Rat Portage, Ont., March 20.—A boy named Octave Howe fell from the railway bridge near the falls at Torman and was drowned. His body was recovered a short time after near the dam. He was aged 18.

A BOON FOR MOTHERS.

Mothers, guard well the pale, weak, worn-out looking girls in your homes, who are suffering from irregularities and weaknesses which will sap their lives and bring them to early graves, nipped in the bud of girlhood before coming to the flower of womanhood. "KOOTENAY CURE" will save and restore them to perfect health if given in time. Mothers, see to it that you do not delay in providing them with this reliable and sure cure, which is endorsed by so many of the intelligent and grateful people of Canada and adjacent countries. For sale by your druggist or The S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont.

THE MARKETS.

A Little Rally in Wheat on Saturday—At Chicago Prices Recovered Over a Cent Quotations.

Liverpool, March 20.—Wheat futures on Saturday closed 3-8d per cental higher than Friday.

Chicago, March 20.—Wheat futures rallied on Saturday and at one time rose 1¼c above Friday's closing figures. There was some good buying by outsiders, and room traders and crop damage reports were made the most of. Unless the latter prove well founded we shall yet see lower prices for wheat. The close was near the top for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 67⅝	$ 66⅝
New York	—	79	72⅝	71¼
Milwaukee	67½	—	—	—
St. Louis	—	70¼	71⅝	64½
Toledo	70½	—	70⅝	68⅛
Detroit	70½	—	71⅛	68½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	65⅝	65⅛	67⅝	68½
Duluth, No. 1 hard	67⅝	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	66¼	66¼	67¼
Toronto, red	68½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 20.—Receipts of farm produce on Saturday were next to nothing—only a few baskets of butter, eggs and poultry. Prices practically unchanged. Poultry scarce; prices firm, chickens selling at 50c to $1 per pair. Eggs plentiful and cheaper, selling at 12½c to 14c per dozen.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 70 to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	70	—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu.	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	65	66
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	34½	35½
Barley, bu	47	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	60	62
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 30 to $3	70
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 20
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9	50
Hay, clover, per ton	5 50	7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	5 50	6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0	20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	12½	14
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to $1	00
Turkeys, per lb	12	14
Spring ducks, per pair	60	90
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $3	75
Potatoes, per bag	75	85

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 20.—These were the final figures on Saturday: Spot wheat dull; futures, red winter, 5s 3½d for March and 5s 3 3-8d for May and July. Maize, steady, at 3s 4¼d for new and 3s 6½d for old spot; futures, 3s 3½d for March, 3s 3 3-8d for May and 3s 3¾d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

"EMPIRE DAY."

Public Schools of Ontario to Celebrate It on May 23.

Toronto, March 20.—"Empire Day" will be celebrated in the public schools of Ontario on May 23 for the first time. The Education Department has issued a circular to school inspectors throughout the province, notifying them to that effect, and outlining the method in which the day should be spent. The morning will be devoted chiefly to a familiar talk by the teacher on Canada's relation to the Empire and readings from Canadian and British authors. Patriotic recitations, songs and speeches will be the afternoon program. The public will be invited.

General W. P. Reyes, leader of the ill-fated Nicaragua revolution, has arrived at New Orleans from Bocas del Torro via Mobile. He is in bad health and undecided about future plans.

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"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering. A fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sinking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them shows disease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

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AN AWFUL 28 DAYS' RECORD

Dread Consumption Carries Off 205 Victims During February.

Regina Standard Office Burned Down—Toronto Man Killed in an Elevator—Henry Cole Gets Three Years for Killing W. Hubble—Thomas McIntee's Body to Be Exhumed at Burford and an Inquest Held Thereon.

The dog and cat poisoner is abroad with deadly effect in Port Hope.

The safe at Bishop's Hotel, Ottawa, was blown open on Saturday morning and $27 taken from it.

The Spanish Cabinet at Saturday's session approved the credit for the payment of the interest on the Cuban debt.

Henry Cole was sentenced at Portage la Prairie to three years in the penitentiary for causing the death of W. Hubble.

Saturday evening robbers broke into The Montreal Star's up-town office, and, working the safe combination, stole $900.

The office of The Standard newspaper at Regina, N.W.T., was burned Saturday morning. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

According to the statistics of the Imperial mint, the gold production in the Russian Empire during 1898 amounted to £81,250.

Goldie & McCulloch of Galt have been awarded the contract for the new engine required for the electric light works at Fort William.

Egan Bros.', St. Thomas, grocery store was robbed Friday night, evidently by some person who knows the premises to perfection. The thieves secured $91.

J. J. Sweeny and F. W. Smith have been sentenced at Vernon, B.C., to five years each in penitentiary for burglarizing Cargill & Co.'s store at Armstrong.

The Democrats of Chicago who are running Carter Harrison for Mayor have adopted the question of municipal ownership of public franchises as a part of their platform.

Word has been received that A. R. Boyes and J. Rud Perry, C.E., of Napanee, who left there in January, have reached Skaguay safe. They are en route to the Atlin district.

William Albi, the Italian hotelkeeper who killed at Spokane, Wash., James Hally of Toronto, was arrested on Sunday at Priest River, and has been lodged in jail at Spokane.

Toronto Henry George Club held their third annual dinner on Saturday night. Among the speakers were Hon. John Sherwin Crosby of the United States. One hundred and fifty people were present.

Rev. Dr. Paget, rector of Trinity Church, Muscatine, Iowa, and dean of southern Iowa, has accepted St. Peter's parish, Revelstoke, B.C., and will enter on his new duties the first Sunday in May.

A cyclone struck the belt of country lying between Helenin and Edwardville, Cleburne County, Ala., on Saturday afternoon, and wrought terrific damage. Seven persons were killed, five of them in one house.

The number of deaths from consumption in Ontario during the month of February is the highest in the history of the province, 205 people having died from that cause. The previous record for one month was 180.

Hon. John T. Tooley, member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, and one of the proprietors of The Australian Star, published at Sydney, is in Ottawa, en route via Vancouver, B.C., to his antipodean home.

The establishments of R. Greene & Co., wholesale clothiers; H. Beaton, hatter, and Thomas Pethick, gents' furnisher and tailor, were considerably damaged by fire in London the Less on Sunday. Loss $7,000 or $8,000.

Richard Fitzgerald Mathews, formerly of the Postoffice Department in London, Ont., and a resident of that city for 51 years, died very unexpectedly at his home on Saturday. He was superintendent of mails in London for 32 years.

The French Northern Railway Company has just been experimenting in the matter of speed. One of its trains has made the run from Lille to Paris—250 kilometers (155 miles)—in 178 minutes, the fastest time ever made on a French road.

Thomas Sidley, the elevator man in the Toronto Yonge street Arcade, is dead. He was found Saturday afternoon on the basement floor of the Arcade with his skull smashed. It is thought he walked into the opening of the shaft and fell to his death.

After lingering in dreadful agony, with both legs crushed, since Friday morning, Charles Woodruff of Toronto Junction died in the Toronto General Hospital on Sunday night at midnight. He was run over at Streetsville Junction while coupling cars.

A new satellite of the planet Saturn has been discovered by Prof. William H. Pickering at the Harvard Observatory. This satellite is three and a half times as distant from Saturn as Iapetus, the outermost satellite hitherto known. The period is about 17 months and the magnitude 15½.

The body of the late Thomas McIntee of Burford is to be exhumed and an inquest held at Burford on Friday next before Dr. Sinclair, county coroner. The inquest will be held in the afternoon. Mrs. McIntee is in frail health, and the officials will probably take her deposition at her home.

James Ronald, a retired farmer living in Listowel, sued and obtained $60 damages from his son Robert Ronald, who also resides in Listowel, for writing and causing to be published a statement to the effect that James Ronald was a fit subject for a lunatic asylum and should be confined therein.

Baby Killed by Poison.

Peterboro, March 20.—A child of Mr. John Drew is dead from the effects of a dose of "rough-on-rats." The little girl, only a year old, went into Mr. Tranbley's, next door, and got hold of a bottle containing the poison. She went home at once and became ill, when a doctor was called at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. At 4.10 p.m. death ended the little one's suffering.

Fire Broke Up the Dance.

Vancouver, March 20.—A special from Nanaimo says: While 300 merry dancers were enjoying themselves to their hearts' content in Wellington Opera House about half-past 1 Saturday morning, someone in the candy store below overturned a lamp, and the whole building was in flames in a few minutes. The alarm was quickly sounded, and the dancers fled from the building in confusion, one barely escaping. The flames spread rapidly, and succeeded in reducing the Opera House, Grant Jessop's drug store, a barber shop and Henderson's confectionery establishment to ashes before they were got under control. The total loss is about $20,000; about half covered by insurance.

The Italian government has purchased the American trotting stallions Bellwether, 2:19¾, by Viking, 2:19¾, and Prince Herschel, 2:18 by Herschel. Both have raced very successfully in Europe for several seasons past.

The Peter Story mare Katherine, dam of the fast 3-year-old Lewis Wilkes, 2:15¾, has been sent from Syracuse, Neb., to Belair farm, Woodlake, Ky., to be bred to his sire, Hinder Wilkes, 2:20¾, after she produces the foal by Pat L, 2:09¾, which she is now carrying.—Horse Review.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—The mild weather which preceded this March winter is apt to make one remark, "The fool and his flannels are soon parted."

—The fact that Kipling has eaten a "coarse" dinner, as one Western paper has it, ought, indeed, to prove beyond a doubt that his health is improving.

—American civilization has been making more rapid advances in Manila than most people realized. Three hundred saloons have been opened in the city since it came into their hands.

—Sir Wilfrid Laurier says nothing about his plan of Senate reform in the speech from the throne. Perhaps he classes that amongst the "general enactments of less importance."—Events.

—About the only legislation suggested in Lord Minto's speech at the opening of Parliament was a "Gerrymander Act," which Laurier will try and force through both houses. Until a census is taken in 1901, it is doubtful if such an act would be legal.

—Thornton, Ind.—Lemuel Morris, school janitor, was delegated to punish Bert M. Cartney, one of the pupils. Morris was arrested for assault and battery and fined $1 and costs, and will appeal the case. It has been the custom in many schools to have the janitors whip scholars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The ward heeler, with whom the ambitious politician had been in consultation an hour or more, shook his head slowly.

"I don't know how it will turn out," he said, "But I'll do the best I can for you. How about the liquor question?"

"I was about to ask it," replied the ambitious politician. "What'll you take?"—Chicago Tribune.

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL

Rheumatism Made Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Lifted It—A Permanent Cure.

Cole life of John H. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one long round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found great relief, and four bottles cured him permanently. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

HEAR! HEAR!!

Kingston News Says Something About G.T.R. Dismissals.

Kingston News: On the Grand Trunk Railway the pruning knife is being applied with relentless hand. Two veteran officials at Belleville have just been dismissed for no other reason than economy, younger and cheaper men being willing to take their places. The first to go was the train despatcher, who stood so high in his occupation that his portrait had just appeared in the illustrated supplement of the Toronto Globe. The next was the station agent, who has been forty years in the employment of the line, and twenty-four in the position which he was obliged to vacate—with only half a day's notice. These are some of the results of the importation of an American to run the Grand Trunk. The English system is to value employees all the more as they grow older and accumulate experience; the American is to displace old men for young men regardless of sentiment or any consideration but the almighty dollar. Perhaps the latter in the long run is really the less economical. Good service cannot be got out of men if they know that they are regarded merely as machines, and that the moment they pass the prime of life they will be thrown into the scrap-heap.

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Want Railway to Bancroft.

A deputation from Pembroke waited upon the Ontario Government on Saturday and asked aid for the construction of a railway line from Golden Lake to Bancroft, a distance of between forty and fifty miles. This, they urged, would complete a direct route between Toronto and Pembroke, and would shorten the present route by ninety-five miles. Messrs. Fox, Campbell, Lumsden and White, members of the House were on the deputation, in addition to the following gentlemen: Mayor Murray, Sheriff Moffat, John P. Miller, Arch. Foster, W. B. Rossell, P. E. Fortin, J. G. Forgie and W. H. S. McCallum, all of Pembroke, and James Craig, Warden of Renfrew County. Hon. Mr. Harty said that the project appeared to be a worthy one, and the Government would give its earnest attention.

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SPORTING NEWS.

A meeting has been called for Monday, April 10th, at Toronto, to discuss the organization of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association. John J. Ward, of Toronto, and ex-president of the old organization, D. McCabe, of Peterboro, and J. Bennett, of Bowmanville, are the leading spirits of the movement. The object of the association will be to promote amateur baseball in all parts of the province, and as many district leagues as is possible will be formed. The association will be run on somewhat the same principles as the Ontario Hockey Association, and the amateur rule will be even more stringent than that which the regulations enforce in the O. H. A. Clubs will be compelled to play only bona fide amateurs, and a resident clause will be inserted so as to prevent the importation of outside players. Should the organization be effected, Belleville would be in No. 2 district, which would include Peterboro, Kingston, Cobourg, Port Hope, Lindsay and Belleville.

In a well-contested hockey match on Saturday afternoon the Albert College Intermediates succeeded in defeating the Boys' Brigade team for the third time this season, by a score of 4 to 3. The winners claimed another goal which was scored when the goal-post was slightly out of position, but which was not allowed by the referee. The teams were:

BRIGADE.	POSITION.	ALBERTS.
W. Newton	Goal	G. Reynolds
F. Lynn	Point	E. Hill
E. Hyman	Cover point	G. Eakins
A. Anlt	Forwards	E. Gladney
H. Galway	"	C. Jamieson
E. Graham	"	S. Burrows
W. Lattimer	"	E. Ford

E. Fry refereed the game and D. Cunningham and M. Day were goal umpires.

A lively curling match will take place this evening between an English and Irish rink. Mr. J. Bowler will skip for the former and Mr. F. Dolan for the latter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Anglican Notes.

The Anglican Church Lads' corps, of Deseronto, is twenty-six strong.

J. T. Carstairs, Principal of Stirling High School, is conducting services as lay reader in Marmora mission in place of W. Archbold, removed. Revs. J. C. Young and H. F. Spencer conducted missionary meetings in Marmora station.

Each wage earner of St. John's Anglican church, Belleville, has given two cents per week since April last to the diocesan mission fund, and the result is an increase of sixty per cent. in the annual giving. Yet St. John's church was well up in the list of givers. The offerings have never made people much poorer. As a rule they have been so small as to be positively unchristian.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

Amusements.

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

The attendance at the Marks Bros. performances at the opera house shows no sign of diminution, but if anything the contrary is the fact. On Saturday afternoon at the matinee, at which the well known and oft repeated play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented, there was a large audience, and at the evening performance the house was well filled. The opinion is prevalent that each succeeding play is an improvement upon the former. On Saturday night "A Farmer's Daughter" was presented and the various roles were well taken, Miss Bell, as usual, being seen to much advantage. The specialties, as usual, were good, new songs and dances being introduced. The company will remain here another week and will no doubt receive, as they deserve, a liberal patronage. To-night "The Two Orphans" will be presented, and it is a play which is highly entertaining.

Surrogate Court.

Letters of administration of the estate of Henry Hudson, late of Roslin, have been granted W. P. Hudson. Estate, $300 Falkinor & Thomas, solicitors.

The estate of Robt. Curry, late of Tweed, will be administered by Hannah Curry. Estate, $1620. C. W. Craig, solicitor.

Letters of administration of the estate of Eleanor Fraser, late of Trenton, have been granted to Sarah Wilder. Estate, $238 J. H. T. Bleasdall, solicitor.

Probate of the will of Francis Craig, late of Hungerford, has been granted to Wm. Craig, John Countryman and Wm. Gordon. Estate, $4,500. D. E. K. Stewart, solicitor.

Bridge st. Church Organist.

Mr. John Sinclair, late of Des Moines and Toronto, presided at the organ of Bridge st. church at yesterday's service, and proved himself a musician of more than ordinary merit. The Music Committee have not yet decided who will succeed Prof. Dingle. There is a strong feeling in the church in favor of appointing a man independent of the Albert College professorship. This, it is thought by some, would ensure better service to both Church and College.

A Lively Runaway.

A young man in the employ of Dr. Boyce was driving up Pinnacle street this morning, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The cutter was partially overturned in front of the gaol and the occupant thrown out. The animal, after making a circuit of a number of streets, stopped at the Doctor's residence on Victoria avenue. The cutter and harness were somewhat damaged.

In Hard Luck

Richard Johnson, a native of the West Indies, on Saturday evening applied at the police station for a night's lodging. He was ill and without means. To-day a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him and he was sent up for ten days to reformatory. He is apparently a man well educated, and claims to be a school teacher by profession.

Carrier Pigeon Found.

Mr. F. Boulter, of Bayside, on Thursday morning last picked up a carrier pigeon which had been wounded by a wire. It has a silver band around its leg marked E. H. C. '74.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. Wm. Pringle is confined to his house by illness.

Mrs. T. Duncan will leave in a few days for Clifton Springs.

Ald. Bogart, who has been in Toronto for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. A. Brignall leaves to-morrow for a business trip through British Columbia.

Mr. H. Kelso of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. S. Ackerman, of this city, has secured a situation as traveller for a Peterborough firm.

Mr. F. W. Brenton arrived in Halifax this morning on the return trip from the Old Country.

Ald. Hungerford returned to the City on Saturday evening after a week's sojourn among the mines of North Hastings.

Messrs. E. G. Porter and P. J. M. Anderson went to Deseronto to-day, in connection with the alleged small robbery charge against James Henderson.

Rev. Dr. Meacham, for many years a missionary to Japan, son of the late Mr. J. H. Meacham, of this City, will preach educational sermons in Bridge st. church on Sunday, April 16th.

A letter was received from Mr. E. Benmore on Saturday, in which he states his intention of visiting England. On his way to the Old Country he intends spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. H. Corby, M. P., returned from Clifton Springs on Saturday and has gone to Ottawa to be attended to his Parliamentary duties. He reports Mrs. Corby improved in health, and states that she will be home for Easter.

Rev. V. H. Cowsert, B.A., pastor of the Baptist church, returned on Saturday from Peterboro, where he has been conducting special services. The Peterboro papers speak in the highest terms of his eloquence and spiritual power.

At the usual weekly at home given by Mrs. Col. Ponton on Saturday afternoon, songs were very acceptably rendered by Mrs. Pringle and Miss Lang, who are visiting in the Ponton residence. These pleasant functions will be discontinued for the present.

Evangelistic Services.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea, of this city, who has been conducting successful evangelistic services for the past three weeks at Bath, returned home on Saturday. Yesterday he commenced similar services in the North Methodist Church at Foxboro.

OUTWITTING A COBRA.

Saucer of Milk Plays a Part In a Threatened Tragedy.

Dinner was just finished, and several English officers were sitting around the table. The conversation had not been animated, and there came a lull, as the night was too hot for small talk. The major of the regiment, a clean cut man of 55, turned toward his next neighbor at the table, a young subaltern, who was leaning back in his chair, with his hands clasped behind his head, staring through the cigar smoke at the ceiling.

The major was slowly looking the man over, from his handsome face down, when with a sudden alertness and in a quiet, steady voice, he said: "Don't move, please, Mr. Carruthers. I want to try an experiment with you. Don't move a muscle." "All right, major," replied the subaltern, without even turning his eyes. "Hadn't the least idea of moving, I assure you! What's the game?" By this time all the others were listening in a lazily expectant way.

"Do you think," continued the major—and his voice trembled just a little—"that you can keep absolutely still for, say, two minutes—to save your life?" "Are you joking?" "On the contrary, move a muscle, and you are a dead man. Can you stand the strain?" The subaltern barely whispered, "Yes," and his face paled slightly. "Burke," said the major, addressing an officer across the table, "pour some of that milk into a saucer and set it on the floor there just at the back of me. Gently, man! Quiet!"

Not a word was spoken as the officer quietly filled the saucer, walked with it carefully around the table and set it down where the major had indicated on the floor. Like a marble statue sat the young subaltern in his white linen clothes, while a cobra di capello, which had been crawling up the leg of his trousers, slowly raised its head, then turned, descended to the floor and glided toward the milk. Suddenly the silence was broken by the report of the major's revolver, and the snake lay dead on the floor. "Thank you, major," said the subaltern as the two men shook hands warmly. "You have saved my life!" "You're welcome, my boy," replied the senior, "but you did your share."—Scottish American.

SOUND WAVES.

Some That You Can Only Feel and Cannot Hear.

The deepest note which can actually be heard by human ears is produced by an organ pipe 32 feet long. If you throw a stone into a pond, you see a number of ripples spreading after the splash in circles. If you blow a whistle or beat a drum, you make a splash of the atmosphere in the air, and the ripples spread out all round. When they break against the drum of the human ear, the brain is conscious of a sound. If the little waves or ripples in the air are quite regular in the proportion of 8, 16, 32 ripples per second, the results are perfect musical notes.

Now, the 32 foot organ pipe produces exactly 16 waves or vibrations every second. When the dead march in "Saul" is played, for instance, on the great organ of St. Paul's cathedral, that note may be distinctly heard, like the boom of artillery, shaking the whole building to its foundations.

But deeper notes than that can be felt, though they make no sound. In the thunder of Niagara—a cataract which is rougher at 167 feet high—a note is produced exactly the same as that from a 160 foot organ pipe. Listening intently, you can feel the shocks and actually count them as they beat upon the eardrum at the rate of eight vibrations a second.

Yet even that is not the deepest note, for when the volcano of Krakatoa blew up in Sunda strait every observatory in the world very shortly recorded the explosion. The delicate meteorological instruments actually recorded a note of four vibrations a second, which could not possibly have been heard by mortal ears.—London Answers.

Jenner as an Eater.

The late Dr. Jenner, the famous English physician, was a great tea drinker and very abstemious, never taking any stimulants except a measured glass of brandy when he had indigestion. Once for that cause he lived on stewed chops and rice for luncheon and dinner, with ten, for a couple of years; but ordinarily he was a great feeder.

"I recollect," says his friend, Dr. Cooper Bonthan, "on one occasion Reynolds came to see him. Jenner was at dinner. He had soup, fish, the greater part of a chicken, and he was in the middle of a huge rice pudding when Reynolds entered and asked him how he was. Jenner drew a pitiful sigh and replied, 'I am not at all well—no appetite.'"

Jenner was no smoker and had no hobby or recreative resource outside his profession of any kind. He invariably refused society invitations, and, says Dr. Benthan, "his power of commanding sleep was marvelous."

A Speech That Paid.

"Daniel Webster once got a check for $5,000 that he was in no way looking for," remarked ex-Mayor Berrett of Washington at the Arlington.

"Webster was in the United States senate at the time and had delivered his masterly speech on the compromise measures, in which he sought to reconcile the differences between the sections. Its broad patriotism appealed to Mr. W. W. Corcoran so strongly that he sent the senator the sum mentioned the very next day in a letter expressive of his admiration for the man and the speech. Years afterward I saw the original of the reply sent by Mr. Webster acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Corcoran's letter.

Death Signs In Holland.

The outward signs on the houses where some one has died in north Holland are original in the extreme. When the dead person was a Protestant, a long black mantle, such as the undertaker wears when he goes to the grave, is hung in the middle of the front door. In the case of a Roman Catholic a tall black cross is placed on the doorstep.

Very Considerate.

Housekeeper—I ordered a dozen oranges today, Mr. Titefyst, and you only sent me 11. How was that?

Grocer—Well, ma'am, one of them was bad, and I didn't think you'd want it.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The tunic, arching up toward the hips like the overskirt of the lavandiere, is a part of some of the cloth models lately received from Paris.

Polonaises or semblances of them produced by the arrangement of various dress trimmings are seen on very many of the imported gowns from Paris.

Accordion plaited materials are still in very great favor in the making of skirts, waists and overdresses of gowns designed for both women and children.

The prevailing feature of dress which can be made use of in renovating partly worn dresses is the addition of a gimpe of different material from the rest of the gown.

White cloth vests, revers and other accessories impart an appearance of daintiness and distinction to the tailor costumes they decorate. The gowns so finished this spring will be especially attractive.

French modistes scallop the fronts and lower edges of the chic little jackets, which meet at the top and have small scalloped revers, like those of regular tailor gowns. Others are filled out at the neck with a guimpe or pinafore.

Many rows of stitching in silk, simple traceries of soutache braid, strappings of cloth or velvet and numbers of small tailor buttons or somewhat larger sizes in gold or silver are ruling modes of finishing spring costumes for general wear.

Long, close fitting Newmarkets, that cover the wearer from neck to feet, will be very popular for useful wear during the spring for shopping and traveling. They are double breasted, with revers collar, and are cut without crossing seams on the hips.

The dress skirt bids fair to rival the bodice in excess of elaboration on its lower half, and the elegant simplicity which not long ago was conspicuous on woman's attire has now almost vanished and will be less and less in evidence as the warm days return.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Congress may create the title of admiral, but the admiral himself was created early last spring.—Chicago Record.

Somehow revivals of Carlist activity are always associated with rumors about the raising of a new loan.—Baltimore Herald.

Spain will take part in the czar's peace conference. Spain has her own reasons for encouraging the peace idea.—Baltimore American.

Again the old cry of "the horse must go" is raised; but, for that matter, the horse has never done anything else.—Chicago News.

The Keely motor stockholders may get back some of their money by placing the apparatus on exposition and permitting the public to see for itself how the game of deception was carried on.—Troy Times.

An attempt to pull the ulcerated teeth of a bear in Omaha resulted in the destruction of the cage, tent and adjacent neighborhood. It was no laughing matter, it is said. Well, then, they should have given the bear gas and made it a laughing matter.—Indianapolis News.

The latest trusts are in prunes, buggy whips and derby hats. The blow has fallen like a bolt from a clear sky upon a prune loving public. Mr. Pickwick was not more astonished, perhaps, when the Widow Bardell sued him for breach of promise. And, if it has come to prunes, why not "chops and tomato sauce" also?"—Chicago Tribune.

Made to Be Broken.

"But, Miss Quitt," he protested, "you promised me at the first of the year that you would marry me."

"But, you dear, silly boy," she answered, "that was a New Year's resolution."—Philadelphia North American.

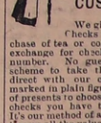
A Natural Deduction.

Mixon—Are you engaged in the same business you were in last year?

Dixon—Yes and at the old stand still!

Hixon—At the old standstill! Why don't you advertise and stir things up a little?—Chicago News.

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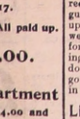
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THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold with snow flurries, Friday—Stationary or a little higher temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

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CITY AND DISTRICT

A public examination will be held in Grier st. school on Wednesday, March 29th

Sauer, the great pianist, will positively appear in the Carman Opera House April the 8th.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27d1m

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

The announcement of the Harmony Club's production of "The Chimes of Normandy" will be found in this column. It promises to be the most important event of the season in the operatic line.

Rev W. G. Henderson, of Brockville, one of the most eloquent ministers of the Montreal Conference, will preach anniversary sermons in the Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening next.

One of New York's musical critics has the following to say regarding the pianist, Emil Sauer: "Under his touch the piano secures a stringed instrument. I never heard such distinct pianissimo, with such delicate enunciation. His past years have not been devoted merely to the manufacture of fireworks. It would be vain and foolish to speak of his technical proficiency."

STOLE A DIAMOND RING.

A Servant Girl Makes a Rich Haul, But is Compelled to Disgorge.

A few days ago Miss Hungerford, daughter of Ald. Hungerford, whilst engaged in some household duties, removed from her finger a diamond and a turquoise ring, placing them on the stand for the time being. When she went to secure them again she was surprised to find them missing, and diligent enquiries failed to reveal their whereabouts. In the family employ was a girl named Tilly Duesbery, who, although closely questioned, denied ever seeing the rings. On Sunday last she left. The case was finally reported to the police and yesterday the valuables were recovered. The girl proved to be the guilty party, one of the rings being found upon her hand and a smaller brother was wearing the other. She was brought before the Police Magistrate and, after receiving a severe reprimand and promising to do better in the future, she was allowed to go upon a suspended sentence of 1 month in jail.

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COMING TO THE POINT.

Executive Committee Makes an Offer to the Waterworks Company.

Messrs. Rust and St. George's Estimate the Basis--Chairman of the Executive Declines to Express Any Opinion.

"Don't fling any more of your bombshells to-night, we're nervous and can't stand them" was Ald. Bogart's injunction to Ald. Doyle, as the latter took the chair at the special meeting of the Executive Committee last night.

Those present were Mayor Johnson, Ald. Doyle, Jones, Panter, Bogart, Starling, Hanley, Taylor and Robinson.

Ald. Doyle—"This is the most important meeting the Executive Committee of this City has ever held. We are to discuss the advisability of purchasing the old waterworks, making a new bargain for the City's water or building a new system."

Ald. Hanley wanted to know what the revenue of the Waterworks Company was, and what the advantage to the City would be by purchasing the plant. He understood Mr. Corby to say that the Company only paid four per cent. If so, where would be the profit for the City?

Mayor Johnson—"If the City takes over the works, the service will be extended, and the present profits are not what they would then be. I will lay before you the facts in reference to Brantford and Brockville. They purchased their works and each realized $10,000 per year, after paying expenses, providing the interest on the debentures and one year's share of the sinking fund. It is a fair deduction that if those cities could make such a profit, Belleville could also."

Ald. Jones thought those cities had nothing to do with the matter. He wanted to know the receipts and expenditures of the Company for one year back. He was in favor of the purchase if it could be proved that the City would secure sufficient revenue to pay the interest on the debentures and the sinking fund and give free hydrant service.

Ald. Hanley—"The works at Brantford and Brockville have been largely extended by the corporations. Here any extension would be very expensive, as it is all rock blasting."

Mayor Johnson read the statements of Brockville and Brantford in regard to their works. In Brantford the net earnings were $23,773, from which were paid the interest and sinking fund, $13,538, and a profit of $10,235 into the city treasury. This was after reducing the cost of water to the people by about 25%. The City paid $65,000 for the works, but had greatly extended them, so that the total cost had been $256,000. In Brockville the total revenue was $24,829, the cost of working, $7,774; the net earnings, $17,054, from which were paid interest on debentures and sinking fund, $7,055; leaving a net profit to the City of $9,999. The works in those cities were put into a commission, composed of the Mayor ex officio, and two members elected by the people. The total cost of the Brockville waterworks had been $166,000, $129,000 paid the Company and $37,000 on extensions. If we purchased our works, at the very least we could wipe out the $7,525 we pay for hydrant rentals, and probably more. It is quite safe to say that what the Company charges $7,525 for does not cost $1,000 in extra pumping. If we saved that sum it would take a mill and a half off the taxation.

Ald. Robinson "How many consumers are there in Belleville."?

Ald. Jones—"740"

Ald. Jones then read the financial statement of the Waterworks Company for three years: 1895, income, $16,094; expenditure, including interest, etc., $13,880; balance $2,214. 1896, income, $16,850; expenditure, $13,950; balance, $2,900. 1897, income, $17,796; expenditure, $14,087; balance, $3,709.

Mayor Johnson—"I have a statement for 1897 from the same authorities which is different from yours. The revenue, according to it, is derived as follows: D. & D. Institute, $900; G.T.R., $1,850; Intelligencer, $300; Sun, $200; City, $7,000; others, $6,810; total, $17,060. The expenditure not including interest was $6,000."

The Mayor then read a carefully prepared statement from City Treasurer Thompson, which, allowing everything at outside figures, showed that the works could be run at a profit by the City.

Ald. Robinson—"Won't the present works wear out, when we would have to put in a new system?"

Mayor Johnson—"I am told that the life of water pipes is as yet unknown. If well put in and well tarred, they will be as good 50 years from now as they are to-day. In 40 years, anyway, the present works would be paid for.

Ald. Doyle—"Mr. Chipman states that within 15 years new boilers and pumping machinery would have to be put in."

Mayor Johnson—"The Treasurer allows $500 dollars a year in his estimate for repairs. That would cover the cost of new boilers."

Ald. Robinson—"In Brockville the works cost only $166,000, and they have over 1,300 subscribers. Here we have only 740 subscribers and the works will cost over $200,000."

The Mayor—"The extension will give us the extra subscribers."

Ald. Robinson—"Will those extensions include the putting in of a pipe across the river?"

The Mayor "That must be included."

Ald. Robinson—"Then we are to put in a new boiler."

Ald. Starling—"Fifteen years from now."

The Mayor—"When Brockville purchased the works there were only 772 consumers."

Ald. Robinson—"Brockville made $10,000 on 1,300 subscribers, but it is only a speculation for us to follow them. How do we know that we will make a profit?"

The Mayor—"How did Brockville know? Our position is the same."

Ald. Robinson—"They have the Asylum with 500 inmates there."

Ald. Jones—"That advantage would be overcome by Albert College and the D. and D. Institute here."

Ald. Taylor—"The arguments which Ald Robinson is advancing seem to tell in favor of the purchase."

Ald. Robinson—"Brockville spent $37,000 on extensions. We will hardly spend less. That means a total cost to us of $220,000."

The Mayor—"If we don't buy the works, the present Company will extend the service. Their profits will come out of the pockets of the citizens. I would sooner see the citizens secure the profits, than that they should go to the four or five gentlemen who compose the company."

Ald. Robinson—"Have we ever tried to make a new bargain as to hydrant rental."

Ald. Starling—"Yes. They asked $6,000 per year."

Ald. Robinson—"What about the present pumping system? Would it be sufficient if we extended the works."

Ald. Starling—"Quite sufficient. They could pump twice as much as at present."

The Mayor—"Well, gentlemen, our duty is to simply submit a plan to the City, and let property holders reject it if they wish. We will give them all the necessary facts."

The estimates of the different engineers were laid on the table. The totals were: Chipman, $170,000; Lee, $166,852; Rust & St. George $177,351.

Ald. Robinson—"Why not take an average of those and offer $172,000, or in the alternative say that we will put in new works."

Mayor Johnson suggested that we offer what the Company paid for them. They would be out nothing, having had the interest on their investment in the meantime.

Ald. Bogart—"I think it would be silly to talk of putting in new works."

The statutes were read on the point, which showed that the City could not put in new works if the Company chose to arbitrate.

The Company's claim for extras, $2,754, was put in. Surveyor Hulme valued them at $2,000.

Ald. Bogart—"The Company's offer is $177,000. I suppose we must accept that or arbitrate."

Ald. Panter—"Why must we accept the highest estimate?"

Mayor Johnson "You must remember that Mr. Chipman was the City's man, and his evidence before arbitrators would not rank with that of Messrs. Rust and St. George, who made an independent estimate. We would be quite safe in offering the Company what the works cost, for it must be less than Rust and St. George's estimate."

Ald. Taylor—"I think we should give them the $177,000 and avoid arbitration."

Mayor Johnson—"I would like to hear the Chairman's opinion on this matter."

Ald. Doyle—"I am not here to express an opinion I am here simply to preside."

Ald Bogart—"Like a bump on a log."

Ald. Jones said he had been informed by Mr. Tannahill that the original Waterworks Company had offered him the works for $150,000.

Ald. Robinson thought we should offer $172,000 for the works or $4,000 a year for the City's hydrant service.

Mayor Johnson—"I will never vote for that. That $4,000 might as well be in the people's pockets. Almost every other place in the Province has purchased its works and made them pay, and I think we can."

Ald. Hanley—"There is no use in offering $172,000. They won't accept it."

Ald. Bogart—"It will drive them right to arbitration, which will cost us at least $10,000."

Ald. Jones—"I would like to ask the opinion of the Chairman on the matter. I'm a young Alderman and would like to hear the opinion of one who has been in the Council about 21 years."

Ald. Doyle—"When I'm prepared to give my opinion, I'll give it without any request."

Ald. Bogart—"Ald. Jones has a perfect right to ask for your opinion."

Ald. Doyle—"I'm here to take motions."

Ald. Bogart—"Do you refuse to give any opinion?"

Ald. Doyle—"I don't refuse anything."

Ald. Starling—"It is most peculiar that the leader of the Council, the Chairman of the Executive, should sit in council over this most important matter, and have no opinion to express."

Ald. Doyle—"It is remarkable how anxious Ald. Bogart and Ald. Starling are to trouble me this year. People are talking about it. They are just asking questions to trouble me."

Ald. Bogart—"I do nothing of the kind."

Ald. Doyle—"You have it made up with Ald. Starling to do. All last year, when I was on the Executive, I never saw the engineers who came here."

Ald. Bogart—"Why didn't you attend the meetings of the Executive and you would have heard all about the matter? If you don't know all about it now you are not worthy of the position of Chairman."

After a little more of this see-sawing, Ald. Hanley brought things to a head by moving that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to wait upon the Company and offer them the amount of Rust and St. George's award, and to make the best arrangement possible about the extras.

Ald. Robinson suggested that Ald. Doyle go with the Mayor.

Ald. Doyle was perfectly willing to go, but His Worship firmly declined to go with Ald. Doyle, unless he would come out and say where he was on the question of the purchase. He would not go to the Company with Ald. Doyle if the latter was opposed to the purchase, as it would place him (the Mayor) in a false position.

Ald. Doyle declined to say where he was, and the suggestion was not carried out.

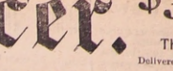
Ald. Hanley's motion carried on the following vote:

YEAS—Mayor Johnson, Aldermen Taylor, Bogart, Starling, Hanley, Jones—6.
NAY. Ald. Robinson—1.

Aldermen Panter and Doyle did not vote.

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MASONIC GATHERING

D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward District Visits Moira Lodge.

Masons from the City, Madoc, Frankford, Trenton, Picton and Roblin's Mills were in attendance in large numbers here last night, to participate in the reception to Bro. H. G. Stafford, D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward District, upon the occasion of his official visit to Moira Lodge No. 11, G. C. R. At the conclusion of the work of the Lodge, the Deputy, in a few appropriate remarks, expressed himself as much pleased with the manner in which the Lodge work had been performed. When lodge had been closed the party repaired to the banqueting hall, where a bountiful spread awaited them. Bro. W. S. Morden, W. M. of Moira Lodge, occupied the chair, filling the position most acceptably. After supper had been partaken of an extensive toast list was proposed, and ably responded to. The D. D. G. M. made an excellent after dinner speech. The company broke up at a seasonable hour, after having spent a most enjoyable time.

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We have just received a fine stock of these suits, which we can sell at a very low figure. They are good quality and good make, warranted not to rip. We make a specialty of these goods and buy only the best, which in the end is the cheapest.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

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Owing to the fact of our Show Room being small and many Ladies being unable to gain admission to it yesterday, we have decided to leave on exhibition our display of Spring Millinery for

Thursday and Friday OF THIS WEEK.

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TWEED NOTES.

Lady Dead--Grand Concert--Pastor Dead.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Tweed, Mar. 21.

T. R. Preston, dry goods merchant, has added a millinery department to his already extensive business.

On Saturday and Sunday we were favored with heavy falls of snow which will be welcomed by farmers and business men alike.

John A. Chapman and John H. Elliott left last week for their new homes in the Assinaboia Dst. Each took a carload of effects.

Town Clerk Wray was in attendance at Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, in session at Port Hope last week. He also visited Toronto.

The call extended to Rev. D. M. Martin pastor of St. Andrew's Church here by the Presbyterians of Fenelon Falls, will be considered by the Presbytery this week.

Large quantities of cordwood are piled at the siding here, awaiting shipment over the B. of Q. to Deseronto to be used for the manufacture of charcoal. The Rathbun Co. have purchased the timber standing, and have had it cut and delivered here.

The concert of the season was given in Detlor's Opera Hall on Monday evening, 20th, by Miss Bertha Huyck, A. T. C. M., assisted by Mr. Rechab Tandy of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, tenor soloist, Miss L. Allen, elocutionist, of Napanee, and some local talent.

Mrs. Benjamin Fisher, wife of a Hungerford farmer, residing a few miles below here, died on Sunday night and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. Her maiden name was Isabell Blakely, she being a daughter of William Blakely, of Huntingdon township. She leaves a family of small children.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

CHATTERTON.

News is very scarce at present as a good many of our neighbors are sick with la grippe.

I see by last week's Chronicle some very newsy correspondent has branched out on a large scale by writing a lengthy letter from here.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert in Foxboro on Saturday evening.

Any person looking for an hour's amusement would do well to come and hear Mr. Robt. Lithejows gramaphone.

Mrs. Macley Shibley is down to her bed with a severe attack of la grippe. We hope by next writing she will be better.

Mr. W. F. Eddy, ex-Mayor of Regina, N.W.T., is spending a week at his father-in-law's, Mr. D. Vandewater's.

Eclipse Cheese Factory intends starting operations this week or the beginning of next. Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Reid will be the milk drawers through Chatterton this year to Eclipse factory.

Miss Jennie Finkle, after spending the winter in Tweed, has returned to her home in Chatterton.

Mrs. G. W. Shibley, of Picton, has returned home after spending a week with her son Morley H. Shibley, of this place.

We do not pretend to be as newsy as the correspondent for the Chronicle from this place, but will endeavor to give your valuable paper a few facts of what is going on in our quiet neighborhood for the benefit of the many readers of your paper.

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RHODES' TRIUMPHAL TRIP.

South African Magnate Is Again in High Favor in London.

The Telegraph Line Is Now Assured and a Long Step Has Been Taken Towards the Accomplishment of Cape-to-Cairo Railroad Hicks-Beach and Chamberlain Are Not Agreed Upon the Proper Policy to Pursue Towards Rhodes.

London, March 23.—Cecil Rhodes has now returned to London, having done much for himself and the interests he represents during the six weeks of his absence. In fact, he has quite rehabilitated himself in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen, who until now had not forgiven the disastrous Jameson raid, while his interview with the German Emperor may directly affect European politics.

As for the actual result of Mr. Rhodes' negotiations, the telegraph line from the Cape to Cairo is now a matter of certainty, while the railroad over the same route is at least placed more definitely among the probabilities of the immediate future.

Future of Central Africa.

Central Africa, once connected with Europe with telegraph, it is prophesied by Mr. Rhodes' friends here, would become a new land, of enormous potentialities. It is also universally recognized that railway communication is of vital, passing importance. With regard to this, Mr. Rhodes has obtained satisfactory assurances that, whether or not German capitalists step forward, permission to put the new line through German territory will be accorded.

Failing this, however, the Englishman has obtained the consent of the King of the Belgians, under certain conditions, to run his railway through the Congo Free State.

High in British Esteem.

The energy, enthusiasm and self-assurance displayed by Mr. Rhodes in this triumphal trip have placed him, it may really be said, on the pinnacle of the estimation of the British public. It is safe to say that there is no more popular British hero to-day, not excepting Lord Salisbury.

Hicks-Beach and Chamberlain.

Considerable discussion is reported between the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the former opposing and the latter favoring the African scheme of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

A CRISIS IN JAMAICA.

The Assembly Dissolved—The Governor's Strong Measure.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 23.—The discussion by the Legislative Assembly of the measure providing for an increase in the tariff, rendered necessary by the colony's financial crisis, was indefinitely adjourned last Wednesday in consequence of the hostile action of the elected members of the Assembly, whose opposition made the passage of the bill an impossibility. Yesterday the Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, issued a proclamation, dissolving the Assembly and stating that, under the advice of Secretary of State for the Colonies, he would augment the official element in the new Assembly to force the tariff bill through.

The present constitution of Jamaica has been in force for 15 years, but this is the first time the Government has availed itself of the power conferred on it to dissolve the Legislature and add to the nominated members of the Assembly.

Four New Official Members.

The Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, reconvened the Assembly yesterday, at the same time bringing in four new official members to outvote the representatives. The Jamaica Association has convened public meetings throughout the country, and it has cabled to Mr. Chamberlain explaining the gravity of the situation. Considerable excitement prevails, and it is said that there will be trouble if the Government persists in its policy.

GERMANS ARE VERY WRATHY.

They Demand Redress in Samoa or They Will Help Themselves.

Berlin, March 23.—A petition was received at the Foreign Office here yesterday, signed by all the Germans in Samoa, protesting vehemently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and a further maintenance of the Berlin treaty, which is characterized as no longer bearable. The petitioners detail a number of alleged contraventions of the treaty by Mr. Chambers, especially toward Herr Grevesmuehl, the chief of police.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a letter from its Samoa correspondent, Herr von Wolfforsdorff, dated Feb. 21. After recounting the critical condition the writer declares that if the German Government will not help the Germans of Apia against the alleged injustice and outrages of Mr. Chambers, the Germans will rise armed, and obtain the desired redress.

The Tageblatt demands the removal of Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, the British consul at Apia, claiming he is the prime cause of all the trouble.

DEPREDATIONS BY TOUAREGS.

European Expedition Attacked in the Sahara and 100 Men Killed.

Algiers, March 23.—Telegramme Algerien announces that a number of Arabs arrived at Ghardeia yesterday and that they were raiding the country. Ghardeia is situated about 300 miles south of Algiers, in the Sahara.

It is further announced that a party of Touaregs recently attacked a European expedition which was on its way to Air, in the Sahara, and that after a fierce fight the Touaregs were beaten off, but the expedition lost 100 men killed and part of its caravan was captured. The paper mentioned adds that the expedition must be Foureau-Lanys' mission, which is said to be the only European expedition at the present moment in the Sahara. When last heard from it had arrived at the town of Aslon. Moreover, it is said in conclusion, there are certain other grave indications tending to confirm the news.

The Pope Despondent.

London, March 23.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The Pope is beginning to suffer from depression. During the service on Sunday he asked one of his personal attendants how many were in the congregation he (the attendant) thought really rejoiced in his recovery. Then he added, despondingly, 'What mockery it is—this thanksgiving for my recovery. I shall not live a week.' The exclamation was followed by a prolonged and alarming fainting fit."

THE FILIPINOS.

U. S. Commissioners Advise Them to Put Their "Trust in Americans"—The Address to the People.

Iloilo, March 23.—Sixty Spanish planters have arrived here, representing that a native tribe, 20,000 strong, on the Isand of Negros, threaten to destroy haciendas and crops. The Spaniards asked for arms to defend themselves and their property. The situation is unchanged. There has been fighting on Negros Island, but particulars are lacking.

Address to the Filipinos.

Manila, March 23.—The address to the Philippine natives drafted by the civil commission, on behalf of the United States Government, assures the people of the intention of the United States to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It is pointed out that the United States has assumed obligations which must be carried out in the interest of the civilized world. The people are assured that the President's sole wish is to render the natives capable of administering their own affairs, under United States protection, and that no spirit of vengeance or tyranny is to be exercised. The insurgents are instructed to lay down their arms and trust the United States Government. The majority of the commissioners incline toward giving the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provisional local autonomy, under a central American Government, which shall be military until a purely civil system is proved to be feasible.

Aguinaldo announces that he will personally conduct the Filipino reserves at Malolos and march into Manila in 20 days, unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to this statement.

At Cebu all is reported quiet.

"Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prolapsus, debilitating drains, soreness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie E. Carpenter, of Linaria, Cumberland Co., Tenn. "When I first wrote to Dr. Pierce concerning my health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. Now I can do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as heavy as I was at 19 years (125 lbs). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady, suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."



Most dealers in medicine sell Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no other medicine that is "the same" or "just as good." Don't accept a substitute.

CRAMP CONTRADICTED.

Why Ships Built in Glasgow Are Cheaper Than Americans.

Glasgow, March 23.—A statement by Charles Cramp of Philadelphia, a member of the well-known shipbuilding firm, now here, to the effect that on account of lower wages ships were built here 30 per cent. cheaper than in the United States, has aroused a vigorous denial.

It is stated, in opposition to Mr. Cramp's views, that American workmen accomplish twice as much as Clyde workmen in the same time, and three cargoes of American steel just received here show that building material is cheaper in the United States. The increased cost of shipbuilding in the United States, the Scotchmen maintain, is due to the inordinate profits expected by the American builders, who wish to become millionaires in a few years. The profit to Clyde builders is set down as from 3 to 10 per cent.

Khalifa in Great Straits.

London, March 23.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that the Khalifa, the Dervish leader in the Soudan, is in great straits for food and ammunition. He has only 6,000 fighting men and a thousand rifles, while he is hampered by an enormous following of women and children.

The Cairo correspondent of The Times says: "Sir William Garstin considers the possession of the Soudan, south of Khartoum, to be practically valueless to any civilized power, as the territory afford no field for the employment of capital."

Medical Co-Education a Failure.

Berlin, March 23.—The members of the clinic of the University of Halle have sent a letter to the clinics of all the other German universities, declaring that their experience has proved to their satisfaction that the admission of women along with men to clinical study is an entire failure. The letter warns the other clinics against the innovation, which the Halle physicians have found prejudicial to morals.

Baron Herschell's Body.

London, March 23.—The remains of Baron Herschell, who died at Washington on March 11, and over which funeral services were held in Westminster Abbey, were interred yesterday in a vault in a secluded country churchyard at Tincleton, Dorsetshire.

In Lady Curzon's Home.

London, March 23. — Ambassador Choate has decided to take No. 1 Carleton House terrace, which Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago bought last year for his daughter, Lady Curzon, who is now in India.

U. S. TROOPS FOR KLONDIKE.

Seward, Tetling and Slahna to Be Occupied by Them.

Washington, March 23.—Captain Abercrombie and party left last night for the west, where they will explore the Copper River country in Alaska. The War Department yesterday named three stations on the Copper River all-American route to the Klondike country in Alaska. The stations are Seward, Tetling and Slahna. These stations will be occupied by detachments of U.S. troops under similar duty to that performed by the Canadian Mounted Police. The Postoffice Department has been making some inquiries regarding the Copper River route and will endeavor to make contracts for carrying the mails over it.

KILLED BY A SNOWSLIDE.

How Little Edith McCaffery of Woodgreen Place, Toronto, Lost Her Life on Wednesday Night.

Toronto, March 23.—Little Edith McCaffery, the 5-year-old daughter of Robert McCaffery, a laborer in the employ of the St. Lawrence Foundry Company, was missed from her usual place at tea time last night, and the parents became alarmed. Searching parties were organized and enquiries were made concerning her whereabouts, from relatives and friends. The police also were notified, but no person had seen or heard anything of her. About 9 o'clock, while P. C. Guthrie was on duty on East Queen street, he was attracted by a large pile of snow at the side of the Woodgreen Methodist Tabernacle. The constable, fearing that more snow might cause a fatality, took steps to prevent another fall from the roof. Kicking the heap to one side he was surprised to see the arm of a child. Making further investigation he found the body of the missing girl. The little child had evidently been passing at the time when a large drift of snow slipped off the roof and buried her. The parents are distracted over the sad affair. The body was taken to the home of the parents at 8 Woodgreen place.

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COMMITTEE OF SEVEN CHOSEN

To Formulate Parliamentary Plan Regarding the Prohibition Question.

Ottawa, March 23.—The Legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance met a number of Senators and Commoners in the railway committee room of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa yesterday morning. After considerable discussion a committee of seven, namely, Messrs. Moore, Christie, Ganong, McMullen, Flint, McClure and Senator Forget, was appointed to decide upon a plan of action whereby the members of the House in favor of prohibition might be brought properly before Parliament.

Mr. F. S. Spence of Toronto submitted a resolution: "That in the opinion of this meeting the results of the recent prohibition plebiscite are such as call for legislative action by Parliament."

Mr. McClure moved in amendment to have the committee appointed, and the amendment prevailed.

Major Sutherland declared that the composition and proceedings of the meeting were alike farcical. He called attention to the presence of members and others who did not in any way represent the prohibition committee, and who were voting not from the point of view of temperance, but as politicians.

WIGGS IS A GAME ONE.

Pistol Versus Knife and the Pistol Man Was Beaten.

Evansville, Ind., March 23.—Thomas H. Wiggs, son of State Senator Joseph W. Wiggs, yesterday literally cut to pieces a young man named Wesley Hurt. Hurt entered Wiggs' school room with a pistol and told him one of them must die. Wiggs had only a pocket knife, but he defended himself with this in such a way as to leave his antagonist for dead on the floor. He was helped by his brother, a pupil, who also had a knife. The two surrendered themselves to officers.

Galicians to Die May 26.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The Galician murderers were sentenced yesterday to die on May 26. The prisoners, Wasyl Guszczak and Simeon Czuby, were brought, handcuffed together, and placed in the box, when the handcuffs were removed. Czuby was dressed as he was all through the trial, but Guszczak appeared with his blue serge coat, which replaced the customary Galician sheepskin coat. Guszczak, who is about 25 years old, looked unchanged, but Czuby, who is probably 50, looked the picture of misery. He claspd his hands together, and leaned over the edge of the box, as if suffering great mental agony. The judge then passed judgment upon the two men. At the conclusion of the sentence the men were again handcuffed together and led away into the jail. The Galicians came here in April last.

Mr. Demers Allowed a Walk.

Quebec, March 23.—The nomination in the County of Levis took place yesterday. Mr. L. J. Demers, merchant of St. Romuald, was declared elected by acclamation. He is a Liberal. The vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Guay, who was also a Liberal.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

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Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed	9:20 p.m.	
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Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
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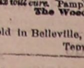
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A Letter From the Master of the Vessel to Capt. Yates.

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Here is an exact copy of the message which the master of the steamer sent to Captain Yates:

"We are all well aboard. Ship in good condition. Nothing the matter. We have provisions on board for 30 days, and we have 350 tons of coal. The ice is from four to six feet thick about the ship. Open water not far distant from where we lie. I think that if the Stanley could come to our assistance and cut us clear from where we are, we could get out without much trouble. (Signed), McKinnon, Master."

This statement was delivered to Captain Yates just 18 days ago.

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Train Running 60 Miles an Hour Leaves the Track.

Akron, Ohio, March 23.—The Erie Limited, while running 60 miles an hour early yesterday, jumped the track at Rittman, ten miles west of here. Engineer Logan was killed, and Fireman Barney Ward was dangerously injured. Five coaches, including two sleepers, were thrown into the ditch, the engine and three cars being demolished. The following passengers were injured: Frank C. Wilson, Cincinnati, leg broken and badly bruised on body; H. Little, caught under car, internally injured. Many others were slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a driving rod on the engine.

The C.P.R. in the Pacific.

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—Mr. William Whyte, manager of the C.P.R. lines west of Fort William, in an interview, said: "The scheme of changing the Empress steamships over to the Australian route, and putting on modern big steamships for the Oriental run has been in consideration for some time. Some such arrangement will be made eventually. The Australian steamship contract runs out next year."

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How a Preferential Plan, Made for Britain, Works.

Mr. Wallace Shows It Up—The "Preference" Is on Goods That the Mother Country Sells Little of to Canada—The United States Meanwhile Gets the Trade—Debating the Address—Mr. Monk's Hot Reply.

Ottawa, March 23.—Sir Richard Cartwright resumed his speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and spoke just an hour. He began by boasting of the election by acclamation in Levis of a successor to the late Dr. Guay, and followed this up with a plea for shortening the debate on the address, as many of the subjects would be debated again when the redistribution bills were brought in. He took up the question of the Washington conference and said it was a very important matter that on such a commission Great Britain should have been represented almost entirely by Canadians. The commissioners had made every effort to effect a settlement of all the questions open between the two countries, and still hoped that there would be a satisfactory conclusion reached. He deprecated retaliation, but if it became necessary to strike back, we should do so in a sensible manner and be careful not to injure ourselves in trying to spite our neighbors. He brought up his old friend the exodus and said that it had ceased and that the tide of immigration had been towards Canada.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

Hon. Mr. Wallace rose at 4 o'clock and was greeted with hearty applause. He at once attacked the so-called "preferential" tariff in favor of Great Britain, and argued at considerable length to show that while nominally giving a preference to British goods, the present tariff had been so arranged that where any preference at all was given it was to goods manufactured in the United States and not to goods made in Great Britain. He went over a large number of items in the tariff, comparing the old rates of duty with the new rates, and claiming that while on the classes of goods which were most largely imported from the United States there had been some reduction, on goods which were most largely imported from Great Britain there had been no real reduction, because in most cases the old duties had been raised so much that the 25 per cent. preference did not result in any appreciable preference.

Mr. Wallace commented briefly on the paragraphs in the speech referring to the trade question and quoted census statistics to show the great development of manufacturers under the National Policy and then dwelt at length on the Washington conference, treating the subject in a very lucid manner. He contended that there never was at any stage of the negotiations the slightest chance of the United States making any kind of reciprocity treaty with Canada, and the Canadian commissioners knew it from the start.

The Brief Mr. Casey.

Mr. Casey expressed his entire satisfaction with the Government's policy and was specially complimentary to the Postmaster-General on his Imperial postage stamp, the motto on which he thought wonderfully appropriate, but in an evil moment Mr. Casey attempted to quote the motto which so greatly pleased him, and misquoted two words out of the eight.

One Reason for Thanks.

Mr. Taylor said that to hear the party now in power protesting their loyalty was enough to make the Conservatives satisfied with their lot in opposition, if the change of place had wrought this great change in the Liberal party. He criticised the reduction in postage rates in that it would impose a burden upon those who did not benefit by it.

Taffied the Premier.

Mr. Lemieux of Gaspe followed, reading a very pretty essay on general topics. It was especially eulogistic of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a man of broadly Canadian views, and a leader whose intense loyalty had imbued the French-Canadians of Quebec with a deeper devotion to the British flag.

Mr. Monk's Hot Reply.

Mr. Monk, in the course of his reply, observed that such sentiments sounded rather strangely from a man who in the Bagot bye-election had advised the people to vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a French-Canadian and a Catholic, rather than for Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Lemieux protested that he had already denied that charge through the press.

A ruling of the chair that the statement should accordingly be withdrawn evoked a cross-fire, which ended in the assertion of the member for Gaspe being accepted.

Mr. Monk denounced the proposal to interfere with the Senate, and concluded by arraigning the Government for its bad faith in the matter of the plebiscite.

Mr. Stenson moved the adjournment of the debate and the House rose at 11.30 p.m.

Senator's Seat in Danger.

Ottawa, March 23.—In the Senate yesterday Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, announced that it was his intention to introduce in the Senate this session a good deal of legislation which would be important, but not of a contentious character, and that he hoped to give notice of some of it before Easter recess.

Senator Boulton then continued the debate on the address, and was followed by Hon. R. W. Scott, who spoke up to 6 o'clock, when the Senate adjourned.

After recess the debate was continued by Senators Perley, MacDonald (Victoria), Dever and Bernier, after which the address was carried.

The Speaker read a certificate signed by the clerk of the Senate declaring that Senator John Sutherland of Winnipeg had absented himself from the sittings of the Senate for two consecutive sessions of Parliament. The communication was referred to the committee on rules and proceedings of the Senate and the privileges of Parliament, and the committee is called to meet and consider the communication this morning.

The Senate adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

Hiccoughed Himself to Death.

Norfolk, Va., March 22.—Bedford Beale died yesterday of hiccoughing at St. Vincent's Hospital here. Fifteen days ago he began to hiccough intermittently and for eight days he hiccoughed unceasingly.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Rises Over a Cent—Decided Improvement in Chicago Futures—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, March 23.—Wheat futures yesterday rallied and closed 1d to 1 1-8d per cental above Tuesday's final figures.

Chicago, March 23.—Wheat futures advanced over a cent yesterday and closed near the top figure of the session. The improved cables started the rise and these were followed by reports of damage to crops in the southwest.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 69⅝	$ 68¾
New York	—	81¾	74¾	73⅝
Milwaukee	70	—	—	—
St. Louis	70½	70½	73¾	66⅞
Toledo	72¼	—	72⅜	70¼
Detroit	72¼	—	72⅞	70
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67¼	67½	69	68⅞
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69¼	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	68½	68¼	69
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 70 to	$ —
Wheat, red, bu	69	70
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	65	—
Rye, bu	54	—
Oats, bu	34	34½
Barley, bu	45	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	59	60
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 00 to	$3 50
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timithy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to	$9 50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	—
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	12½	14
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb	12	14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$4 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	85

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 25 to	$5 60
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	5 25
Calves	3 50	7 00
Sheep, choice to extra	5 10	5 25
Sheep, good to choice	4 50	5 10
Lambs, choice to extra	6 10	6 25
Lambs, good to choice	5 90	6 00
Lambs, common to fair	4 90	5 90
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00	4 15
Hogs, Yorkers	4 10	4 15
Pigs	3 50	4 10

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 23.—The prices closed as under yesterday: Spot wheat, firm, at 5s 11½d for No. 1 Northern; futures, red winter, 5s 4¾d for March and 5s 4 5-8d for May and 5s 4½d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 5¼d for new and 3s 7¼d for old spot; futures, 3s 5 3-8d for March, 3s 4 5-8d for May, and 3s 4¾d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Telegraphic Briefs That Contain Much of the Day's News.

The death is announced at Mentone of Countess Czialynski, nee Princess Czartoriski, who once refused the hand of Napoleon III.

It is understood the National Artillery Association will not send a team to Canada this year to compete in the military tournament.

Bert Shupe, son of Wellington Shupe of Galt, has mysteriously disappeared, and his whereabouts is causing his friends great anxiety.

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the famous Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, was found dead in the Brighton, England, express on Wednesday night. Apoplexy.

The body of Mrs. Martha Place, the electrocuted murderess, was interred on Wednesday at East Millston, N.J. The grave will be watched for some time, fearing ghouls.

A committee promoting a peace jubilee in Washington next May ask that Admiral Dewey be allowed to attend. Naval Secretary Long said he would confer with the President about it.

Lieut.-Col. Christopher Robert Barker, died at Kincardine, Ont., on Wednesday, aged 84 years. Deceased was born at Peterboro, Eng., on Dec. 25, 1814, and came to Canada about 50 years ago.

Mr. H. B. Walker of Chicago, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce in Windsor, has been appointed to a position with the Canada Life Association of Toronto, at a salary of $10,000 a year.

John Jowsey, a wealthy farmer, resident in Eardley Township, about seven miles above Aylmer, Que., committed suicide on Wednesday by placing the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and pulling the trigger.

A despatch from Point Pelee, Essex County, Ont., states that a clear strip of water from two to three miles wide, is always open, even in the severest winters, across Lake Erie, between Point Pelee, Ont., and Sandusky, Ohio.

Over 3,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded on Wednesday at the Dupont Works at Carney Point, near Penn's Grove, N.J., and opposite Wilmington, Del., instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others.

Dr. Hopkins, for 24 years a resident of Kincardine, Ont., died there Tuesday at the age of 88 years. He was a native of Ireland and came to Canada in the troublous days of 1837. He lived at Montreal, Brockville, Toronto, London and Dunnville, before coming to Kincardine. He did service with the Dunnville Field Battery during the Fenian raid. The remains were taken to Dunnville for interment.

This Hits Pro Bono Publico.

Sacramento, Cal., March 23.—Governor Gage has attached his signature to the Morehouse bill, requiring all articles published in the newspapers and periodicals of California, referring to individuals, to have the true name of the writer affixed. Telegraphic despatches are, by special provision, exempt from the law. It is not known what action newspaper proprietors will take in the matter.

Forty-Nine Still Missing.

Forty-nine persons, besides the 15 dead, who are supposed to have been in the Windsor Hotel when it was destroyed on Friday, are yet to be accounted for. No bodies were recovered yesterday.

Dundas Has a Sensation.

Hamilton, March 23.—Chief of Police Twiss of Dundas was on trial yesterday afternoon before Mayor Fisher and Squire Binkley, J.P.'s, on the serious charge of extorting money to condone an offence. Chief Twiss denies the charge and says the prosecution was instituted because he refused to withraw three charges which he preferred against A. R. Mills of the Red Lion Hotel. It is said sensational testimony will be given to-day.

On Wednesday night fire destroyed the Douglas Building on West Adelaide street, Toronto, containing the Elliott & Brooke Paper Box Manufactory. The loss will be about $50,000.

Rev. C. C. Owen of Winnipeg has accepted the call to the rectorship of Memorial Church, London, Ont.

THIS DILATORY OFFICER

Keeps Mr. Monteith, South Perth, Out of His Seat.

Mr. Russell's Bill Is Withdrawn—Proportional Representation Disapproved of by the Attorney-General—Four Bills Were Read a Second Time on Wednesday, and a Number of Bills Were Withdrawn—Members' Day.

Toronto, March 23.—Yesterday was members' day at the Legislature. Progress was made in the respective stages of many bills.

The leader of the Opposition entered a strong protest against the non-return of the official notification of the election of Mr. Monteith of South Perth. The Attorney-General said he had telegraphed, but had had no reply. Hon. Mr. Garrow said he had heard the returning officer was ill. Mr. Whitney held that whatever the cause a wrong had been done the member for South Perth.

That Algoma Pamphlet.

After a very animated discussion, Col. Matheson obtained an order of the House for a return of correspondence with regard to a pamphlet on Algoma, on account of which $400 was paid to C. N. Smith, the publisher of a Sault Ste. Marie newspaper.

Col. Matheson suspected this grant was given with political bias, and strongly commented on the non-reappearance of the pamphlet.

The Attorney-General denied the political influence, and justified the grant. In this he was supported by the Algoma members—Messrs. Farwell and Conmee.

Proportional Representation.

Mr. S. Russell (East Hastings) moved the second reading of his bill to allow municipalities to adopt proportional representation.

Mr. Whitney said that at this stage of the session very little time could be given to the consideration of the bill. He was doubtful if it would have the facilitating and clarifying virtues the hon. member claimed for it. It was one of those fanciful ideas about voting which commended themselves to a certain type of minds, but which might not have much practical benefit. Such an important change in the method of voting ought not to be made until after full discussion, which at this period of the session was not feasible.

The Attorney-General said that the proposed method of voting might suit certain classes of electors; but he was not sure it would be the best for legislative assemblies. In saying this he was not disparaging its usefulness. He was afraid, however, that it would not work effectively in Dominion or provincial elections, for not one-half of the electors would have ability to understand it. It would work also in a sectional way. Take the question of Single Tax as an example. If the advocates of this proposal were strong enough they might send their representativs to council, or even that House. The same was true of other questions, which had their strong supporters, such as the irregularities of assessment. In fact, every man with a hobby might be able to secure a seat under this system. It was an interesting academic question, but would not be understood by the people at large.

The order was then discharged and the bill withdrawn.

Second Readings.

Mr. Richardson's bill to prevent camping on highways or unenclosed land, and to empower county constables to make arrests without a warrant, was read a second time.

Mr. Hill's bill to compel the use of fenders on electric cars, and keeping tracks flush with highways, passed its second reading.

Mr. Leys secured the second reading of his bill requiring in case of municipal and school elections, a declaration of the property qualification of the candidate to be made before 5 o'clock on nomination day.

Mr. Lumsden's bill, regulating trading stamp companies, and imposing a yearly tax in proportion to population, was read a second time.

Bills Withdrawn.

Mr. Richardson's bill to amend the High Schools Act; Mr. Little's, to prevent the growth and cultivation of the barberry shrub; Mr. Hill's, to amend the Public Schools Act; Mr. Wardell's, to amend the Ontario Elections Act in respect to recounts; Mr. Fox's, respecting police magistrates' salaries; Mr. McKay's, respecting ditches and watercourses.

A large number of bills were advanced a stage or read a third time.

The License Revenue Bill.

The resolutions respecting brewers and distillers were introduced at the night session, when Mr. Harcourt moved their adoption.

Mr. Whitney replied that it was the intention of the Opposition to move a six months' hoist. After a consultation with the Provincial Treasurer it had been arranged that the motion to adopt the resolutions should be carried on a division, on the understanding that when the House go into committee after the second reading of the bill, the resolutions should be debated.

The South Perth Return.

As the House was about to adjourn at 9.15, Mr. Whitney remarked that he was in a position to know that the return from South Perth was now on its way. Mr. Hardy said he was very glad to hear it.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hintonburg, a suburb of Ottawa, is petitioning, through Mr. Lumsden, against Sunday cars going through the village.

A bill was introduced by Hon. Mr Ross yesterday to erect Manitoulin into a provisional judicial district.

There is a decrease in the number of licenses issued this season for the capture of insectiverous birds and their eggs. The number has been reduced from 65 to 33.

The Government will make a mileage tax on express companies, instead of a specific tax.

The application for incorporation of the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway was passed by the railway committee yesterday.

The Government has decided to remove maskinonge from the class of commercial fish to that of sporting fish. This means that in future the fish must not be caught in nets.

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The Origin of Dogs.

The view now generally taken by naturalists is that the dog is neither a species, in a zoological sense, nor even the descendant of any one species modified by domestication, but that dogs of different parts of the world have a correspondingly various ancestry, from different wild species of the genus canis, as wolves, foxes and jackals.

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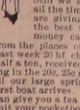
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Sir Wilfred Laurier would "reform the Senate.' Why? He has no valid reasons that he can submit to the Imperial authorities, asking for a change in the British North America Act, other than a claim that the Senate does not carry out the will of the Commoners, who, he claims, represent the entire people of the Dominion. To further his "reform scheme" he appeals to the various Legislatures to pass resolutions favoring this "reformation."

May we ask, do the Legislatures have the management of Dominion affairs, and are the Imperial authorities going to be influenced sufficiently by these Provincial Legislatures to make a change in the constitution? We think not.

The question of Senate reform has never been put squarely to the electorate of this country, and the present indications are that a large majority favor the Senate as it is to-day. There is no reform necessary, especially when such measures as the so-called Yukon and Drummond deals met their deaths in the Senate chamber.

Sir Wilfrid knows perfectly well that he has no commission from the people to ask the Imperial Government for amendments to the constitution. If Sir Wilfrid thinks the Senate was wrong in allowing the Redistribution Act of 1882 to pass, why should it not reject a similar act in 1899? Sir Wilfrid threatens to bring a Redistribution Bill before Parliament this session, and if he expects that body to concur in his Bill he should not raise objection to the Senate when it passed the Redistribution Bill of 1882.

The whole scheme of Senate reform emanates with the Grit politicians, who raise the constitutional issue to hide in the agitation their many iniquities; but before the Government of the day can approach the Imperial authorities asking for a change, they must present a good case which has been supported by the people, otherwise we predict failure.

THE PUBLIC'S KICK.

The dissatisfaction among Belleville business men over the summary dismissal of Agent Donald Gunn shows no sign of abating. During the many years Mr. Gunn represented the Grand Trunk here, there never was the least suspicion of friction between the City merchants and the Road, in spite of the fact that there was no competing line. This satisfactory state of affairs was due to a very large extent to Mr. Gunn's tact, courtesy and good sense, combined with the ripe experience which he had acquired during many years of faithful service to the Company. A firm defender of his employers' rights, he knew how to say "No" tactfully and without offence, and when instructed to do so he could make concessions gracefully, which added to the satisfaction of those to whom they were extended.

While cheerfully admitting that the Grand Trunk has a perfect right to employ or dismiss whom they please, the merchants of Belleville, who place their goods in the care of the Company's officials, and who are even now feeling the burden of bonuses voted to lines taken over by the G. T. R., have a right to know that the officials with whom they are to treat possess the knowledge and experience to insure that the Company's agreements will be fully carried out. No one desires to cast any reflection upon the ability of Mr. Gunn's successor, but there is a feeling that no one man can perform the duties of both agent and yardmaster, and do justice to the former more important position. Mr. Gunn possessed the confidence of the Belleville public, and that confidence is worth more to the Road than any sum which they will save by the recent changes.

Found an Error on Page One.

The "Dunlop Annual" is Attracting Considerable Attention.

An elderly gentleman stepped into the office of the Dunlop Tire Company on the morning of the 15th inst. He said he read in the papers about their offer of a pair of tires to each of the first five readers of the Dunlop Annual finding the most typographical errors in their 1899 book.

The above-mentioned gentleman was evidently a professional proofreader. In one minute he had found an error hidden on the first page of the reading. But one error does not necessarily count as the "most" errors there may be others. The Dunlop Company hold the offer open for a month. Every letter received will be dated and filed away. The book must not be returned. Any error must be designated by the numbered page.

Readers of this paper who cannot get the "Annual" from a bicycle dealer should write to Department A S. Dunlop Tire Company, Toronto.

A BAD YEAR.

"The Growing Time" has a Demoralizing Effect on the Market Receipts.

In reference to his request to the City Council for a month's rebate on the market lease, Mr. W. E. Vandervoort this morning showed THE INTELLIGENCER a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past eleven months, which showed that he was making no money. The poor crop of apples to a large extent is responsible for this. Hay was a good crop, but it was bought principally on the land, and receipts from that source were poor. Wood receipts were almost nil, owing to the fact that local wood dealers bought up the available supply before it reached the market, in the hope that the absence of sleighing would enable them to raise prices. Altogether, Mr. Vandervoort thinks this was a poor year for the market lessee.

EDWARD'S BLOOD & NERVE PILLS

WHY THEY LABOR.

Inequality in Missionary Givings for Home Work.

There is probably more hard work in the way of holding meetings done by the members of Ontario synod than of any other religious body in this district for the support of home missions, says that stalwart Anglican, the editor of the Kingston Whig. The reason is easily explained when figures are considered. The number of members of each congregation is returned by the clergymen annually and, taking the returns and comparing them with the amount contributed for diocesan missions, which sustains one hundred congregations, the average contribution per attendant for the past year was:

St. Peter's, Brockville, 77c; St. Thomas', Belleville, 71c; All Saints', Kingston, 52c; Tweed, 50c; Edwardsburg, 41c; St. George's, Kingston, 38c; Rollo, 35c; Oxford Mills, 29c; Napanee, 28c; St. John's, Belleville, 27c; Shannonville, 27c; Lansdowne Front, 27c; St. Paul's, Kingston, 26c; Kitley, 26c; Selby, 24c; Newboro, 24c; Shartot Lake, 22c; Cataraqui, 22c; Queenstown, 21c; Elizabethtown, 21c; Tamworth, 20c; North Augusta, 20c; Wolfe Island, 19c; Picton, 19c; Amherst Island, 18c; Portsmouth, 17c; Westport, 17c; Marmora, 17c; Barriefield, 16c; Prescott, 16c; Stirling, 16c; Gananoque, 15c; Merrickville, 15c; Parkhill, 14c; St. James', Kingston, 14c; Marysburg, 14c; Trenton, 14c; Kemptville, 14c; Camden, 13c; New Boyne, 13c; Addolphustown, 12c; Leeds Rear, 11c; Kingston, 11c; Trinity, Brockville, 11c; Amelisburg, 10; Leeds Front, 10c; Loughboro, 10c; Madoc, 9c; Deseronto, 9c; Augusta, 8c; Clarendon, 8c; Hillier, 8c; Pittsburg, 8c; North Addington, 6c; Bath and Odessa, 6c; Parham, 6c; Christ, Belleville, 4c; Tyendinaga, 4c; Wellington, 4c; St. Paul's, Brockville, 3c.

When one congregation can give seventy-seven cents per member and another in the same town gives three cents per member there is lots of work ahead for missionary deputations; there is ample room to touch the hearts of the people. Foreign missions are enthusiastically taken up, and they are scriptural and commendable; is it not odd that people will be generous towards the conversion of heathen who are happy in their own religions and yet deny the right of weekly services to their own flesh and blood in the scattered portions of their own province, who are most eager for the ministrations?

CATARRHOZONE

Will cure—absolutely cure—catarrh. You have found snuff, washes and ointments disgusting and useless. You do not believe anything will cure catarrh. Well, send for a five pennyworth sample of Catarrhozone and see for yourself. It is like a whiff from the pine woods carried by the air directly to the diseased parts, but it cleanses as by fire. You breathe—it does the rest. Write at once to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

FELL DOWN CELLAR.

Mr. John Coon Severely Bruised in Consequence.

Mr. John Coon, an employee at Pringle's factory, met with an accident this morning which fortunately was not serious in its results. He was proceeding from one part of the factory to another, when he fell through an aperture unnoticed by him, to the cellar below. He was unable to assist himself and it was feared that he had sustained severe injuries. He was conveyed to his home on Bridge st. west, and Dr. Clinton sent for. Upon examination the doctor could discover no broken bones, but the right hip was severely bruised, as were other portions of his body. He will be confined to the house for a few days.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—An edict has been issued in Boston that the sparrows are to be exterminated. This will give an excellent opportunity for the choirs of that city of churches to sing, "Not a sparrow falleth."—Stratford Beacon.

—It is a pleasure to publish a list of old boys. But where would the newspaper be found that had the courage to put in its columns a list of the town's old girls?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

—Some day there will be a Gigantic Combination, a grand Consolidation, an Industrial Consolidation, a World's Trust, formed for the purpose of combining the combines, with a capital of $1,000,000,000,000.

—Wall st. heard of these trade combinations yesterday:

Oyster fisheries in Northern waters, capital $5,000,000.

An off-shoot to operate in Southern waters, $1,000,000.

Paint manufacturers, $12,000,000.

Oil stove manufacturers, $6,000,000.

American Screw Company, $10,000,000.

National Strawboard Company, $6,000,000.

Federal Varnish Company, capital $100,000, to be increased to $30,000,000 or more.

American Hide and Leather Company, $60,000,000.

Threshing machine manufacturers, capital not stated.

At Last!

A Remedy has been Discovered that will Permanently Cure Catarrh.

Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

This is not merely the words of the makers of this remedy, but the assertion is backed up by leading physicians and the honorable testimonies of hundreds of cured ones. And more, there is no guarantee to cure in every package, or money will be refunded. We will also send a two weeks' trial quantity free to any person suffering from this dangerous disease. Japanese Catarrh Cure is a new discovery, being a prescription perfected by one of America's most successful specialists in treating this disease. It is a soothing, penetrating and healing pomade, prepared from stainless compounds of Iodine and Essential oils to be inserted up the nostrils. The heat of the body melts it, and the very act of breathing carries it to the diseased parts. It reaches, soothes and heals every part of the mucous membrane, curing instantly all forms of catarrh of the nose and throat, and all forms of catarrhal deafness. Mr. Joseph Little, the well-known mill owner of Port Hastings, N. S., writes: "Japanese Catarrh Cure completely cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for 25 years, during which time I had spent over $1,000 on remedies and specialists in Toronto and San Francisco. About two years ago I received six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing this treatment have not felt the slightest symptoms of my former trouble. I can highly recommend it. Relief came from the first application. We always keep a supply in the mill for cuts and burns, and consider it superior to any other remedy for healing."

Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Sample free. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER through the mail, or delivered at our office, 25 cents per month, payable in advance.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. R. C. Clute, of Toronto, is visiting in the City.

Mr. F. W. Brenton arrived home from England to-day.

Mr. G. W. Ostrom, ex-M.P.P., of Trenton, was in town to-day.

Mr. Wilson Connor, merchant, of Madoc, is visiting friends in the City.

Mr. F. M. Clarke was in Deseronto yesterday, adjusting a fire loss.

Miss Fanny Worrell left this morning for Hamilton, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. C. Bogart, Mrs. J. Byers and Mrs E. Burrell returned from the South last night.

Dr. M. J. Clarke, who has been confined to his home by an injured ankle, is again able to be around.

Miss Florence Knight, Hillside st., last evening entertained a number of her young friends in honor of her birthday.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P., of this City, has been elected a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lang, Catherine st., last evening entertained a number of friends. A pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance in social intercourse.

The Stratford Beacon has the following to say: The Rev. C. E. N. Baker, the gentleman who, subject to the decision of the Stationing Committee, will take charge of the Central Methodist Church after conference, is holding special revival services in his church at Chatham. The services are being held daily at three in the afternoon and at eight o'clock at night. It is Mr. Baker's custom to conduct these himself, without the aid of any outside evangelist. The Planet says of them: "They are well attended gatherings and much practical good is being accomplished."

Men's Fine Colored Boots

Made with Vesting Top, new shaped toe, only $2.50 per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE CANADIANS WIN.

Interest in curling the past few days has been increased by the playing of a number of matches by members representing various nationalities. Last night an Irish and Canadian rink tried conclusions for supremacy, with the result that the Canadians were victorious by two shots, after a well played game. The successful rink was ably skipped by Mr. J. McFee, while the Irishmen were captained by Mr. F. Dolan. The score and players were:

CANADIANS.		IRISHMEN.	
F. C. Chace,		C. E. Thompson,	
A. McFee,		M. D. Ward,	
M. Wright,		S. W. Vermilyea,	
J. McFee, Skip	16	F. Dolan, skip	14

Amusements.

"THE LITTLE DUCHESS."

The Marks Bros. performances continue to draw large houses, last night being no exception to the rule. "The Little Duchess" was presented and was most favorably received. The specialties, as usual, were entertaining. To-night they present "Little Miss Thompson."

Military Matters.

A special examination in guard mounting in connection with the Provisional School was held yesterday. The armoury was turned into a camp, and the exercise were gone through most successfully.

The Eastern officers have settled down to work. They represent first-class battalions such as the 57th, 56th, and 51st.

The few old Martini rifles still out have been ordered in.

Capt. Macdonald, instructor at the Provincial school, this morning fell, spraining his knee, which will lay him up for a few days.

Wooden Wedding.

Mr. W. J. Brown, foreman of No. 1 hose company, and Mrs. Brown, last evening, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding. A large number of friends were invited and attended, bringing with them presents appropriate to the occasion. The host and hostess entertained their visitors in a royal manner. Before breaking up the party expressed the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Brown might be long spared to enjoy life.

Engaged in Mission Work.

Whig: "Jock" Inkster, past manager of Varsity football team and the manager of the all Canadian football team that played in Buffalo last year, is now engaged in mission work at Marmora, Kingston presbytery. He is as energetic in his new field as he was on the football campus, and has asked permission from the presbytery to purchase property at that point with the view of erecting a church.

Off the Track.

Car No. 6 of the Belleville Traction Company, at about 11 o'clock this morning left the track at the sharp turn near No. 1 Fire Hall. Considerable difficulty was experienced in replacing it. Manager James Daely give it as his opinion that Motorman Tetterson was running too fast at the turn, causing the ran off. No person was injured.

Fire at Deseronto.

The residence of Mr. John Stanhope, Thomas street, Deseronto, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. It originated in the roof, which, with the upper story, was badly wrecked. The loss to the house and contents is covered by insurance.

The Carpet Company.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Brussels Carpet Company will be held to-morrow night, when the course of action to be pursued in the future will be discussed.

Children Struck.

No. 1 G.T.R. express, which leaves here at 2:20 p.m., yesterday struck two small children who were playing on the track near Newtonville. The extent of their injuries could not be ascertained.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

SPRINGBROOK.

Miss Cassie Bateman, of this place, has received her spring millinery.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, of Springbrook, having sold his farm in Rawdon, intends going to Manitoba in the spring, where we hope he will have success as a farmer.

Mr. T. C. McConnell, Master of the Orange Lodge here, spent a day or so in Port Hope this week for the interest of the Orange Order. Mr. McConnell is doing his utmost to benefit the lodge in this place, and is well fitted for the office which he has the honor of filling.

Mr. Wm. Morgan, who has resided in this vicinity for the past year, but moved to Huntington a few weeks ago, died on Tuesday night, after a short illness. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mason was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday evening, when their daughter Minnie was married to Mr. Fred Anger, of Blairton. After having an enjoyable evening with the many guests who were present the young couple took the C.P.R. train to visit distant cities on their honeymoon.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

BLESSINGTON.

Mrs. Fred Buskard spent a few days of last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

More snow has come to us again and the jingle of bells can be heard in all directions.

Mrs. Harry Lazier, of Belleville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole.

Mr. Willie Sherman has gone to Toronto to fulfil a position as book-keeper. We wish him success.

Miss Ethel Willigan, of Melrose, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Swan on Wednesday last.

Miss Ida Sherman has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Lonsdale.

Mrs. Isaac Robinson, who has been confined to the house with la grippe, is able to be out again.

A noisy event took place at the residence of Charlie Coles. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, about forty boys from the surrounding neighborhood welcomed them with all kinds of musical instruments, and taking possession of the cellar did ample justice to the inner man.

At Hymen's Altar.

Mr. Percy Catherall, one of Massassaga's leading young men, was united in marriage to Miss Ida Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seeley, of Wallbridge, Township of Sidney. Mr. Frank Naylor, of Chaffton, very ably fulfilled the duties of best man, while Miss Mercy Seely, of Stirling, acted as bridesmaid. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Catherall have the best wishes of their many friends who wish them bon voyage through life.

New Cheese Factory.

Messrs. Jas. Whitton and Thos. J. Naylor are arranging for the erection of a splendid new cheese factory at Campbellford. It will be completed in May.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Quick & Robertson quality is always dependable as a government bond.

"The world listens when leaders speak."

This is as true of business as of state craft. Naturally we've a moderate pride in being the first to display the new Clothing fashions for the spring of '99. To this pride is the added pleasure of announcing more than ordinary values. Every year the work of the manufacturing tailors grows better. The garments this season are superior to the efforts of previous years—we've not only met the merchant tailor's standard, but raised it. Quite a strong assertion, but quite easily proven. The Clothing itself to be the evidence. You to be both jury and judge.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

from $3.50 to $12.

The popular styles, single and double-breasted sacques, differ slightly from last year's in details, but excel in fit. They have that correctness to the lines of the body that characterizes the best made-to-measure clothing of the leading tailors. The range of materials is very large, covering the newest features in weave and colors, Serges, Worsteds and Cheviots being the popular materials.

Illustrative of values we note handsome single-breasted styles in plain shades and fancy patterns at $5 and $6.50 that are equal in appearance to suits at $8 and $10.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS

from $1.00 up.

The lines are complete. All that is new is represented here in quantities to meet every demand. Suits for school, for social occasions, for every sort of wear, are here in all sizes. Bring in the boys and expect value surprises.

For Men:

Spring Top Coats $5 to $10.

There's never occasion for boasting at this store. Our customers do that for us, and not without cause. We give them the metropolitan selections—we give them new goods—we give them the common low prices—we are most particular in fitting them rightly—we never allow a loop hole for dissatisfaction to creep in—we give them a quality equal to the best made-to-measure clothing—and we give them the money back if for any reason they desire the exchange. We press the fact of new garments in all the newest materials, advantages not available in any other store in the city. Comparison will soon demonstrate this.

SPRING FURNISHINGS.

Not a day passes now that does not mark the arrival of new goods in this furnishings department. Elegant Neckwear, Handsome Shirts, French Half Hose, Street Gloves, New Sweaters, Hats and Caps, and the prices for some lines being fully one-half what you usually pay.

And thus we keep constantly a step ahead of the others in quality and newness, but never ahead in prices. Easy to say; easy to prove. With the satisfaction and saving on your side, can we not have your spring patronage.

Quick & Robertson.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. CASH, but your money cheerfully refunded

HILLIER.

Miss Debbie Young spent Saturday and Sunday at her sister's Mrs. Wesley Young, of Trenton.

Our village merchants who had bought up a lot of eggs at 12 to 14c per dozen, are getting rid of them at 9c per dozen.

No doubt those that failed to get out their wood from the swamps during the other sleighing will improve the time now.

Mr. Edward Clarke left for Manitoba a few days ago. His wife and child will live at her father's Geo. Buchanans' for the summer.

The ground is again covered with about six inches of snow and more falling. Wheels are laid up and cutters have again taken their places.

Mr. W. H. Titus, who sold his farm here a short time ago, intends having an auction sale Wednesday, the 22nd, and will move for the present to the village here into Mrs. Frank Graydon's house.

Stephen Nease is having a tenuant house erected on his farm for his new tenuant, Mr. Baverstock. Other buildings to be erected in the coming spring and summer are barns for B. Davidson, Jas. Alexander, P. H. Crandall, and a house for L. Palmer.

The Methodist concert held here in the Town Hall Tuesday night was a success. The Hall was crowded and several were unable to get seats. Mr. F Dempsey, of Albury; the Scott Bros., of Milford; Miss McQuil, of Consecon; Miss Osborn, of Wellington; and others took part. Proceeds over $33.00

Bridget In Hospital.

Bridget Rafferty had served the best years of her life as a cook, and now that she was "wearin' awa," and an operation became necessary, she haughtily declined to go to a ward, but took one of the best rooms in the Hospital. The operation was successful, but the patient was allowed very little food. During her convalescence she made frequent use of the electric bell at her bed. The nurse would fly to her, to be greeted with some trifling question or the remark: "I only wanted to know if you were there." As such frequent use of her bell suggested to the matron on that floor that the nurse was neglecting her patient, the nurse remonstrated, and received the following unique explanation: "Well, you see, miss, here I am paying thirty dollars a week, and I'm not seeing anything. I'm not hearing anything, and, miss, I'm not eating anything. So I just ring the bell to get my money's worth, and, anyways, I enjoy hearing it ring."

Thunder Storm.

At an early hour this morning a thunder storm passed over the City, the first of the year. It was of short duration, but quite severe. A heavy downpour of rain accompanied it.

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Belleville Markets.

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The return of sleighing has improved the receipts of grain, and prices are a little weaker. Apples continue very scarce and good potatoes are almost unobtainable. Eggs are a little higher, but the annual Easter drop may be expected.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—64c to 67
BARLEY—No. 1, 40c.
No. 2, 36c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—27c to 29c
RYE—45c to 55c.
PEAS—Common, 60c
HERDWHEAT—60c to 70c.
BUTTER—Roll, 17c to 20c.
EGGS—10c. to 13c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$3.90 to $4.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.50 to $5.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 7c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 6c.
LAMB—8c.
HIDES—No. 1, $8.00
HORSE HIDES—$2.00 to $2.50.
VEAL HIDES—8c per lb.
DEAKINS—55c. to 60c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c.
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—9c to 10c.
POTATOES—75c to 80c per bag
HAY—$6.00 to $7.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
GEESE—50 to 75c.
TURKEYS—75c. to $1.50.
APPLES—80c to $1.50 per bag.

MASSASAGA.

Mrs. Morley Anderson conducted the meeting of the E.L.C.E. Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Walker returned home Friday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. F. J. Anderson, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gerow entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening, the 17th.

The many friends of Mr. Percy Catherall will be pleased to hear that he has the contract for drawing the milk to Mountain View Cheese Factory for the present year.

Rev. Dr. Galbraith will preach the anniversary sermon in the interest of the E.L.C.E. next Sunday, the 26th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of surrounding churches.

Mr. O'Kell, of British Columbia, a student of Albert College, gave a very interesting address at the E.L.C.E. meeting on Missionary work in his Province. His inspiring adddress could not help but give us greater zeal in Missionary work. The members hope they may have the pleasure of hearing him again in the near future.

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VELVET CARPETS at ... 90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25 per yard
BEST EN LISH BRUSSELS CARPETS at ... $1.25 per yard
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We carry the most complete stock of Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods in the city, and DEFY COMPETITION IN PRICE.

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Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.
R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

NEW THINGS AT STROUD'S.

Dinner Sets, a lot of new sets just received, and also new season's table things coming on Easter Hats, Egg Cups, Egg Cruets, Bone Egg Spoons, Maple Syrup Pitchers, etc., at Stroud's Tea Store.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Fine and moderately cold to-day. Easterly winds on Saturday, with fair weather and stationary or a little higher temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Daughters of England.
Church Choir Practice.
Independent Order of Foresters.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HARMONY CLUB of Belleville beg leave to announce their annual production:

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, by R. Planquette

To take place on
Mon. and Tue. Eve., April 3rd and 4th
WITH SPECIAL SCENERY (Rented in New York for this Opera) MUSIC!
AN ELECTRICAL FOUNTAIN
BATH! HANDSOME COSTUMES FULL ORCHESTRA.
And the Following Splendid Cast:

Serpolette - Mrs. Jas. Grant
Gremaude ..... Miss Sadie Haggerford
Gretelde ..... Miss Eva Burrows
Manette ..... Miss Lulu Dean
Suzanne ..... Miss M. Milne
Jeanne ..... Miss Gertrude Price

Henri Marquis of Cogneville ... Mr. J. N. Doyle
Jean Grenicheux ..... Mr. Frank V. Preston
Gaspard ..... Mr. William Fairman
The Bailiff ..... Mr. George Rutter
The Notary ..... Mr. W. E. Hotton
The Recruiting Officer ..... Mr. S. Burrows
The Assessor ..... Mr. Alfred Gillen
Villagers, Peasants, Sailors, Etc.

Seventy-five People on the Stage.

Miss (Col.) Casa Dupre, Accompanist.
Mr. W. W. Mills, Conductor.
Mr. J. NEVIN DOYLE, Director and Manager.
TICKETS—25, 35 and 75 cts.
The opening of the plan will be announced later.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.

The Barnum of them All, Stetson's Big Spectacular Production, on Thursday, April 6th, of

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

This will be the finest presentation of this favorite old play ever seen in this part of the world. Look out for Street Parade.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The only occupants of the cells last night were five tramps.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 276dtm

Mr. William Hayne, of the Grand Trunk, and Miss Lillian Beer, of Thurlow, were quietly married on March 18th by Rev. V. H. Cowsert.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements as often as received, it must be understood that to ensure change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Picton Gazette: Capt. Savage will commence fitting out the schooner Annie Minnes, at Belleville, on April 1st, and will load oats and peas for Jas. A. Johnson, Consecon.

Amusements.

LITTLE MISS THOMPSON.

The five-act society drama, Little Miss Thompson, was ably presented to a very large house by the Mar'e Bros.' Company last night. Miss May A. Bell as a child of nature scored another great hit. Tonight the play is East Lynne.

Hastings' Bright Future.

Kingston News: Modern methods of obtaining gold from low grade ores make available a supply of the metal almost beyond conception. An old lake-bed of Utah is a mass of limestone, eight miles by ten, and twenty to forty feet thick, and this, according to A. E. Outerbridge, jr., has been estimated to contain $50,000,000,000 of gold. The clay under Philadelphia was forty years ago calculated to hold more gold than had been obtained from California. It is the remunerative working of low-grade ores which opens up such a bright future for the North Hastings deposits, many of which are known to be richer than those of the Rainy River or the Kootenay region.

Horse Market.

Mr. Walter Fanning, horse buyer, who has just returned from Montreal, reports the horse market very inactive at present. The stables in the metropolis are filled with animals, with no present prospects of sales.

SPIRIT - BODY - MIND.

Young Men's Christian Association Complete Their Sixth Year.

Bright Prospects for Better Things in the Years to Come--The Annual Reception Very Successful.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Belleville has entered upon its seventh year with prospects of increased usefulness. THE INTELLIGENCER has pleasure in presenting the following extracts from the sixth annual report.

OUR ASSOCIATION, the dawn town office of the Church in Belleville, asks you to look carefully at the work done during the year 1898. Owing to a heavy debt and the lack of active workers we were unable to accomplish as much as might justly be expected of us. However, the outlook now is very bright indeed. The motto upon which the new Directors are working is, "Live up to our platform and end 1899 free of debt." This will, with your help and prayers, be accomplished.

PHYSICAL. We believe that a strong, pure body is necessary for the best interests of brain power and Christian influence. In our Gymnasium there is to be found a Punching Bag, Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Vaulting Horse, Chest Weights, Climbing Rope, Flying and Travelling Rings, Dumb-Bells and Basket Ball. Then there are two Shower Baths with hot and cold water. All other toilet necessaries we endeavor to provide.

INTELLECTUAL. We have 51 publications on our tables and a small library of choice books. A very conservative estimate of our average attendance is 65 daily. Some evenings the Reading Room is thronged with young men. By directory, maps, time-tables and guides, we try to furnish information to strangers and others. Six young men appear to appreciate our Arithmetic Class and eight our Penmanship this winter. Our boys do not seem to be interested in debating, etc., and so we have had but two good meetings of a literary character.

RELIGIOUS. A meeting at 4:15 Sunday afternoon is our chief evangelistic service. On Thursday evenings a number of us meet for tea at 6:30 and then study a parable from 7 to 8. Mr. W. W. Chown is leader. On Sunday morning, during the summer, two of our members distributed literature among the sailors, two more sent invitations to the transients at the hotels, and a number of us held a Bible study at 9 o'clock. In June the river drivers and soldiers received a fair share of our attention. The greatest work of all is the personal work, day by day, in the rooms, and the Christian influences placed about our young men and strangers. Several young men have found Christ in our rooms within the last few weeks.

LADIES' AUXILIARY. Our helpers in placing the rooms in homelike shape have always stood at our hand and aided us often in time of need. During the year these mothers and sisters have given us 6 rugs, papers and books. They raised $100 and arranged several socials. All ladies could help.

President—Mrs. W. W. Chown.
1st Vice—Mrs. Dunnet.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Hunt.
Secretary—Miss Hitchon.
Treasurer—Miss Gibson.

In conclusion, we have to thank Messrs. Barrager, Tousaw, Hawkins and Moore for their efforts in the educational work, and the young people's societies for their active aid and sympathy.

THE BANQUET.

Last evening the annual reception to the members was given, and it was a very pleasant event. The Ladies' Auxiliary, whose work for the Association is very much appreciated by the young men, had ornamented the gymnasium most artistically and provided a splendid spread, to which a large number of the members of the Senior and Junior Associations, as well as the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, sat down. Mr. H. C. Hunt, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and after the feasting was over made a few graceful remarks upon the work of the Association, taking occasion to express the hope that the Association might soon be provided with a suitably equipped building of its own. Messrs. W. A. Allan Chown, S. Burrows and A. G. Hunt gave vocal solos most acceptably, and brief but clever speeches upon different phases of Y.M.C.A. work were given by Messrs. W. H. Gordon, D. V. Sinclair, W. C. Mikel, S. Burrows, W. Doyle, J. Wilson, Rev. W. J. Gilleland, Rev. C. E. McIntyre and Rev. V. H. Cowsert. Mr. W. J. Symonds, of Toronto, the Provincial Secretary, brought the proceedings to a close in a speech full of that vigor and spirituality for which he is famous. No department of the Association's work was left untouched by him, and his remarks will be a source of inspiration to the members long after the speaker has ceased his consecrated efforts for the promotion of the Master's cause.

Mrs. W. W. Chown spoke briefly, but very pleasingly, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

$6 50 Suits.

Suits for men at $6.50 that are worthy of the name of a Tennyson to write of them. Rich fabrics, stylishly cut, tastefully trimmed, exquisitely tailored, and as perfect fitting as garments can be. See our south window. QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

A Glorious Performance.

Our senior Grit contemporary surrounds with a halo of glory the head of a school boy who is reputed to have licked a passing bank clerk the other day. The story goes that the clerk was snow-balled, and turned on one of his tormentors, with a result disastrous to his dignity. It seems to us that the sympathy of every right-thinking person would be with the "aristocrat," who is so repugnant to the Ontario's democratic soul. A pedestrian, whether he be a bank clerk or a lame beggar, should be permitted to pass by the school ground without molestation from impudent urchins. If any inoffensive young man, going about his business, has to submit to abuse from the pupils of Queen Victoria School, we would suggest that one of our seven policemen take a walk up that way occasionally.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

Chief Justice Armour Sets Aside the Local Master's Decision.

But Mr. Porter Appeals and Circumvents the Bank.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

TORONTO, March 24.—Chief Justice Armour this morning allowed the appeal from the decision of the Local Master at Belleville by which the civil action which W. H. Ponton has brought against the Dominion Bank was postponed until his re-trial on the charge of robbing the bank had taken place. Mr. Ponton's solicitor gave notice of appeal from this decision and this appeal will have probably of itself the effect of postponing the hearing of the civil suit which was fixed to come up on March 28th, prior to which, however, the appeal cannot be heard.

SHOWED HIS GRATITUDE.

James Minnie, of Tweed, Robbed His Benefactor, Dr. Clare.

James Minnie, of Tweed, was arraigned before Magistrate Flint to-day, charged with stealing $50 from Dr. Clare, of that village. The crime, of which an account appeared in a recent issue of THE INTELLIGENCER, was particularly despicable in its design and execution. Minnie, who is a worthless character, entered the surgery and asked for a small loan, which the doctor generously gave. Minnie watched him after he had given the money, and observed that he placed the roll in the pocket of a pair of trousers hanging in his bed-room, which was just off the surgery. A few hours later the doctor drove away to visit a patient, and Minnie returned to the surgery on the ples of wishing to secure a bottle of medicine prepared for him. It appears that he went at once to Dr. Clare's bed-room and stole the money from the trousers pocket.

Suspicion fell upon him when it was found that he had flashed a twenty dollar bill when paying for a drink the day of the robbery. He was arrested, and to-day in the box practically admitted the crime. He was found guilty and remanded for sentence. Mr. Anderson ably conducted the Crown's case, and Mr. Wm. Carnew made a good fight for the defence.

A Great Success.

The sale of boys' two piece suits at the Oak Hall has been a big success. We advertised one hundred suits $2.50 and $3.00 for $1.50, we have sold over one-half of them and Saturday night ought to about finish them. Not a bad one in the lot. The last of all will be a bargain. A snap for the larger boys next week.

ACCIDENT AT NEWTONVILLE.

Young Boy Now Lying in a Very Precarious Condition.

Yesterday THE INTELLIGENCER announced that a child had been struck by the train at Newtonville. The Port Hope Guide gives the particulars: Yesterday afternoon the six-year-old son of James Hobbs, section man at Newtonville, met with a very painful accident. Mr. Hobbs lives just west of the station, and his two boys, one about six and the other four years of age, were playing on the track. A freight train was drawing slowly into the station from the West and the young lads caught on the steps of the van to have a ride, but the trainmen put them off. Not ten minutes afterwards the 3.50 Limited Express from the East came flying through the station, as she makes no stops between here and Toronto, and the boys must have been still standing very near the track, as the engine struck the elder one, throwing him into the ditch, and in doing so knocked the younger one over also. The train was immediately stopped and the boy was picked up for dead. A light engine was at once sent down for Dr. Powers, who, when he arrived, found the boy lying in a very precarious condition, the engine having struck him on the forehead and side of the face, inflicting a severe injury. The Doctor went up again this morning but found very little improvement, and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. The younger was not hurt very much.

Trunks and Valises.

We have a complete stock of Trunks and Valises. See them before buying—it will pay you.—VERMILYEA & SON.

St. James Church.

The Montreal Star publishes the following list of Belleville subscriptions to St. James Church: Bridge st. Methodist Church, Belleville, first instalment; Rev. C. E. McIntyre, pastor, total $135 25. Rev. Dr. Galbraith, $20; Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Robert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Henry Pringle, George H. Pope, James Hamilton, $10 each; Mr. F. E. O'Flynn's Sunday School class, N. Vermilyea, J. C. Moynes, Chas. P. Holton, Chas. M. Farley, $5 each; W. R. Aylesworth, $3 25; W. A. Allen Chown, P. C. Jones, Mrs. Stephen Garratt, H. Yeomans, Andrew Knox and four friends $2 each; Bob Alford, Mrs. Margaret Bullen, W. A. Carson, W. H. Dingle, James Anning, John T. Burns, James Knox and two friends $1 each.

The fund has now turned $120 000.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WEGKNAR, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

A BONUS OPPOSED.

Mr. S. J. Ritchie Upon the Central Ontario Extension.

Road-Wrecking Charged--The Central Ontario and the Sudbury Nickel Mines Connected--Judge Stevenson Burke Attacked.

A letter has been addressed by Mr. S. J. Ritchie to Hon. A. S. Hardy, portions of which are herewith published. The immediate cause of the letter is the petition of Judge Stevenson Burke, as President of the Central Ontario Railway, to the Ontario Legislature, asking for a bonus of $3,200 a mile for the extension of the railway from its present northern terminus at Coe Hill via Bancroft to a junction with the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway, a distance of some 60 miles. A like application, it is understood, is being made to the Dominion House. Upon this circumstance Mr. Ritchie bases a strong attack upon Judge Burke, whose connection with the Canadian Copper Co., the Anglo-American Iron Co., and Hocking Valley Railway he recalls. He then says:—"For ten years Burke and his associate, the late Senator Payne, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Senator Payne's representative, H. P. McIntosh, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Canadian Copper Company and the Anglo-American Iron Company, and C. W. Bingham, the son-in-law of the late Senator Payne, all of them officials of the railway and of the copper and iron companies here, pursued a persistent and determined effort to wreck the very railway for which they are now asking aid from both your Government and the Government of the Dominion."

Mr. Ritchie goes on to state that those gentlemen made false and libellous statements in reference to the ownership of the Sudbury Nickel mines, and that by issuing malicious statements to the effect that the ones in Hastings were of no value, succeeded in killing the negotiations between him and the Town of Trenton in reference to the erection of a smelter. This was done, he claims, in order to depreciate the value of bonds of the road to the amount of $900,000 belonging to him, which they held as a collateral for a small loan, in order to secure possession of them for nothing.

BOOM IN MINING.

Activity in Gold, Copper and Iron in North Hastings.

Madoc Review.

THE DIAMOND MINE.

Last week a mining expert, commissioned by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, visited the Diamond mine a few miles east of Madoc. The result of the prospectors' examination is awaited with much expectancy in the district, as the claim is supposed to be unusually rich. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, with Ottawa and Belleville capitalists, attempted to secure the proprietary right over this property three years ago, but declined to consider the price asked. If the expert reports favorably to headquarters active operations will commence immediately.

NEW COPPER MINE.

Copper mining will in future be added to the list of North Hastings' mineral industries. This week Mr. Charles St. Charles is establishing a camp of about 20 men to open a copper property located on the boundary line between Tudor and Grimsthorpe. The owner is Thomas Hobbs, of London, who has about 2500 acres under his control. The copper ore is about three feet wide, and assays from 20 to 25 per cent. Mispickel and arsenical ores are also found.

IRON MINING.

Mr. Longnecker returned to Madoc last week, and is about to commence operations again on the Kane property and other iron mines in this vicinity. The prospects for iron mining are brightening daily.

CATARRHOZONE

Will cure—absolutely cure—catarrh. You have found snuff, washes, and ointments disgusting and useless. You do not believe anything will cure catarrh. Well, send for a five prepaid sample of Catarrh zone and see for yourself. It is like a whiff from the pine woods carried by the air directly to the diseased parts, but it cleanses as by fire. You breathe it does the rest. Write at once to N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests the acceptance of new known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Walter Fanning, jr., left at noon to-day for Niagara Fall.

Mr. Goodwin, of College Hill, has gone to British Columbia.

Miss Lena Sleeman, of Port Hope, is visiting Mrs. W. Bassett, Albert st.

Mr. W. W. Chown has returned from a successful business trip in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. John Coon, who was injured yesterday by a fall in Pringle's factory, is improving.

Mr. M. Robinson, of Huntingdon, ex-Warden of the County, was a visitor in the City to-day.

Mr. Leo. B. Riggs has returned from Toronto. He will probably remain until fall, his health being poor.

Mr. J. S. Edgecombe, of Hamilton, has been appointed processor in the canning factory, and has removed his family to this City.

Mr. T.M. Nash has transferred the agency of the Goold Bicycle to Mr. C. Schaefer and accepted a position "on the road" with Mr. W. W. Chown.

Madoc Review: Mr. T. Watkin, of Belleville, one of the first buyers of cheese in the Madoc district about 25 years ago, was in Madoc last week for the first time in nearly that length of time.

Police Court.

RENT CASE.

Mrs. Helen Mullins charged a man named John Smith with moving out of her house and refusing to pay her $9 rent due. The Magistrate decided Smith owed the amount claimed, and ordered him to pay it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

New Gloves for Easter

Our stock of NEW SPRING GLOVES is replete with latest ideas in stitchings and colorings. The popular shades of Blues, Greens, Greys, Tans, Modes are all here, as well as a full range of Blacks and Whites. We keep only thoroughly dependable makes, and you run no risk in buying from us, as we guarantee every pair sold at $1.00 or over. PERRIN'S NEW STYLES to be had only from us. See the special values we offer at $1.00 a pair, with fancy stitchings and large pearl domes.

Millinery

By leaving your order early for your Easter Hat or Bonnet our trimmers will be able to give it best attention. We are sure to be rushed at the last moment.

Our stock of Flowers, Feathers, Nets, Ornaments, Chiffons and other trimmings was never so extensive or varied. These we import from the great millinery centres of Europe, which means a great saving in price to our customers.

If you have not yet paid our Millinery Show Rooms a visit since opening day, we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in and see the pretty new styles.

Priestly's
Black Dress Goods.

We have just added to our Dress Goods stocks a fine collection of Priestly's celebrated dress stuffs which are so noted for purity of dye and durability. Amongst other styles in Black we show:

Black Crystal Cords.
Black Silk Warp Henriettas.
Black Soleils.
Black Coutille Cords.
Black Venetian Crape.
Black Poplins.
Black Tricot Twills.
Black Satin Figures.
Black Bengaline Cords.
Black Mohair Pebbles.
Black Mohair Mercatelle.
Black Blister Cloths.

These are all marked at very close cash prices, and we can thoroughly recommend them to ladies wanting Black materials for skirts or dresses.

COATS AND CAPES.

Our stock of Ladies' Tailor made Coats and Cloth Capes is now complete.

Those desiring a new Spring or Summer wrap will do well to make an early selection to get a choice from best assortment.

These are all imported by us from the best Ladies' Tailors of Europe. Fit will be found perfect and style the latest.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Only a few, but very choice, of our New American Tailor made Suits now showing in the Mantle Department. If you went to Paris or New York you couldn't find anything newer in style, both in the Coats and Skirts. For such fine goods you will notice prices very moderate.

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Popular verdict Opening Day:
Nobby and Stylish and Prices Correct.

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SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

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TO DOUBLE TRACK THE LINE.

The Grand Trunk management are considering the advisability of double-tracking the Midland branch, owing to the expected increase in grain-carrying and the erection of an immense smelter at Midland.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Irishmen and Englishmen were this afternoon engaged in a friendly game at curling. Although late in the season the ice is in first class condition.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

We are Ready for Easter Trade

AND ARE NOW SHOWING:

Novelties in Millinery.
New Spring Dress Goods.
Fancy Blouse Silks.
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Opp. Bank of Commerce,
200 styles of mouldings to choose from.

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Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding A HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.
Cor. Front and Bridge Sts.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

CONSERVATIVES IN CAUCUS.

An Old-Time Meeting That Will Tell at the Next Election.

Ottawa, March 24.—There was a caucus of the Conservative members and Senators yesterday morning, which was presided over by Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, and at which every Conservative representative in town was present. Addresses were delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Clarke Wallace, Sir Hibbert Tupper, Senator McDonald, B.C., and Messrs. Bennett, Bergeron, Broder, Casgrain, Clarke, Corby, Macdonald, P.E.I., Osler, Powell, Prior, Quinn, and Dr. Sproule, all of whom spoke in the most encouraging manner of the prospects of the party, and the growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the present Government, which is observable in every part of the Dominion. So marked is this feeling that many of the speakers expressed the opinion that if a general election was held to-morrow the Conservative party would be triumphantly returned to power. The meeting was most harmonious and jubilant throughout, and as one of those who was present remarked, "It was more like an old-time caucus than any meeting we have had for years."

Messrs. Barker and Dalby, the party organizers in Ontario and Quebec, were also present, and reported that most gratifying success had attended their efforts so far, and that they were meeting with encouragement and assistance on every hand.

A resolution of sorrow and sympathy at the death of Hon. John F. Wood was passed.

TWO RAILWAY PROJECTS.

Important Delegations Wait Upon the Dominion Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Minister of Railways was yesterday waited on by a delegation respecting two important railway schemes in connection with the development of the Algoma mining district. The delegation represent the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway, the Worthington & Onaping Railway Company, and the Rock Lake Mining Company, all of Algoma.

The new lines will run through a rich nickel and copper district, and will pass near the McConnell, Sultana, Inez and Trilla Bell copper mines, through the Levack township nickel range to the placer gold mining district of Vermillion Valley.

Man Crushed to Death.

Three Rivers, Que., March 24.—As the regular C.P.R. train from Quebec for Montreal, drawn by two engines, with a plow, was passing Ste. Anne de la Parade station at 2 p.m. yesterday, one of the wings of the plow caught in the switch and was derailed. The forward engine was thrown on the plow, crushing to death a man named Le Clare of Three Rivers, and injuring two other employes, who were on the plow. The line was blocked for some hours.

An Italian Instantly Killed.

Cornwall, Ont., March 24.—An Italian laborer, who was employed as switchman by the T. A. Gillespie Co., on their tramway for the removal of dirt from the St. Lawrence Power Canal at Massena, across the river from here, was killed yesterday by a pony engine. He was crossing the track and slipped and fell in front of the engine, which passed over him. His body was cut almost in two and death was instantaneous.

Pegleg Brown on Trial.

London, Ont., March 24.—The trial of Pegleg Brown was resumed yesterday. The time of the court was occupied all the morning hearing the evidence of Thomas J. Basham, county marshal of Travis Town County, Texas. Basham was in charge of the jail at Georgetown, Texas, in May, 1898, when Brown escaped. He identified the cap found by the body of the murdered man as being in every way identical with the cap worn by Brown in the Texas jail. He detailed the circumstances of Brown's escape and of his taking with him witness' 44-calibre Colt revolver.

Yankees After Eddy's Mills.

Ottawa, March 24.—A number of American capitalists have a scheme on to purchase the Eddy paper mills at Hull and sell the output of paper to American publishers in competition with the American paper trust.

At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Fresh Dwarf

OKRA (in tins.)

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REVENUE BILL DISCUSSED.

Has Now Passed Committee of Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Nelson Monteith of South Perth Has Been Introduced to Mr. Speaker and Has Taken His Seat—The Estimates Again on the Carpet—The Printing Contract Somewhat Fully Discussed—Contract to Be Awarded April 1.

Toronto, March 24.—The Ontario Government monopolized the whole of yesterday with their proposals to increase the revenues of the province. Clause by clause was discussed in committee of the House, and numerous as were the criticisms of the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Harcourt and his colleagues justified and explained the special provisions. Interest in the proceedings has been discounted by the many concessions which the Provincial Treasurer has made in his bill, and which have been already published. No very material alterations were made in the proposals.

Member for South Perth.

The Speaker having announced that he had received the official returns of the South Perth election, Mr. Nelson Monteith was introduced to the House by Mr. Whitney (Dundas) and Mr. Eilber (South Huron). The new member took his seat amid Opposition applause.

The Rush of Business.

On motion of the Attorney-General, it was resolved that for the remainder of the session Government business shall have precedence over all other business except private bills, and also that the House sit on Saturday from 11 till 1 o'clock.

Bonuses and Exemptions.

Mr. Pattullo moved for an order of the House for a return giving full information respecting bonuses and exemptions to manufacturing industries granted by each municipality in the province since the year 1870. The order was granted.

The Revenue Bills.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Stratton in the chair, on Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill to supplement the revenues of the province.

In committee Mr. Marter moved the omission of the clause in the revenue bill which stepped in between the local companies and the municipalities where they operate. He objected to the Government putting into a revenue bill a provision affecting the assessment act in Toronto. Such companies ought to pay their taxes to the municipalities where they operate and not to the Ontario Government.

The House Divided.

On a division Mr. Marter's motion for the omission of the clause was lost by 45 votes to 33.

There was very little discussion on the remaining clauses of the bill. The committee rose at 9.30 p.m., and reported the bill.

Tackled the Estimates.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Stratton in the chair, on the estimates.

On the item of $105,200 for legislation, in connection with which is the item of $20,000 for stationery, including printing paper, printing and binding, Col. Matheson entered into criticism of the Government's action in the recent printing contract. He challenged the fairness of the specifications. They were, he said, misleading. He alleged that the late contractors had received undue favors and had drawn large sums for extras. The fault of all this, Col. Matheson laid to the charge of the Government. He reviewed the recent tenders, and said he hoped new specifications would be issued.

Mr. J. A. Auld (South Essex), as a practical printer, sarcastically criticized Col. Matheson's arguments. The member for South Essex explained the reason for the increase in the printing bill of recent years, and said he concurred in the recommendation of the printing committee with a view to economy. He denied that there was any campaign fund in connection with the Government's printing contract.

Mr. Whitney defended Col. Matheson and said that the hon. member for South Lanark had also a practical knowledge of printing. (Laughter.) The leader of the Opposition said he would very much like to see the real story of "this hocus pocus" of the printing contract.

Col. Matheson retorted with warmth. He averred the printing contract was one of the greatest "jobs" ever perpetrated by a Government. Not content with the ordinary profits, the late contractors had been drawing $20,000 a year for "extras."

Mr. Graham (Brockville)—a third practical printer—(laughter)—justified the Government's action, so far as known, in connection with the printing contract. It was not right to open the question for the sake of a disappointed tenderer revising his figures.

Contract to Be Awarded April 1.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt denied that the printed specifications had in any sense been "cooked." The Provincial Treasurer justified the expenditure, and said that in consequence of the increase of business the cost of printing has increased in five years between $30,000 and $40,000. The Government had no intimation that the lowest tenderers would withdraw. The contract was open till the 1st of April, and when that time arrived the Government would act in the award of the printing contract with the carefulness the subject demanded.

Money Wanted.

This item, and the others, making up the $105,200, carried; also $182,566 for hospitals and charities; and a number of items for maintenance and repair of Government and departmental buildings, and for provincial institutions. The latter included $5,300 for warden's new residence at the Central Prison, Toronto, and fitting up the present residence for school and hospital; $100 for fittings for the museum at the Normal School, Toronto, and $7,500 for a site for a boys' reformatory at Oxford, the present building to be used as an asylum for chronic and harmless insane.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

An anti-Sunday car petition is in from Caledonia.

Mr. Stratton has withdrawn his bicycle bill, but will bring the matter up again next session.

A deputation urging a grant for the Central Counties Railway waited upon the Government yesterday.

The report of the factory inspectors states that during the year there were very few accidents in factories in the province, and that the rules laid down by the department are well observed.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the provincial inspector upon the hospitals is ready for distribution. Number of patients treated 21,828, an increase of 2,211 over any previous year. Deaths 1,129, about five per cent. of the patients treated.

Total receipts of Ontario agricultural societies last year were $411,296. Expenditure, $309,394. Assets reach $150,167. Last year $172,850 was given in prizes.

Oakville Town Council has sent $10 to the Provincial Treasurer toward the Gordon memorial college in London. The money has been sent to the Lord Mayor of London.

Mr. German's Turnover Tax.

Many retail merchants were present before the municipal committee yesterday in connection with Mr. German's bill, which proposes to assess the annual sales of the merchant, instead of the stock, as at present, so that the more money the merchant makes the more he is taxed. Under the bill this system of taxation would not be compulsory on the municipalities, but would be left to the option of the various councils. There was considerable discussion on the bill, which eventually passed through the committee on a vote of 10 to 1.

Mr. Conmee's Bill.

In the municipal committee yesterday there was considerable discussion on Mr. Conmee's bill, which proposes that municipalities which intend to go into the electric lighting business shall first make an offer to any existing private company for its plant, and that, in case the parties cannot agree, the price should be fixed by arbitration. Mr. Conmee stated that, as the law stands at present, it protects waterworks and gasworks, their plants being taken at a price fixed by arbitration. It was simply asked that this provision be extended to electric light companies, not to interfere with existing contracts, but simply with those contracts which have come to an end.

Landlords and Tenants.

Mr. Pardee's bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act provides for arbitration to fix compensation paid by lessee for breach of conditions of lease; provides for relief against forfeiture of lease for breach of covenant not to assign or sub-let in any case where it is found that the breach has done no injury and has happened unintentionally or inadvertently or where the breach is reducible to a money compensation, and where offer to pay such compensation has been made before the action is brought.

The License Laws.

Mr. German has introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Act by excepting bona fide travellers and persons lodging in the place from the operation of the section which requires that no liquor should be sold or disposed of on licensed premises between 7 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Monday morning, and makes the same exceptions in the case of prohibited hours of other days.

Manitoba and Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Gibson has introduced a bill respecting the boundary lines between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Cables Dropped and Chicago Wheat Futures Went Down About a Cent—The Prices.

Liverpool, March 24.—Wheat market became flat yesterday and futures fell, closing ¾d to 7-8d lower than Wednesday's final figures.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat futures yesterday showed weakness in sympathy with Liverpool. There was also bearish news in the shape of reported rains in California. The May and July options declined about a cent, but later recovered about half the loss.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 68¾	$ 68⅛
New York	—	80¾	73⅞	72¾
Milwaukee	70	—	—	—
St. Louis	72	72	73⅛	66⅛
Toledo	71¾	—	72	69⅛
Detroit	71¼	—	72⅜	69⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	67	67	68⅛	69⅜
Duluth, No. 1 hard	69	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	67¾	67⅞	68¾
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 70 to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	69	70
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	65	—
Oats, bu	35	35½
Rye, bu	54	—
Barley, bu	45	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	59	60
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 00 to $3	50
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9	50
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	—
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0	20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	12½	14
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to $1	00
Turkeys, per lb	12	14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $4	00
Potatoes, per bag	75	85

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 24.—The run of live stock at the cattle market was large yesterday, 41 car loads, consisting of 750 cattle, 200 sheep and yearling lambs, 1,100 hogs and 40 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fairly good, but still a large percentage of them would have paid for feeding a month longer.

Export cattle, choice	$4 75 to $5	00
Export cattle, light	4 60	4 75
Butchers' cattle, pkd, lots	4 35	4 50
Butchers', good	4 20	4 30
Butchers', medium	3 75	4 00
Butchers', common	3 45	3 65
Butchers', inferior	3 25	3 35
Milch cows, each	25 00	48 00
Bulls, medium export	3 40	3 60
Bulls, hvy expt, good qlty	3 75	4 12½
Lds gd but. and ex., mxd	4 35	4 50
Stockers and med. to gd	3 40	3 75
Feeders, heavy	4 00	4 25
Calves, each	5 00	8 00
Sheep, per cwt	3 00	3 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	6 00
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs	4 50	—
Hogs, light fats	4 12½	—
Hogs, heavy fats	3 87½	—
Hogs, sows	3 00	—

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 24.—The receipts of cattle at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 350 head of cattle, 10 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The attendance was large, and the demand was good for all grades. Cattle, choice, sold at 4¾c to 5¼c per pound; good sold at 4c to 4½c; lower grades from 3c to 4c per pound. Calves were sold from $2 to $6, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per pound for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per pound. Lambs sold at from 4½c to 5c per pound. Hogs were sold at from $4.25 to $4.50.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 24.—Yesterday the final prices were: Spot wheat, 5s 11½d for No. 1 Northern; futures, red winter flat at 5s 4d for March and 5s 3 7-8d for May and 5s 3 5-8d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 5¾d for new and 3s 7½d for old spot; futures 3s 5 1-8d for March, 3s 4 3-8d for May and 3s 4½d for July. Flour, 17s 3d.

DEATH OF MR. GALBRAITH.

Canadian Representative of the Scottish-American Journal Passes Away.

Toronto, March 24.—The Scottish people of Canada will regret on learning of the death of Mr. Thomas Galbraith. After an illness of about three months he died at his residence in Port Hope, Ont., on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Galbraith had been travelling agent in Canada for The Scottish-American Journal of New York for the past 27 years, and, although in his 77th year, he never lost a week from his work until his late illness. Previous to his appointment on The Scottish-American, Mr. Galbraith published the first newspaper in the oil town of Petrolea, Ont. He leaves a widow and three sons, Principal Galbraith of the School of Practical Science, Thomas Galbraith, commercial editor of The Evening Star, Toronto, and William Galbraith, manager of the Hudson Bay Company at Prince Albert.

TALK HOT DOWN AT OTTAWA

Speech by the Young French-Canadian, Mr. Casgrain.

The Manipulation of the Plebiscite Vote in Quebec Has Worked Injustice—That Province Is Now Being Held Up to Contempt as Intemperate and Illiterate, Which Is Unfair—Mr. Craig Also Speaks to the Point.

Ottawa, March 24.—The debate was resumed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Stenson, who said that the settlement of the Manitoba school question was satisfactory to the minority in that province. It appeared to be so, as no complaint has been heard about it lately. At all events, said Mr. Stenson, it was satisfactory to the minority in his constituency (Richmond and Wolfe), where practically the same law existed, and that was all he cared about. He thought the Government had done a fine thing in establishing cold storage, and that the Province of Quebec did not feel any anxiety about its rights being infringed by any reform which might be introduced in the Senate; and in conclusion expressed his satisfaction with the decision of the Government to do nothing in the way of prohibition.

Broken Liberal Promises.

Mr. Charles T. Casgrain, who replied, exposed the broken Liberal promise of economy, pointing out that the Liberals had increased the controllable expenditure by $2,000,000 yearly, and in three years had increased the public debt by $9,834,000, despite the increased revenue. Dealing with the plebiscite issue, Mr. Casgrain accused the Premier of unfairness in the whole affair. As a matter of fact, out of 900 municipalities in the Province of Quebec, there were 700 in which no liquor was sold. He could testify that Quebec was as moral and sober as any part of the Dominion. The proposal of Senate reform was simply designed to make that body useless. It was a departure from the old Liberal platform of abolition. The Province of Quebec was unanimous in favor of an Upper House just as it is constituted at present. On the subject of the Manitoba school question, Mr. Casgrain continued, "we were told it had been settled." But what he wanted to know was, had it been settled to the satisfaction of the Manitoba minority, or satisfactory to the ecclesiastical authorities competent to pronounce upon it or in accordance with the pledges given to them by the members of the House. Certainly it had not been settled in accordance with Laurier's pledge given at St. Rochs in 1896. It was not for the purpose of reviving discussion of this question in the House that he was now referring to it, but to give another instance of how Sir Wilfrid Laurier treated his solemn pledge.

Talbot Called Down.

Mr. Talbot said that Sir Charles Tupper, speaking in Winnipeg, just before the election, asked if any sane man in his audience could doubt that Protestant interests would not be as safe in his hands as in those of a French Catholic like Mr. Laurier. At this Mr. Lariviere arose, declared that he was on the platform with Sir Charles Tupper on that occasion and that Sir Charles had never used such words.

Mr. Craig Explains Why.

Mr. Craig, after rallying the leader of the Government upon his failure to answer the arraignment of Sir Charles, went on to say that if the country is prosperous it was because the Liberals had refrained from carrying out their promise to destroy protection. In the matter of the plebiscite, political considerations had been allowed to interfere with it. While he did not think the vote justified the Government in introducing a prohibition measure, still it was a fact that temperance people had not been fairly treated.

Mr. Broder had just commenced speaking when the House rose for dinner.

Trifling With the Country.

After recess Mr. Broder, continuing, said that the Premier and his supporters were to-day trying to get away from themselves and the sooner they got away from there the better, because they had been trifling with the country and on the plebiscite were now stifling public opinion. They did not want to carry prohibition and so they took steps to prevent it being carried. They were not honest in their treatment of the country in the matter. He then observed he wanted to say something about the Senate before it was dead. Any Government that deliberately attempted to disturb the constitutional conditions of this country ought to be careful before taking any definite step or there would be no security for the commercial stability of the country.

Mr. Osler as Censor.

Mr. E. B. Osler (West Toronto) said that by throwing out the Yukon bill the Senate had achieved great benefit to the country, and reflected great credit upon themselves. He characterized the plebiscite as a humbug, and the Government as merely hanging together, each member afraid of the other, and each one afraid the other may get an official appointment before him.

Davin Is on Deck.

After a few remarks from Mr. Britton, Mr. Moore of Stanstead spoke at considerable length, taking up the various portions of the speech, but devoting most of his attention to the coal oil question and the plebiscite, speaking until 11.35, when Mr. Davin moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House adjourned.

TORONTO MAN AFTER DIVORCE.

The Senate Will Adjourn Until April 5.

Ottawa, March 24.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Clemow presented a petition from David Stock of Toronto, asking for leave to introduce a bill granting him a divorce from his wife, May Spaulding, of the same place.

To Adjourn Till April 5.

On motion of Hon. David Mills, it was decided that when the Senate adjourns to-day, that it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 5, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE.

Telegraphic Briefs That Contain Much of the Day's News.

The Marquis of Salisbury has arrived at Nice.

The Maccabees' convention opened on Thursday at London, Ont.

It is stated in Ottawa that Archbishop Duhamel will be the next Canadian Cardinal in succession to the late Cardinal Taschereau.

Sir Julian Pauncefote has been notified of his appointment as senior delegate for Great Britain to the Czar's peace conference at The Hague.

Mr. John Sherman passed a satisfactory night and is now better than at any time since he was taken sick. His recovery is confidently expected.

The session of the Supreme Court Order Canadian Home Circles has closed at St. Catharines. The session of 1900 will be held in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Wilsick of Oliver, Pa., used kerosene in kindling a fire on Thursday and as a result she and her two little children are fatally burned.

The body of the missing Samuel Leatherland of Toronto was found in the bay on Thursday afternoon. He had evidently fallen off the wharf into the water. He was 80 years of age.

Captain R. G. Ostrander, a highly respected citizen of Milford, Ont., died at his residence on Wednesday at the age of 59 years. Deceased has been a member of the Canadian volunteer force since 1862.

The large skating rink which was built at Brockville early this season and over which there has been some sensational litigation, collapsed on Thursday afternoon from the weight of snow on the roof.

During the thunderstorm of Wednesday night the barn of George Gordon, lot 5, concession 6, Vaughan, was struck by lightning. The east end of the barn was blown out and one horse, valued at $150, was killed.

The cheesemakers of Russell County will this season enter an emphatic protest against the Butter and Cheese Association recently formed in Montreal for the protection of produce merchants against the manufacturers.

Two unknown itinerant sign painters were detained at Barrie on Thursday on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Thomas Flanagan's hotel at Newmarket of $200. They will be brought back to Newmarket.

Rudyard Kipling's condition has remained unchanged throughout the past few days. He has gained some strength, and if the weather continues good the physicians say he will be able to take short drives very soon.

Chief Twiss at Dundas on Thursday proved that at the time he was said to be accepting Mills' bills he was chatting with Councillors Lawson and Mallett in the Town Hall. Mayor Fisher honorably discharged Chief Twiss.

The little town of Liberty, in DeKalb County, Tenn, has been almost wiped off the map by a cyclone which swept over it on Thursday night. The Christian Church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces. No fatalities are reported.

Very Rev. Dean Innes of London, Ont., when returning from St. Paul's to the rectory on Thursday fell on the slippery ice and broke his collarbone. The reverend gentleman was stunned by the fall and lay for some time exposed to the rain.

The two mine pump men, Charles Reuss and Bert Frey, who were imprisoned in the Bon Air mine at Leadville, Col., 13 days ago, were reached by the rescuers and restored to their friends on Thursday. They show little effect of their experience.

A race war is on in Little River County, Arkansas, and during the last 48 hours an indefinite number of negroes have met their death at the hands of the white population. Seven are known to have been lynched and the work is not yet done. The country is in a state of most intense excitement.

The Ontario Society of Artists held their annual meeting on Thursday night in Toronto. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. G. W. Allan; president, G. A. Reid; vice-president, C. M. Manly; secretary, R. F. Gagen; auditors, J. Smily, C. E. Nounce.

Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the British minister who is leaving for England for a rest, started on Thursday for Weihaiwei, the British fortified post on the Shantung peninsula. In his absence the first secretary of the British legation, Mr. H. G. O. Bax-Ironside, will be in charge of British interests in China.

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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

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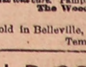
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DR. TALMAGE'S EXPERIENCES.

Contrasts of City Life—Splendor and Woe, Churches and Saloons, Good Men and Shams Jostle One Another Daily in Their Diurnal Rounds of Business and Pleasure.

Washington, March 19.—Rev. Dr. Talmage this morning preached from the text, Proverbs i, 20: "Wisdom crieth without. She uttereth her voice in the streets." He said:

We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountain, the voices of the sea, the voices of the storm, the voices of the star. As in some of the cathedrals in Europe there is an organ at either end of the building, and the one instrument responds musically to the other, so in the great cathedral of nature day responds to day, and night to night, and flower to flower, and star to star in the great harmonies of the universe. The springtime is an evangelist in blossoms preaching of God's love, and the winter is a prophet—white bearded—denouncing woe against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature. But how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street. You go to your mechanism, and to your work, and to your merchandise, and you come back again—and often with how different a heart you pass through the streets. Are there no things for us to learn from these pavements over which we pass. Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones, beaten with the feet of toil and pain and pleasure, the slow tread of old age and the quick step of childhood? Aye, there are great harvests to be reaped, and now I thrust in the sickle because the harvest is ripe. "Wisdom crieth without. She uttereth her voice in the streets."

In the first place the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By 10 o'clock every day the city is jarring with wheels and shuffling with feet and humming with voices and covered with the breath of smokestacks and a-rush with traffickers. Once in a while you find a man going along with folded arms and with leisurely step, as though he had nothing to do, but, for the most part, as you find men going down these streets on the way to business, there is anxiety in their faces, as though they had some errand which must be executed at the first possible moment. You are jostled by those who have bargains to make and notes to sell. Up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, on this dray with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or shingling a roof, or shoeing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a watch, or binding a book. Industry, with her thousand arms and thousand eyes and thousand feet, goes on singing her song of work, work, work, while the mills drum it and the steam whistles fife it. All this is not because men love toil. Some one remarked, "Every man is as lazy as he can afford to be." But it is because necessity with stern brow and with uplifted whip stands over you ready whenever you relax your toil to make your shoulders sting with the lash.

Can it be that passing up and down these streets on your way to work and business you do not learn anything of the world's toil and anxiety and struggle? Oh how many drooping hearts, how many eyes on the watch, how many miles travelled, how many burdens carried, how many losses suffered, how many battles fought, how many victories gained, how many defeats suffered, how many exasperations endured—what losses, what hunger, what wretchedness, what pallor, what disease, what agony, what despair! Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went hither and yon, and it has seemed to be a great pantomime, and as I looked upon it my heart broke. This great tide of human life that goes down the street is a rapid tossed and turned aside and dashed ahead and driven back—beautiful in its confusion and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God, but in the rushing, swarming, raving street is the best place to study man.

Going down to your place of business and coming home again I charge you to look about—see the signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement—and as you go through the streets and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word who will rise up and call you blessed, and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying, "That is the man, that is the woman, who helped me when I was hungry and sick and wandering and lost and heartbroken. That is the man, that is the woman." And the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry, and ye fed me; I was naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and in prison, and ye visited me. Inasmuch as ye did it to these poor waifs of the streets, ye did it to me."

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes culture a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedgerow will have nothing to with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. The astronomer must come down from his starry revelry and help us in our navigation. The surgeon must come away from his study of the human organism and set out broken bones. The chemist must come away from his laboratory, where he has been studying analysis and synthesis, and help us to understand the nature of the souls. I bless God that all classes of people are compelled to meet on the street. The glittering coach wheel clashes against the scavenger's cart. Fine robes run against the peddler's pack. Robust health meets wan sickness. Honesty confronts fraud. Every class of people meets every other class. Impudence and modesty, pride and humility, purity and beastliness, frankness and hypocrisy, meeting on the same block, in the same street, in the same city. Oh, that is what Solomon meant when he said: "The rich and the poor met together. The Lord is the Maker of them all."

I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs, whatever position you have gained in society; you are nothing but man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same Spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledge not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from these places of public concourse. Amid so much affluence, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurement to dissipation! In the maelstroms and hell gates of the street, how many make quick and eternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is towed into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through 30 years of the sharpshooting of business life and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh, how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as the patch of canvas to tell where they perished! They never had any peace. Their dishonesties kept tolling in their ears. If I had an ax and could split open the beams of that fine house, perhaps I would find in the very heart of it a skeleton. In his very best wine there is a smack of poor man's sweat. Oh, is it strange that when a man has devoured widows' houses he is disturbed with indigestion? All the forces of nature are against him. The floods are ready to drown him and the earthquake to swallow him and the fires to consume him and the lightnings to smite him. But the children of God are on every street, and in the day when the crowns of heaven are distributed some of the brightest of them will be given to those men who were faithful to God and faithful to the souls of others amid the marts of business, proving themselves the heroes of the street. Mighty were their temptations, mighty was their deliverance, and mighty shall be their triumph.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that life is full of pretension and sham. What subterfuge, what double dealing, what two facedness! Do all people who wish you good morning really hope for you a happy day? Do all the people who shake hands love each other? Are all those anxious about your health who inquire concerning it? Do all want to see you who ask you to call? Does all the world know half as much as it pretends to know? Is there not many a wretched stock of goods with a brilliant show window? Passing up and down the streets to your business and your work, are you not impressed with the fact that society is hollow and that there are subterfuges and pretensions? Oh, how many there are who swagger and strut and how few people who are natural and walk! While fops simper and fools chuckle and simpletons giggle, how few people are natural and laugh! The courtesan and the libertine go down the street in beautiful apparel, while within the heart there are volcanoes of passion consuming their life away. I say these things not to create in you incredulity or misanthropy, nor do I forget there are thousands of people a great deal better than they seem, but I do not think any man is prepared for the conflict of this life until he knows this particular peril. Ehud comes pretending to pay his tax to King Eglon, and while he stands in front of the king stabs him through with a dagger until the haft went in after the blade. Judas Iscariot kissed Christ.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and want and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers and shame winks and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here want is most squalid and hunger is most lean. A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said, "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice, "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered with a tear splashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance: "No, sir; I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him, and haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks, and didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up cinders and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk, they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are tying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death, and hiding a multitude of sins. Oh, Christian laymen, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way and hide yourself in the dens and caves of the earth, lest when Christ's chariot comes along the horses' hoofs trample you into the mire. Beware lest the thousands of the destitute of your city, in the last great day, rise up and curse your stupidity and your neglect. Down to work! Lift them up!

One cold winter's day, as a Christian man was going along the Battery in New York, he saw a little girl seated at the gate, shivering in the cold. He said to her, "My child, what do you sit there for this cold day?" "Oh," she replied, "I am waiting—I am waiting for somebody to come and take care of me." "Why," said the man, "what makes you think anybody will come and take care of you?" "Oh," she said, "my mother died last week, and I was crying very much, and she said: 'Don't cry, dear. Though I am gone and your father is gone, the Lord will send somebody to take care of you.' My mother never told a lie. She said someone would come and take care of me, and I am waiting for them to come." Oh, yes, they are waiting for you. Men who have money, men who have influence, men of churches, men of great hearts, gather them in, gather them in. It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

Lastly, the street impresses me with the fact that all the people are looking forward. I see expectancy written on almost every face I meet. Where you find a thousand people walking straight on, you only find one man stopping and looking back. The fact is, God made us all to look ahead, because we are immortal. In this tramp of the multitude on the streets I hear the tramp of a great host marching and marching for eternity. Beyond the office, the store, the shop, the street, there is a world, populous and tremendous. Through God's grace, may you reach that blessed place. A great throng fills those boulevards, and the streets are a-rush with the chariots of conquerors. The inhabitants go up and down, but they never weep and they never toil. A river flows through that city, with rounded and luxurious banks, and the trees of life, laden with everlasting fruitage, bend their branches into the crystal.

No plumed hearse rattles over the pavements, for they are never sick. With immortal health glowing in every vein, they know not how to die. Those towers of strength, those palaces of beauty, gleam in the light of a sun that never sets. Oh, heaven, beautiful heaven! Heaven, where our friends are! They take no census in that city, for it is inhabited by "a multitude which no man can number." Rank above rank. Host above host. Gallery above gallery sweeping all around the heavens. Thousands of thousands, millions of millions. Blessed are they who enter in through the gate into that city. Oh, start for it to-day! Through the blood of the great sacrifice of the Son of God take up your march to heaven. "The Spirit and the bride say, Come, and whosoever will let him come and take the water of life freely." Join this great throng marching heavenward. All the doors of invitation are open. "And I saw twelve gates, and the twelve gates were twelve pearls."



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"She could not take a dipper of water nor food, nor anything to her mouth. If she tried to put any food to her mouth she would smear it over her face and bosom. For several weeks she could not chew her food; all solid food I had to mash up fine. We could hardly understand anything she would try to say.

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The deceased at one time represented Lincoln in the Dominion House. He was a Justice of the Peace and director of the Imperial Bank, the Home Loan & Savings Company, the Canada Life Assurance Company, and trustee of the General Hospital. He was also honorary president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mr. Hughes was born in Newry, Ireland, 71 years ago.

CECILIA FRANKS' DEATH.

Jury Discharges Franks, But Coroner Says He Does Not Concur.

Gravenhurst, Ont., March 24.—At the inquest held here yesterday over the death of Cecilia Franks, the Indian woman, Chief Francis Decaire was the principal witness. He produced a letter and a document, written by Joseph Franks. One was written March 12, 1894, to a Miss Mary Taber, who then lived with Peter Stock on the reserve. The letter was in Indian, and was addressed to Mary Taber, making an appointment to meet and discuss "the whole matter," and promising to live with her "for sure."

On April 7 another document was written as follows:

"This writing we have made between us have tied with my blood, for there is no one will break this bargain.—Joseph Franks."

"I sign my name to this.—Mary Taber."

A number of witnesses gave evidence, and the accused man was allowed to tell his story. After hearing him the jurors decided that they had "found no cause to account for any other verdict than of one of death from natural causes."

The coroner, on discharging the jury, announced that he did not concur in the verdict.

Several bottles containing medicine taken from the house of Joseph Franks will be analyzed, and when the contents are known, if necessary, a post-mortem examination will be made.

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Charles Brittain, Guelph, Ont.

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Why Did He Shoot Himself?

Glencoe, Ont., March 24.—Mr. John Hurley, a farmer, living near Windsor, who has been visiting his relatives in the vicinity since Friday last, was found dead in his brother's barn two miles from this village Thursday night about 7 o'clock with a bullet hole in his head. At present no reason can be given for the act. An inquest will be held.

John Stewart of Port Perry, a dealer in turnips and potatoes, who had been in Lindsay for a few days, while in conversation on Thursday night suddenly fell forward from his chair and was taken up in a dying condition. Dr. Herriman was summoned immediately, and on his arrival Stewart regained consciousness for a few moments and dictated several messages and expired. Heart failure.

A Boy's Foolishness.

Woodstock, Ont., March 24.—William Matheson, youngest son of Mr. Adam Matheson of Innerkip, was picking at a cartridge on Wednesday with his penknife, when the thing exploded full in his face. Both eyes are badly burned, but whether the sight will be permanently injured cannot be said at present.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

A club exists in Vienna the members of which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If by chance or design a member marries a rich girl, he is fined $2,000, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married.

A Comparison.

"You use a great many words that don't mean anything," said the political talker's manager.

"Did you ever take note of the bell ringing and steam puffing and general racket that occur when an engine pulls out of the depot?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's how it is with me. It takes a lot of noise to get my train of thought started, but once under way I defy anybody to stop it."—Washington Star.

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AGUINALDO MEANS TO FIGHT

At All Events Such an Impression Is Gaining Ground.

The Filipino Leader Is Concentrating His Forces and Strengthening His Position, While the Natives of Northern Luzon Are Cultivating Their Crops in Order to Be Able to Help Him With Food—Cable News.

Manila, March 24.—Fifteen refugees from Dagupan, in the northern part of Luzon, arrived here yesterday. They report that the Filipinos in the north are in sympathy with the insurgents, and are cultivating their crops carefully with a view of later furnishing the rebels with food supplies.

The belief that Aguinaldo's forces on Luzon Island are preparing for a general attack on the American lines is gaining ground. The concentration of forces at Malabon and the strengthening of the rebel positions around Malolos convince the American officers that Aguinaldo intends to make a decisive effort. The rebels have destroyed a number of railroad bridges.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

The People Are Being Driven to Desperate Straits to Live.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The newspapers of the city publish pitiable accounts of the condition of the so-called famine district of Russia, especially Samara, in the eastern part of European Russia. The efforts of the Red Cross Society have staved off the horrors of actual starvation, but the society's funds are almost exhausted, and the dire distress, compelling the consumption of all kinds of garbage, has produced an epidemic of terrible mortality, with typhus, scurvy and other pestilential diseases. The peasants are compelled to sell everything and are living in cold, damp and filthy cabins, weakened by hunger. They fall ready victims to typhus and acute scurvy. Unless the Government gives prompt aid, the Volga provinces appear doomed to a repetition of the horrors of 1891 and 1892.

DEATH RELEASED HIM.

Michael Munkacsy, the Famous Hungarian Painter, Passes Away.

Berlin, March 24.—Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian painter, who has been secluded in a hospital for the insane at Bonn for more than two years, is dead.

Among Munkacsy's most notable pictures were "The Last Days of a Condemned Prisoner," "The Night Prowlers," "The Studio," "The Two Families," "Milton Dictating Paradise Lost to His Daughters," "Christ Before Pilate," "Christ on Calvary" and "Last Moments of Mozar." Another of his best known works is the "Ecce Homo." The painting shows Jesus leaving the Praetorium and being handed over by Pilate to the people.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE.

Great Britain and France Are Now in a Fair Way of Settling It.

London, March 24.—The Standard this morning makes the following announcement: "We understand that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland promise a satisfactory settlement, France being willing to surrender her shore rights there if adequately compensated."

An Alaskan Modus Vivendi.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite, asked whether a modus vivendi had been arrived at in the matter of the Alaskan boundary, and whether information had reached the Foreign Office concerning collisions arising out of the dispute. In reply, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, the Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, said proposals for a modus vivendi had been made to the United States Government, and they were now under consideration. The Government, Mr. Broderick continued, had no news of a collision.

Some Other Expedition.

Paris, March 24.—Official advices received here from Biskaro, a garrison town situated 214 miles southeast of Algiers, say the Foureau-Lany expedition arrived at Agaldes months ago, and that therefore the European expedition announced from Algiers on Wednesday as having been attacked by a party of Touaregs recently while the expedition was on its way to Air, in the Sahara, cannot have been the Foureau-Lany expedition.

Pope Ignores His Doctors.

London, March 24.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, the Pope ignores his doctors' prescriptions and follows his usual occupations, though he is so feeble that it is doubtful if he will be able to hold the next consistory. The question of a conclave is the subject of much secret negotiation.

British Officer Murdered.

Calcutta, March 24.—A dispatch from Peshawur, capital of the Punjab division of that name, on the Afghan frontier, says that two Pathans or Afghans have shot and killed Lieut.-Col. E. H. Le Marchant of the Hampshire Regiment. The murderers have been arrested.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Caraway water is useful to relieve flatulence in infants. A teaspoonful should be administered after each nursing, or with hand fed infants given in the bottle.

Brain trouble is indicated when an infant is frightened at or attracted by an imaginary object, striving to escape it or to grasp it. No time should be lost before calling in medical aid.

Nettle rash and irritations of the skin may be much relieved by borax or bicarbonate of soda dissolved in water, or a mixture of equal parts of zinc ointment and boracic ointment is of service.

Roughness of the skin in young children may be cured by the following application: Resorcin, ten grains; hydrochlorate of quinine, twelve grains; lanolin, six drams; vaseline, two drams.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon does as seen through an opera glass.

Heretofore it has been possible to dissolve gold only in a mixture of strong acids. A way has now been discovered of dissolving gold in distilled water.

When the Roentgen rays first came into use for medical purposes, they were open to the objection that they sometimes injured the skin and caused baldness. By deflecting certain colored rays, Professor Findsen of Copenhagen has been able to overcome this objection.

The tale comes from California that the stallion Thompson, 2:14¼, by Boodle 2:12½, is over 16 hands and weighs 1,400, and that he has a 2-year-old son 17 hands tall. Next!

Foals by Dexter Prince out of Wildmay 2:30, and Lucyneer, 2:27, by Electioneer, and by Monaco, 2:10½, out of Lizzie, dam of Ah There, 2:18¼, etc., by Wildidle, have made their appearance at Palo Alto farm.

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J. F. WILLS, Secretary.

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To F. M. Clarke, Agent Phenix Ins. Co.

Accept my thanks for your prompt and satisfactory payment of my claim for loss caused by the recent fire on Charles street.

(Sgd.) WM. BRENTON.

Belleville, 23rd March, 1899. d&w1t

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ON THE FENCE.

There is nothing to admire in the attitude taken by Alderman Doyle in reference to the Waterworks purchase. His refusal to express an opinion, or to offer a suggestion, is a disappointment to his friends. In January last the people declared their confidence in his integrity and ability by re-electing him to the office of Alderman, and at the first meeting of the Council his colleagues elected him to the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee, which carries with it the leadership of the Council. The least that can now be expected of him is that he will take a firm and fearless stand on all questions of importance that come before his Committee, and that he will be always prompt to give that Committee the benefit of his twenty years of municipal experience.

The Waterworks purchase is a matter involving the expenditure of over $220,000, and it is a matter which has been before the Council for almost a year. Ald. Doyle has had ample opportunity to convince himself by investigation of the wisdom or folly of the purchase, and the occasion called for a clear cut expression of his views. If he opposes the expenditure of such a sum, let him, as a watch-dog of the people, state his reasons clearly and fearlessly; if he favors the purchase let him give whole-hearted support to the other Aldermen in their efforts to secure the best bargain possible.

THE INTELLIGENCER has agreed with Ald. Doyle in many of the stands he has taken in municipal matters, and even when we disagree, we are forced to admire his dogged pertinacity, but in reference to this matter, he seems to be troubled with an indecision which is inexplicable. His excuse that he couldn't make up his mind on the question, when engineers differed so widely in their estimates, is not a very happy one. There is only one report which is worth considering, that of Rust and St. George; it is the one made jointly for the City and the Company, and upon that estimate the Company base their demand. They have distinctly refused to take a cent less, and the only alternative is a costly arbitration. There are only two positions for Ald. Doyle to take: in favor of buying the Waterworks for $178,000, or in favor of making a new bargain for hydrant rental with the Company.

By the time the matter again reaches the Council, it is to be hoped that Ald. Doyle will have taken his stand on one side or the other.

HE BOBBETH UP AGAIN.

The Hamilton Times, which has never forgiven THE INTELLIGENCER for being unwaveringly Tory, entertains and edifies its renders by the following brilliant scintillation of satiric humor:

"East Hastings must and shall be won," asseverates the Belleville INTELLIGENCER. But it admits that "it can be seen at a glance that our friends have a by no means easy task cut out for them." We should say not. But the organ says it "must and shall" be done. Perhaps it looks to "Must and Shall" tapping 'Cupper's bar'l."

No, sweet one, we simply mean that we believe in the good old Shakespearean proverb, "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just." We have faith that the principles of loyalty and consistency, for which Conservatism stands, will appeal more forcibly to the electors of good old East Hastings than will the "long green," which has always been the favorite Grit argument in those regions.

'Spose, dear, in the future you confine yourself to discussing natural history with your friend Specky, or entertaining Hamilton Epworth Leaguers by windy explanations of why Scrubtown Corners, in the 7th concession of Ivanhoe Township, was not named after Hiram Bungtap, Esquire. On such questions you may be an authority, love, but when you enter the field of politics you're just a blamed old crank, talking loudly and fiercely through a hole in your roof.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—A Jerseyman has been indicted for spanking his wife. Has man, proud man, no longer any rights which the courts are bound to respect?

—A sausage maker of New York is under arrest because he tried to cut a man who barked at his sausages. How could an artist be expected to submit calmly to such an insult.

—The negro who was lynched at Rocky Comfort, Ark., on Tuesday was accused of murder—an offence which lynch law seems to put on the same plane with arson.

—A pilot on one of the Mississippi River boats, on being asked if he knew where all the shoals and rocks in the river were, replied: "Faith, I don't, but I know where they ain't."

—One of those bills requiring newspaper articles to be signed has actually become law in California. This is a blow at the efficiency as well as the freedom of the press.—Buffalo Express.

NO HOG CHOLERA.

Government Authorities are a Unit on the Point.

We are pleased to learn that the following letter has been received by Mr. J. R. Brower, of Sidney:

MONTREAL, Mar. 23.

J. R. Brower, Esq., Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to say both Dr. McEachran, our Chief Inspector, and the Pathologist fully agree with me in saying that no hog cholera exists at your place. I have sent certificates to the Department, so you will soon receive indemnity for the pigs we killed.

Yours truly,

A. E. MOORE, Inspector.

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A $1,500 Shakespearean Cottage.

Build a New House, Not an Old Design

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This is the second in the series of ten illustrated architectural articles running in our daily and weekly editions, prepared especially by the well known architect, Mr. Charles Willard Leighton, for the INTELLIGENCER.

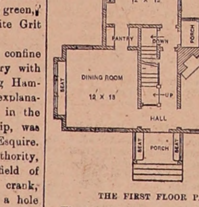
There is "nothing new under the sun," but there is much improvement in the old, especially in the architecture of modern low cost houses.

The original conception of Gothic, Italian, Queen Anne, Colonial and other standard styles of architecture were very crude, and almost impossible to apply practically to the accommodation desired in small cottages and low cost residences for the suburbs and country building. But of late years, as architects have exhausted their resources in patchy effects of "box" houses, they have drawn for detail on ancient designs. Much of this is meritorious, as it has enhanced the picturesqueness of our towns; much of it has been condemned by the owner home-builder who has not seen the goal of the architect's idea, but derides a Colonial effect or a Shakespearean panel, which is only used to enhance the beauty of an otherwise plain house, because the whole scheme of Colonial or Shakespearean architecture has not been carried throughout the design. If it had been, the effect might be ludicrous, whereas the simple suggestion is attractive.



PERSPECTIVE.

The design illustrating this article, (referring to the perspective view) will also illustrate the foregoing ideas for, whereas the cement or pebble dash panels of the second story and the bullseye leaded windows of the first and second story are pure features of the Shakespearean architecture, yet the entire design is not a pure example of the Shakespearean period. If the design was not enhanced by these beauteous effects, its appearance would be exceedingly plain and boxy. If, at the other extreme, the Shakespearean effect was wrought in every feature, the exterior would present anything but a pleasing appearance and the interior arrangement would not be accommodative to the resident. As it is designed, its exterior view presents a most pleasing effect, and by reference to the floor plans, one sees a compact and commodious dwelling that can be built for less than one would suppose and which can be modified, altered or extended for a larger family than the floor plans show.



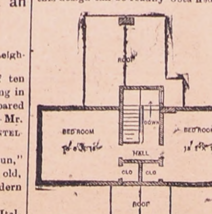
THE FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The foundations are of red brick faced with buff or mottled brick above grade. Cellar under the dining room, hall and parlor, the floor of which is covered with concrete three inches thick with clay well tamped and a six inch cinder bed before receiving Cement. The ceiling may be plastered if required. The kitchen extension is placed on piers and the space between the piers filled in with lattice work, causing a good circulation of air, thus doing away with any dampness or wet rot which would certainly occur if the cellar were enclosed in brick walls. The walls of the first story are finished in best hard white plaster and the interior trim and doors are of first quality white pine free from all large and loose knots and rifts and well seasoned. In entering we find seats at both sides of the porch; and here we might well state that the veranda could be enlarged by extending the porch both sides of the house and yet not detract from the beauty of the exterior, but rather add to it.

Inside, the hall is planned separate from the parlor. The design could be planned (if the partition between the parlor and the hall were taken down) to make one large reception room. The staircase has a platform turn about half way up which is more attractive than a straight flight. The parlor has a large open fire place with brick or wood mantel or stock design. In both the dining room and the parlor is a seat, detailed to come about 16 inches above the floor. These are not strictly "box" seats, but simply window stools, and should be upholstered and have a few pillows on them. The kitchen pantries are fitted up with all requirements of modern ideas—butler's pantry, sink and range; an inside staircase to the cellar and a back entrance through the rear porch for the delivery of groceries, meats, etc.

The staircase is well lighted by a large dormer window, which shows on the second floor plan. There are two bedrooms upstairs. The kitchen extension could be carried up another story, giving bath room and servant's room, if desired, though the house would cost about $200 more for such an extension and the plumbing for the bath. The windows in the main house have a stationary transom and are glazed with bull's-eye glass, giving a very pleasing effect. Ample closet room and plenty of light and ventilation have been provided for.

The exterior of all roofs are covered with sawed pine shingles laid five inches to the weather, and made to be laid for weather stain or finished as detailed in the description of the design. The second story exterior panelling is that of weather proof cement or pebble dash. The stiles may be rough hewn two inch oak plank, which has a very artistic effect. Chimney stacks are finished above roof with good hard burnt squared edged brick, laid up in cement and joints neatly pointed, colored the color of the brick. Most all the wood work for this design can be readily obtained of any



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

mill from their stock, saving a good deal by not having it cut to order. The house may be heated by hot air furnaces if same is desired. A storage room is also provided for in the loft. A technical description of this design is given as follows:—General dimensions: Extreme width, 35 ft., not including porch. Heights of stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 8 ft.; second story, 8 ft. Exterior materials: Foundation, brick; first story, shingles; second story, cement panels; roof shingles. Interior finish: Hard white plaster. Trim, white pine, painted. Flooring N.C. pine in first story, white pine in second story. Staircase, N.C. pine with ash rail. Colors: First story, dark red. Woodwork in second story and gables, dark red. Roof left natural. Cost, $1,500 complete. The estimate is based on New York prices for material and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.

Rheumatism Cured in 4 Hours.

Mr. H. E. West, Water-street, Vancouver, writes: I have been suffering from a very painful attack of Rheumatism in my right shoulder, and could not attempt to raise my arm so great was the pain. A friend procured a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, and in less than four hours the pain entirely left me and has not returned. It certainly is the great pain reliever. 25 cents by all druggists. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

AWFULNESS OF PRISON LIFE.

The Realization That the Brand of "Convict" Never Can Be Removed.

"The first aspect of prison life that strikes one who enters within the doors is its cutoffness from the world outside," writes Mrs. Ballington Booth in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The man who has friends who still care for him may receive a stated number of visits a year, when for a few minutes he talks with wife or mother or friend in the guard-room, and he is allowed to write one letter a month and to receive letters twice a week. To him there is, therefore, still this little bridge between his cell and the world from which he has been banished. To many, however, there does not exist this link—no friends have they to call on them, and the deliverer of letters passes their cells every week for years without stopping to hand a message through the bar to them. Stern discipline, loneliness, long hours of work, a narrow little cell with just room enough for a stool and a bed, with a thick barred door through which the light falls flanked with shadows as a constant reminder of confinement—these, in part, make up prison life. The felon of wealth and the poor prisoner from the slums may march next each other in the lockstep and occupy adjacent cells on the gallery, for to all intents and purposes they are alike now. The striped dress, close-cropped hair, the utter stripping off of all comforts have a leveling influence.

"The awfulness of prison life lies in the memories of the past; the dismal contrast between home and prison cell; the longing for loved ones whose hearts are aching away out of reach; the knowledge that the wretched companionship of misery must be theirs, in the weary round of prison toil from morning till night, for the long years ahead, which seem interminable. Above and beyond all this, prisoners have the bitter realization of the brand that has fallen upon them never to be removed—convicts—that they are degraded before the public, and will be looked upon forever as accursed."

Beau Nash as a Gambler.

When the late Earl of T—d was a youth he was passionately fond of play, and never better pleased than with having Mr. Nash for his antagonist. Nash saw with concern his lordship's foible, and undertook to cure him, though by a very disagreeable remedy. Conscious of his own superior skill he determined to engage him in single play for a very considerable sum. His lordship in proportion as he lost his game, lost his temper too; and as he approached the gulf, seemed still more eager for ruin.

He lost his estate; some writings were put into the winner's possession; his very equipage deposited as a last stake, and he lost that also. But when our generous gamester had found his lordship sufficiently punished for his temerity he returned all, only stipulating that he should be paid £5,000 whenever he should think proper to make the demand. However, he never made any such demand during his lordship's lifetime; but some time after his decease, Mr. Nash's affairs being in the wane, he demanded the money of his lordship's heirs, who honorably paid it without any hesitation.—History of Gambling in England.

The Spider's Appetite.

The spider has a tremendous appetite, and his gourmandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in 24 hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at daybreak (approximately) a small alligator; at 7 a.m. a lamb; by 9 a.m. a young camelopard; by 1 o'clock, a sheep, and would finish up with a large pie, in which there were 120 birds. Yet, in spite of his enormous appetite a spider has wonderful power of refraining from food, and one has been known to live for two months when absolutely deprived of food. A beetle lived in a similar state of unrefreshment for three years.

For Hiccoughs.

For a severe case of the hiccoughs four to six drops of nitrate of amyl on a handkerchief inhaled at intervals is probably the best remedy in the world.

For mild cases of hiccoughs a few mustard seeds may be soaked in water, and the mustard water should be sipped every ten minutes until a person is relieved.

Take Up the Chicken's Burden.

Take up the chicken's burden,
Send forth the best ye breed
To fatten themselves in exile,
To serve the purchaser's need,
To lie mid spice and gravy
On platters hot and brown,
And then be carved in pieces,
That gluttons may gulp them down!
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pin Pricks.

Mrs. Secondtrip—You are just the meanest man alive!

Mr Secondtrip—Well, there is one consolation. I presume I may infer that the late lamented was meaner than I am.—Indianapolis Journal.

ORIGIN OF WALTZING

THE DANCE AN EVOLUTION FROM A CHURCH CUSTOM.

Its Various Transformations Through Many Centuries Until It Assumed Its Present Characteristics In Germany In 1780.

The opinion most generally conceded is that France received the waltz from Germany toward the close of the eighteenth century, and among many beliefs this contains the most truth, but the justice of attributing to Germanic influence the renaissance of the waltz in France does not of necessity verify the statement that it had its origin in Germany.

Like everything else that touches humanity, where nothing is born spontaneously, but everything is the product of a series of successive evolutions, the waltz did not emanate in its present form from the brain of a dancing master. Long before 1780, the time when we find it first mentioned under this name, its graceful curves and cadences were displayed on the village greens as well as in the golden salons of palaces.

The waltz, like many other secular things, we find first in the church, where in the midst of barbaric disorder it serves to trace the union between ancient civilization and that of the middle ages. The sacred dance of the pagans is preserved to a certain point in Christian rites. It is transformed to a series of evolutions made to the sound of the tambourine. St. Isidore, archbishop of Seville, born about A. D. 580, was intrusted by the council of Toledo with the revision of the liturgy as it was then practiced in the Roman church, in which there was a tambourine dance. The council decided to adopt the Isidorian liturgy in all Spain, and it differed but little from that used in other countries at that time. This rite, celebrated before the eighth century, when the Moors first invaded Spain, was still celebrated by the Christians in the seven churches of Toledo, which the Moors abandoned after their capture of the city and was after that time called the Moorish rite.

This was known and employed in Provence and Italy. The tambourine in use in this religious dance was called by St. Isidore "moitie de symphonie" and evidently corresponded to the instrument which in the ancient sacred dances accompanied the flute, a sort of bagpipe invented two centuries B. C. And thus, as the religious dance of the middle ages is allied to the ancient sacred dance, so the waltz is an evolution of this religious dance.

In the eleventh century, when the Gregorian rite supplanted the Moorish rite, the dance disappeared from the church. It appeared very quickly in society under the name of carole, a word derived from the Latin caroler; afterward under that of basse dance, in which the grand prelates, kings and dignitaries did not disdain to join, composed of three parts, two very slow and one more lively.

The people—and at this time all who were not of the clergy or royalty were the people—used the latter part, called the tourdion, which, lighter and more lively, appealed to them, and little by little it became changed. In Italy it was first separated from the rest under the name of romanesca, and from there it passed to Provence and southern Germany, but in each of these countries it was diversified and developed according to the character of the people.

In Provence it soon became the gaillard, and this name indicates the character of the transformation.

Five hundred years later they danced the volte, which was in turn a transformation of the gaillard. The measure was ternary like the latter and might be designated technically thus: Two steps, a skip, feet together, pause. The man first faced the opposite couple, then skipped on the left foot, turning the left shoulder toward them. Repeating this four times, he again faced the other dancers. As for the lady, her movements were reduced to embracing as tightly as possible the neck of her cavalier.

As can be seen at once, this dance resembled the waltz in three ways—it was danced in three time, it was the first dance in which a turn was made and the first in which the dancer embraced his partner. The latter, in fact, did not touch the ground. The cavalier held her suspended with his left arm as he executed the four movements described above.

At the court of Valois the volte was a favorite dance, especially with Catherine de' Medici, while Henry II was charmed with the psalm which Clement Marot set to an air of the volte, thinking perhaps that what came from the church should go back to the church. The volte, as did later the waltze, turned the heads of this court. The queen, Marguerite de Navarre, wife of Henry IV, was an admirable volteuse.

After the corrupt court of Valois had been dispersed by the league, and Henry III, the last of the great volteurs, had fallen under the knife of Jacques Clement, this dance disappeared forever from court, city and people. Though it greatly resembled the waltz, the latter did not descend from it directly, but was rather the younger sister of it.

In fact, the romanesca, transported, as we have said, to Provence and southern Germany, was developed in these countries very differently—in Provence into the gaillard and volte, while the Germans, more dreamy and slow, changed the romanesca into the german and waltz.

The volte succumbed while young to oblivion in the sixteenth century by very reason of its excess, but the german lived long and produced the waltz which reigns today.

About 1780 an incident occurred which tended to fix definitely the waltz among German customs in its present form and name, placing it in high society and making it known to foreigners. This was its introduction in an opera by Vincent Martin, "Una Cosa Vara," which in 1787 dethroned at Vienna the "Figaro" of Mozart. Four characters in this opera, Lubia, Vita, Chita and Lilla, dressed in black and rose color, danced on the stage the first waltz.

The favorable reception of the opera naturally drew the attention of society to the dance, and under the name of cosa vara it immediately became the fashion and shortly afterward assumed the name of waltz, by which it has been known ever since.

Thus from the tourdion of the aristocratic dance, transformed by the people, was born the romanesca, which became in France the gaillard and volte, and in Germany, through various stages, emerged at last into the waltz, and this last avatar of the old dance of the eleventh century seems to be installed definitely and to have fixed the fancy of the world.—Parisian.

PERT PERSONALS.

Admiral Dewey has extraordinary qualifications for the presidency of a Don't Worry club.—Alleghany Record.

Patti has settled $15,000 a year on her husband. That is the song that reached his heart.—Philadelphia North American.

It is now said that Bob Evans is a church member, but he probably doesn't like to have his friends call him "deacon."—Pittsburg News.

By persistently refusing to be interviewed Mr. Rudyard Kipling manages to delicately side wipe Mr. Hall Caine.—Washington Post.

A London dispatch describes Justice David J. Brewer as being "distinguished looking and rugged." He ought to be rugged. He was born in Smyrna.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Our old friend Li Hung Chang is reported to be suffering from swelled legs. Those who had the pleasure of being questioned by him when he was here used to say that his trouble was in his head.—New York Sun.

Very!

Husband—Oh, there's that confounded rheumatism again!

Wife—I'm so sorry. I wanted to go shopping tomorrow, and your rheumatism is always a sign of rain. Isn't it provoking?—Tit-Bits.

If Love Were Not.

If love were not, one asks, what then
Would fill the hearts and souls of men?
If love were not, what lore would rise
From fair, fond looks in woman's eyes?

If love were not, O poet sage,
In dull despair the world would age!
No thought would be, no prose or rhyme,
For we'd talk weather all the time.
—Chicago Record.

Undoubtedly.

"They say too much eating dulls the mind."

"Then that must be why the people who depend upon their pens for a living are so bright."—Chicago News.

A Slight Distinction.

Belle—Is Willie raising whiskers?

Beulah—Well, I wouldn't like to dignify them by calling them whiskers. I think whiskerettes would be more proper.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cynic's View of It.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be pround?
Will some one make clear to the mind?
A Shakespeare might pass all unknown while the crowd
Stopped to watch some poor clown
Whose old hat was swept down
Through the street by the pitiless wind!
—Chicago News.

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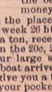
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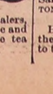
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(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

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We have received the prospectus of the spring meetings of the Canadian Jockey Club.

What's the matter with Lott's? where you can get all kinds of wood. See adv. in another column. 27dim

A collie belonging to Charles Loucks, of Corbyville, had a foot crushed by street car No. 8 to-day, and was shot by the police.

Among the four tramps sheltered at the police station last night was a boy 13 years of age, who gave Trenton as his home.

The students of the B.B.C. this afternoon visited the Canning Factory and were interested in watching the manufacture of tin cans.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Cut rates to the Pacific Coast will no doubt be a further inducement to many to take the trip. S. Burrows, C.P.R. agt., sells the tickets by any route desired at the very lowest possible rate.

Annual Easter entertainment will be given by the Education School in Massey Hall, Albert College, on Thursday evening next, March 30. Silver collection of 10c and upwards for gymnasium purposes. 1c

"The Chimes of Normandy" promises to be the greatest amateur event in the history of Belleville. By looking over the ad. in this column an idea of the extensiveness of the affair may be obtained. Apt critics, who have attended rehearsals, are enthusiastic in their praise of the Club's work.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of New York and Phila'elphia, who carries over one million and a half life assurance, says that one reason that induced him to insure for such an amount was that he could give away all he wished during his life time, and still leave a valuable estate for his family. Moral: Insure your life with Burrows, of Belleville.

The Market.

To-day's market was the largest which has been seen here for some time. Prices remain about the same. Eggs, 10c to 12c per doz.; butter, 18c to 20c; chickens, 40c to 75c per pair; ducks, very scarce, commanding 70c to 80c per pair; geese, 50c to 70c, and turkeys 75c to $1.20. Potatoes, 80c to 90c per bag. A small quantity of maple syrup was offered for sale at $1.00 per gallon.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE
Use NERVOL. One application cures it or your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

SERGEANT DOWNS WHITEWASHED

Owing to His Illness and a Slackness In the Rules He Escapes Censure.

The Police Commissioners Go Into the Matter Fully and Make a New Rule.

The investigation into the conduct of Sergeant Thomas Downs on the morning of March 11th, was held yesterday afternoon before the Board of Police Commissioners, all the members, County Judge T. A. Lazier, Magistrate J. J. B. Flint and Mayor J. W. Johnson, being present.

Magistrate Flint propounded the question: "Will we allow the reporters to remain."

Judge Lazier—"It has never been the custom to admit the press, and I don't think there is any occasion for their presence to-day."

Mayor Johnson—"Pardon me, Your Honor, speaking for the citizens and myself personally, I am of the opinion that the press should be admitted."

Judge Lazier—"Well, if you admit them on one occasion, you will have to admit them to all meetings."

Magistrate Flint—"I am opposed to establishing a precedent that the press should be admitted to all our meetings, but I think this occasion is exceptional. I am willing to acquiesce in your decision, Your Honor."

Judge Lazier—"I am only the Chairman, If you gentlemen wish them present, why all right."

The Mayor—"I move that the press be admitted."

Magistrate Flint—"I second the motion."

Judge Lazier—"Carried. I think, though, that this matter is not so serious as to call for a change in the rules and regulations of the Board."

Magistrate Flint—"The press have already referred very frequently to the matter, and it has been much commented upon by the citizens generally. I am glad the investigation is to be a public one.

Chief Newton's letter to the Commissioners was first read. He wrote: "I beg to report Sergeant Downs for neglect of duty in leaving his beat before the proper time. I must respectfully request an investigation."

Chief Newton was then called.

Mayor Johnson—"I suppose you only became aware of the fact of Sergeant Downs leaving his beat through the complaints of the absence of a policeman at the McGuire fire?"

Ans.—"That was it. If it had not been for the fact I might not have become aware of it."

Judge Lazier—"What time should Sergeant Downs have gone off duty on the morning of March 11th?"

Ans.—"Six o'clock."

Magistrate Flint—"Who was on duty in the station?"

Ans.—"Sergeant McCrudden would be until 8 o'clock."

Judge Lazier—"Was he there until 6 o'clock?"

Ans.—"Yes, he was there until 8. You see, each man has to be on duty every third night for 14 hours. He goes on at six at night and if there is nothing very urgent, he can stay in the station after 6 o'clock."

Mayor Johnson—"Would you consider a fire alarm an urgent call?"

Ans.—"I would not go on the street if there was another man there, unless it was a very large fire. You see, in my absence there might be a call for something else, or a second fire might break out and there would be none to ring the bell."

Mayor Johnson—"On this occasion the man on duty did not leave?"

Ans.—"He did not."

Mayor Johnson—"Would he be under the impression that Downs was on duty at the fire?"

Ans.—"Yes, I think he would."

Mayor Johnson—"Did Downs not report at the station when he left his beat?"

Ans.—"At that time the man on that 6 o'clock beat was not required to report when going off, unless he had some special message. All other beats did, but up to that time it was a case of honor on the 6 o'clock beat. Since March 11th I have issued orders that the officer on this beat must report when leaving."

Magistrate Flint—"At what time was the firealarm sounded on March 11th?"

Ans.—"At a quarter to six o'clock."

Magistrate Flint—"Yes, that was within fifteen minutes of the time when Downs should have left the beat?"

Ans.—"Yes, but if on the way home he heard the alarm, he should have turned back."

Mayor Johnson—"Have you a telephone in your residence, Chief?"

Ans.—"No sir."

Mayor Johnson—"Do you consider it your duty to turn out in case of a disastrous fire?"

Ans.—"Certainly, I have often done it."

Mayor Johnson—"Did you hear the fire alarm on March 11th?"

Ans.—"I heard the gas-house whistle but did not recognize it. I did not hear the bell. I was very ill at that time, but would have turned out if I had known there was a fire."

Mayor Johnson—"Do you consider Sergeant Downs derelict in his duty in leaving his post that morning?"

Ans.—"Well, I had to put it that way. I came down that morning at 9 o'clock and found the station locked. Shortly after Officer Cook came in and informed me of the fire. He said Ald. Jones made quite a fuss about no policeman being on hand, so locked up the station and went to the scene."

Mayor Johnson—"Ald. Jones complained to me that he had been up there for hours, and no policeman was to be found. In consequence the people crowded into the hotel."

Ans.—"I made enquiries of Mr. McGuire, and he said he had no complaint to make. Downs, to his credit, immediately acknowledged to me that he had been ill, and had told Sergeant McCrudden that if everything was quiet he would go home at 5 o'clock."

Mayor Johnson—"Had he complained of illness before the fire?"

Magistrate Flint here explained that the Sergeant had been ill for some time before the date of the fire. In fact, at that time he did not believe he was fit for duty.

Chief Newton told how Downs had been off for a few days in January through illness, but the Mayor asked him to confine his evidance to the date under discussion.

In reply to the Mayor, the Chief said that if Downs had been reported ill, he would not have replaced him on Front st. between 4 and 6 o'clock. If he had received leave of absence for several days, he would have changed the beats about to have Front st. covered at those hours.

Sergeant Downs was then examined. He said: "I went on duty at 8 o'clock on the night and remained on duty until 5:30, when I went home. I reached there about 5:45."

Magistrate Flint—"Had you heard any alarm?"

Ans.—"I heard neither the bell nor the whistle. If I had I would have come right back."

Continuing, the Sergeant said: "I left the station at 3:10, Sergeant McCrudden came in at 3. When going out I read that if everything was quiet at 5 I would go home. I went up to McGinnis' corner and came back to report that the electric light at Lott's was out. I passed McGuire's at 5:15. There was no light there except in the back room."

Mayor Johnson—"The rule was that you were to remain on duty until 6?"

Ans.—"We generally left Water's corner at 10 minutes to 6."

Mayor Johnson—"You were not, then, required to report at the station?"

Ans.—"Not unless we have something special to report."

Mayor Johnson—"From 6 to 8 there is no man on the street?"

Ans.—"No, there is one in the station."

Mayor Johnson—"You left 30 minutes before time?"

Ans.—"Yes, I was ill."

Mayor Johnson—"Were you under medical attendance?"

Ans.—"No."

Mayor Johnson—"Did you consider the notice you gave Sergeant McCrudden at 3, sufficient warrant for leaving?"

Ans.—"Yes. I first thoroughly explored Front st. and the back streets."

Mayor Johnson—"If you had been in your usual state of health, would you have remained on duty until 6?"

Ans.—"Yes, or even after it, if there was anything important."

Mayor Johnson—"What time do you leave the street since March 11th?"

Ans.—"6 or 6.10."

Mayor Johnson—"Supposing you were in the station and another man was on the street, and an alarm was sounded, would you consider it your duty to ascertain where the fire was?"

Ans.—"Yes, I would find out where it was."

Mayor Johnson—"In case it was a disastrous fire, would you go out on the street?"

Ans.—"Yes."

Mayor Johnson—"Do you consider the McGuire fire bad enough to go out?"

Ans.—"Yes. I would call it a bad fire."

Mayor Johnson—"Would you feel justified in going out?"

Ans.—"Yes, I think so. Sergeant McCrudden said he could see nothing."

Mayor Johnson—"Never mind, he'll speak for himself presently."

Sergeant McCrudden was then examined.

He had been on duty that night from 6 to 8 in the morning. Sergeant Downs came on at 8 o'clock at night and he saw him last about 3.15. He said then if everything was quiet at 5 he would go home. He gave no reason. He was not under witness' jurisdiction and took the responsibility for his action himself. It was not customary for the policeman to leave before the proper time. He had not heard Downs complain of being ill. He heard the fire alarm and rang the bell. Central told him it was in McGuire's hotel. It was the custom for the man in the station to go out if the officer on the street telephoned that the fire was a bad one. He, of course, received no such message. At 10 to 8, Ald. Jones came down and complained of the absence of the police and Officer Cook went up. In the meantime he had gone out but couldnot no night. If he had been called out he would have gone. He did not think the fire was so serious as to require the presence of two policemen.

The Board then went into counsel and brought in the following report:

The Police Commissioners having heard all of the evidence adduced on the charge laid against Sergeant Downs, report that they do not find Sergeant Downs guilty of censure on account of his leaving his beat through illness and no rule being in existence requiring officers to report on going off duty at the hour of six o'clock in the morning.

In the future the following rule will be enforced: All police officers are hereby required to report at the police station on going off duty at the end of each period of duty, and to enter their names and hours of leaving at the same time in a book to be kept in the station.

$6 50 Suits.

Suits for men at $6 50 that are worthy of the pen of a Tennyson to write of them. Rich fabrics, stylishly cut, tastefully trimmed, exquisitely tailored, and as perfect fitting as garments can be. See our south window. QUICK & ROBERTSON, one door south of Anglo-American.

The Ponton Appeal Allowed.

Toronto, March 25.—The appeal in the Ponton case against the decision of the local master at Belleville, postponing W. H. Ponton's civil suit for $50,000 damages until after the disposition of the criminal action, was heard by Chief Justice Armour yesterday in the chambers. The Chief Justice allowed the appeal with costs. At present, therefore, the case will go on at Cobourg next week before Mr. Justice Street. An appeal has been entered in the Divisional Court.

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Will cure—absolutely cure—catarrh. You have found snuff, washes, and ointments disgusting and useless. You do not believe anything will cure catarrh. Well, send for a free prepaid sample of Catarrh 2 ne and see for yourself. It is like a whiff from the pine woods carried by the air directly to the diseased parts, but it cleanses as by fire. You breathe—it does the rest. Write at once to N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

MORE FILIPINOS SLAUGHTERED

Americans Capture Several Towns and Divide the Insurgent Forces.

The "George Washington of the Philippines" Apparently In a Tight Corner.

(By Associated Press to-day.)

MANILLA, March 25.

General McArthur's division, consisting of the Brigade of Gen. Harrison, Gen. Otis, Gen Kale and Gen. Hill, supplemented by Gen. Wheaton's brigade, advanced at daylight this morning and cut the enemy's forces in two.

They captured the towns of Polo and Novaliches on the left, and San Francisco, Del Monte and Marquina on the right, clearing the rebel trenches in front of the line north from the river to Caloocan. They also secured possession of the railroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldo's army at Molabon, and in the foothill at Singalon, 20 miles apart. The American losses reported up to noon today, were 16 men killed and about 130 wounded. The loss of the enemy was heavier than during any previous engagement.

Trunks and Valises.

We have a complete stock of Trunks and Valises. See them before buying—it will pay you.—VERMILYEA & SON.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

Cambridge Defeats Oxford for the First Time in Ten Years.

(By Associated Press To-day)

LONDON, March 25.—Cambridge won the Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race. This was Cambridge's first win in ten years. The race was rowed over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about four and a quarter miles. The official time was 31 minutes 4 seconds. The Cambridge crew finished strong, four lengths ahead of Oxford. Two of the Oxford crew fainted as their boat crossed the line.

Better than Advertised.

In nearly every case you will find Oak Hall clothing a little better than advertised. We are modest in our statements and prefer to have our customers surprised than disappointed. Our boys' suits $2.50 and $3.00 for $1.50 proved a surprise. Lots came not expecting very much. They bought. Next week in boys' three piece suits we will fire a broadside.

PARTICULARLY SAD

Was the Death of Miss Redner, a Napanee Young Lady.

Miss Redner,, of Napanee, only child of the late Dr. Redner, died at Napanee on Thursday night. She was to have been married on the 17th inst. but before that date was taken ill with appendicitis. Specialists from Kingston were called in and performed an operation, but in vain. Miss Redner, who was very wealthy, by the conditions of her will left $6,000 to her intended husband, and $2,000 to the lady with whom she boarded.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when that cough will stop. The cough of consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

Bible Class Reception.

Last evening Mrs. F. E O'Flynn, Bridge st., was at home to the members of Mr. O'Flynn's Bible Class. There was a large turnout of young men, their reception was most cordial, and the evening was spent in jollity. Mr. W. B. Deacon occupied the chair, and with rigid impartiality called upon everyone present for a speech. Several responded. Miss Susy O'Flynn and Mr. A. Andrews gave piano solos, delightful numbers both. Mr. R. J. Howe recited two selections from Mark Twain with appropriate action; Mr. W. A. Allen Chown did full justice to Kipling's immortal Mandalay, and the Class orchestra was on hand with several well-played selections. Refreshments were served about ten, after which an hour was pleasantly spent in singing choruses.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

The Peat Fuel Industry.

It is understood that a company has been formed at Picton and application made for a charter to develop the peat beds on the farms of Messrs. James Clapp, Isaiah Tubbs, and others, some three or four miles from Picton, in the Township of Hallowell. Among the stockholders are—Messrs. J. H. Allan, Richard Haddon, James C. North, W. Smeaton, C. H. Widdifield, Capt. W. E. VanVlack, and Mr. James Clapp, late joint proprietor of the Royal Hotel. Three machines will be put into operation for converting peat into fuel, the motive power being a 60-horse power engine and boiler.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

Camera Club Exhibit.

On Tuesday night the Camera Club of the Y.M.C.A. will have a small exhibit of work in the parlor from 7 to 10 p.m. The pictures will be arranged during the afternoon so that the public may have free access during the evening.

Hospital Crowded.

The public wards in the hospital are so crowded with patients that some of the patients have had to be removed to the private wards.

New Gloves for Easter

Our stock of NEW SPRING GLOVES is replete with latest ideas in stitchings, fastenings and colorings. The popular shades of Blues, Greens, Greys, Tans, Modes are all here, as well as a full range of Blacks and Whites. We keep only thoroughly dependable makes, and you run no risk in buying from us, as we guarantee every pair sold at $1.00 or over. PERRIN'S NEW STYLES to be had only from us. See the special values we offer at $1.00 a pair, with fancy stitchings and large pearl domes.



By leaving your order early for your Easter Hat or Bonnet our trimmers will be able to give it best attention. We are sure to be rushed at the last moment.

Our stock of Flowers, Feathers, Netts, Ornaments, Chiffons and other trimmings was never so extensive or varied. These we import from the great millinery centres of Europe, which means a great saving in price to our customers.

If you have not yet paid our Millinery Show Rooms a visit since opening day, we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in and see the pretty new styles.

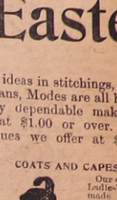
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Black Dress Goods.

We have just added to our Dress Goods stocks a fine collection of Priestly's celebrated dress stuffs which are so noted for purity of dye and durability. Amongst other styles in Black we show:

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Black Silk Warp Henriettas.
Black Sicilis.
Black Coutille Cords.
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Black Poplin.
Black Tricot Twills.
Black Satin Figures.
Black Rompligne Cords.
Black Mohair Pebbles.
Black Mohair Mercatelle.
Black Blister Cloths.

These are all marked at very close cash prices, and we can thoroughly recommend them to ladies wanting Black materials for skirts or dresses.

COATS AND CAPES.



Our stock of Ladies' Tailor made Coats and Cloth Capes is now complete.

Those desiring a new Spring or Summer wrap will do well to make an early selection to get a choice from best assortment.

These are all imported by us from the best Ladies' Tailors of Europe. Fit will be found perfect and style the latest.

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Only a few, but very choice, are now in American Tailor made Suits now showing in the Mantle Department. If you went to Paris or New York you couldn't find anything newer in style, both in the Coats and Skirts. For such fine goods you will notice prices very moderate.

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Amusements.

EAST LYNNE.

Marks Bros. Company played "East Lynne" to an immense house last night. This sentimental old drama was never better presented here. To-night will be given "The Great Diamond Robbery."

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert E. Green, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

Sale of Business.

The well-known firm of Foster Company, hardware merchants, have sold out to Messrs. Lewis & Co., who will in future be the Belleville agents for the celebrated Oxford range and other stoves manufactured by the Gurney Company of Toronto. The sale was consummated yesterday.

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Novelties in Millinery.
New Spring Dress Goods.
Fancy Blouse Silks.
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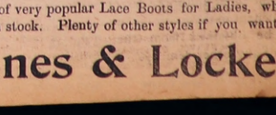
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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Jumped Two Cents on a Scramble of Shorts to Cover—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 25.—Wheat futures yesterday closed 1-8d per cental below Thursday's final figures.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat futures yesterday covered a wide range. The May option opened weak and declined over half a cent below Thursday's close, then rallied over two cents, closing nearly a cent and three-quarters above Thursday's final figures. The July option fluctuated along the same lines. The sharp rise occurred late in the day on a scramble to cover on the part of shorts, caused by crop damage reports and another cold wave in the west.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 70¾	$ 69½
New York	—	82½	75¾	74¼
Milwaukee	70	—	—	—
St. Louis	73¾	73¾	75¾	68⅛
Toledo	73¼	—	73¼	70⅝
Detroit	73½	—	74⅜	71⅝
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	68¼	68¼	69⅞	70⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	70¼	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	70	70¼	69⅞
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 25.—Receipts of farm produce were fair yesterday—1,200 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay, with 2 of straw, and a large number of dressed hogs.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 70 to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	69	70
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	65	—
Oats, bu	34	35
Rye, bu	54	—
Barley, bu	45	—
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	59	60
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 00 to $3 50	
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$8 00 to $9 50	
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 50	—
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to $0 20	
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	12½	14
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to $1 00	
Turkeys, per lb	12	14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to $4 00	
Potatoes, per bag	75	85

Toronto Live Stock.

Toronto, March 25.—The receipts of live stock at the cattle market here were light yesterday, 35 carloads, composed of 600 cattle, 150 sheep and yearling lambs, 30 calves and 600 hogs. Quality of fat cattle fair. Trade good and prices higher, particularly for butchers' cattle.

Export cattle, choice	$4 85 to $5 00	
Export cattle, light	4 60	4 85
Butchers' cattle, pkd, lots	4 35	4 50
Butchers', good	4 20	4 30
Butchers', medium	3 75	4 00
Butchers', common	3 45	3 65
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LEGISLATORS' BUSY DAY.

Clearing the Order Paper in Double-Quick Style.

The Alien Labor Bill Killed in the Local House—Large Number of Bills Advanced a Stage—Estimates Discussed Till After Midnight—Mr. Tucker's Anti-Partizan Officials Bill Lost by a Majority of 10.

Toronto, March 25. — The Ontario Legislature had a big bill of fare yesterday, and at midnight had made a tolerable clearance of the order paper. The afternoon was occupied in a very animated discussion of Mr. Tucker's bill to penalize all Government officials taking part in election contests. This was lost on division by 36 votes to 26, Mr. Monteith, the newly-elected member for South Perth, voting with the minority. It was a purely party vote. A variety of topics and committee of supply filled up the evening hours. A large number of bills were advanced a stage, including the second reading, without comment, of the Attorney-General's bill to amend the law respecting compensation to workmen.

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: To incorporate the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway Company; respecting Smith's Falls, Rideau & Southern Railway Company; to consolidate the floating debt of the town of Brampton; respecting the city of Kingston and the Dominion Cotton Mills Company; respecting the town of Cornwall; to incorporate the village of Sturgeon Point; respecting public schools (Hon. Mr. Ross); to incorporate the Western Hospital of Toronto; respecting the town of Dundas; respecting the trustees of the Osgoode Burial Ground; respecting the town of Cobourg; respecting the village of Winchester; respecting the village of Exeter.

At the evening session the House went into committee on private bills.

Read a Second Time.

Bills to incorporate the Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway, and also the Algoma Central Railway, passed the second reading and will come up in committee on Monday.

Mr. Stratton (W. Peterboro) withdrew his bill respecting cycle paths and cycle path commissioners until next session.

Mr. Wardell (N. Wentworth) moved the second reading of his bill relating to the employment of aliens on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts. After discussion, the bill was lost on division.

Mr. Marter's bill to put shop licenses on the same basis as taverns in respect to the renewal of licenses in residential localities was read a second time and referred to the legal committee.

Respecting Butter and Cheese.

Hon. Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of Mr. Brown's bill respecting butter and cheese exchanges. The bill provides for incorporation of companies for this industry. There are clauses as to inspection, penalties and settlement of disputes by arbitration. After discussion it was referred to a special committee, together with that of Hon. Mr. Dryden respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations and companies.

Partizan Officials.

There was a hot debate on the second reading of Mr. Tucker's (West Wellington) bill to amend the Ontario Elections Act. The bill was very drastic. The Attorney-General spoke at some length in opposition to the bill, and he was followed by Mr. Whitney in favor of the measure. Other speakers were Messrs. Stratton, Miscampbell, Hon. Mr. Garrow, Marter and Conmee, and then the vote was taken, giving the Government 36 and the Opposition 26 votes. The bill was therefore lost.

Advanced a Stage.

A number of other bills were advanced a stage, among them being Mr. Gibson's to amend the Registry Act; Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill respecting succession duties; Hon. Mr. Ross' bill to amend the Public Libraries Act; Hon. Mr. Garrow's respecting executions and sheriffs.

Amending the Statute Law.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the statute law passed the second reading, as also did that of the Attorney-General to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen. There was no explanation or discussion at this stage.

Agricultural Criticism.

In the committee of supply, Mr. Stratton in the chair, a number of items were passed in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

The committee rose and the House adjourned shortly after midnight.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The overseers of fisheries, numbering over 100, have been appointed.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands intends to proceed with his amendments to the Mines Act, and last night he gave notice of the motion which will come up in the Legislature to-day.

The Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company and its proposition to build a road from Messanabie to James Bay were endorsed by the Toronto Board of Trade before the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Hardy thanked the deputation, and said he was glad to receive opinions of the Board of Trade, which would be considered.

The proposal to increase the license fee of small brewers from $250 to $400 has caused consternation among the class affected, and yesterday afternoon a deputation from Western Ontario waited upon the Government and lodged their protest.

Before the Legal Committee.

In the legal committee of the Legislature yesterday Mr. German's bill to make veterinary surgeons a close corporation came up, and Hon. Mr. Dryden advised that it be thrown out because it would greatly inconvenience farmers. It will stand till Monday, and so will Mr. Russell's bill regarding the engineers. Mr. Stratton's bill to provide for short forms of leases, Mr. Brower's to provide for security for costs in actions for injury on the public highway and Mr. Hodgins' to put a lien on pasturing stock so as to enable the farmer to obtain his pasture money, were all thrown out. The principle of Mr. Foy's bill in regard to sureties was endorsed by the committee, but a wish was expressed to see the form of bond, so final action was deferred. Mr. Marter's bill to prevent the enlargement of cemeteries in cities, intended specially to apply to the deal between St. James' Cemetery and Toronto, was characterized by Mr. Arnoldi, Q.C., as a bill intended to serve private ends. It was thrown out.

How Mr. Harcourt Came Down.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt was visited yesterday morning by Mr. Thomas McDougall of Montreal, general manager of the Quebec Bank, and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Mr. McDougall was accompanied by Mr. Sloane, local manager of the Quebec Bank, and the interview was on behalf of banks having their headquarters outside the province, who are affected by the revenue bill. They asked that Quebec banks be not discriminated against. Mr. Harcourt said the wishes of the banks had been anticipated, and he had informed Mr. McDougall that provisions carrying out the request in the petition would be embodied in the measure now before the House.

Mr. Carscallen's Bill.

That bill of Mr. Carscallen's to assess joint stock companies and individual storekeepers on their visible property making no allowance whatever for indebtedness, has called forth a healthy protest. A deputation from the Hamilton Board of Trade, composed of Messrs. H. N. Kitson, B. S. Charlton, W. A. Robinson, John Knox and Alex. Turner, waited upon the Ontario Government yesterday and protested that Mr. Carscallen's bill to assess on visible property was wholly wrong in principle and was an advantage to large dealers, and a detriment to the smaller ones. Hon. Mr. Hardy, in reply, said his own opinion coincided entirely with what had been said, and he suggested that the deputation appear before the municipal committee when the matter comes up on Tuesday.

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THE DOMINION HOUSE.

Messrs. Davin and Pope Hold the Floor With Good Speeches on the Address in Reply—Government Defenceless.

Ottawa, March 25.—The galleries and the House yesterday both presented the deserted appearance usual on Fridays, when most of the members who can do so go home to spend Sunday, and the public seldom show any appreciation to the orators of the day. The debate was confined to two Conservative speakers, Messrs. Davin and Pope, both of whom made good speeches and received liberal applause from the Opposition benches. The Government has now allowed five members of the Opposition to follow each other without attempting to make any defence, and appears to admit that no successful defence can be made against the terrible arraignment of incompetency, trickery and bad faith to which it is being subjected by the Opposition. At 11.30 p.m. Mr. Davis of Saskatchewan moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned.

POPULAR HANSARD APPOINTMENTS.

The House to Adjourn on the 30th Till April 4.

The debates committee at its first meeting yesterday morning elected Mr. Beausoleil chairman, in place of Mr. Choquette, who was elevated to the bench since last session, and made two good appointments. Mr. George Simpson, Ottawa correspondent of The Globe, was appointed to the staff of the official debates in place of the late Dr. Bradley, and Mr. Walter Boyce was appointed editor of the debates in place of his father, the late C. J. Boyce. Both these appointments were unanimous, and they will both give general satisfaction.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that he will ask whether there has been any correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada or any members thereof relative to the Island of Anticosti during the year 1898.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice that he will move on Tuesday next that when the House adjourns on Thursday next it stand adjourned to Tuesday, April 4.

Mr. Gillies gives notice of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the present high duties upon tobacco should [illegible]."

Mr. Beattie gives notice of a bill to amend the act respecting the sale of railway passenger tickets, better known as the Anti-Ticket Scalping Act.

THE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 25.—Yesterday a bill was introduced and read a first time to grant relief to David Stock in his divorce case by remitting the fees. In answer to Senator Perley, Hon. David Mills said that no meeting of the Privy Council was held in New York. The Senate adjourned till April 11.

To Appoint a Catholic Inspector.

Montreal, March 25.—La Patrie says: "At the suggestion of Rev. Father Lacombe, and in order to meet a formal desire expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Haultain Government has decided to appoint a French-Canadian Catholic as inspector of schools of the minority of the Northwest." The salary attached to the new position will be $1,400, and La Patrie adds: "We know who is to be called up to fill the office, but we will not give his name for a few days yet."

Row in Military Circles.

Montreal, March 25.—There is a row here in military circles. It appears that Lieut.-Col. Roy, the D.O.C. of No. 5 and 6, accuses Lieut.-Col. Cooke of the First Prince of Wales Fusiliers of insubordination and of having insulted the superior officer. The General is here looking into the matter.

Lieut.-Col. Cooke, having apologized to Col. Roy, the General decided that this settled the matter.

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Adelaide H. Tooner is president of the Sorosis club of Springfield, Mo. The club was founded in 1896 and has now 100 members.

Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the military governor of Santiago, is organizing there a branch of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison will accompany her husband when the ex-president goes abroad this spring in the interest of the Venezuelan commission.

"Eldress Dorothy" Durgin, the head of the Shaker community near Concord, N. H., who died recently, had been the head of the settlement for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. J. H. R. Bond of Chicago was one of the first nurses sent out by the British government on active duty, and has many medals given to her for heroic service on the field of battle.

Mrs. Ann Taylor of Philadelphia, who has just died at the age of 101 years, was the daughter of Jacob Ludwick who fought under Washington in the Revolutionary war. Her husband was one of the defenders of Baltimore in the war of 1812.

Lady Randolph Churchill, who was Miss Jerome of New York, is about to start a quarterly magazine in London, which will be something like the yellow book, enlarged and amplified with particularly fine illustrations and binding. Each number is to cost a guinea.

Mrs. White, wife of the American embassador at Berlin, temporarily laid aside her mourning, according to custom, the other day to attend a court reception by the emperor and empress of Germany. Mrs. White is in mourning for her mother, wife of President McGill of Swarthmore college, who died last year.

Mrs. McCumber, wife of the senator elect, was formerly a resident of Fargo, where she was employed as assistant manager of the Western Union telegraph office. While still Miss Jennie Schorning, she was transferred from Fargo to the Wahpeton office, where Attorney McCumber wooed and won her, and she is now the mother of two children.

A teacloth said to be highly prized by Lady Curzon has the names of all her titled London acquaintances embroidered upon it. It is, of course, of the finest linen, but is perfectly plain, with a deep hemstitched border. Her friends have written their names diagonally across the border, and these she has had embroidered in white cotton.

Miss Reed, daughter of the speaker, is during her frequent visits to the capitol a constant visitor at the sessions of the house over which her father presides. She always sits in the front row of the members' private gallery, and when adjournment time arrives is joined by Mr. Reed, who accompanies her to the family apartments in the Shoreham.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Just as soon as Canada is annexed Buffalo will be put down on the maps as East Detroit.—Detroit Journal.

Boston's Old South meeting house needs a new roof. So do a few of Boston's eminent statesmen.—New York Press.

We infer from the court proceedings that playwriting and pork packing are about neck and neck out in Chicago.—Washington Post.

The highest structure yet erected in New York is the latest estimated tax rate. It fairly looks down on tall towers and sky-scraping piles.—Boston Globe.

Philadelphia now comes to the front with a Svengali, but he is not necessarily a premier hypnotist. It's easy to throw Philadelphians into a trance.—St. Louis Republic.

Buffalo thinks she can engineer an exposition in 1900 that will put Detroit completely in the shade, a possible consummation which Cleveland will regard with serene indifference. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

St. Louis is boasting about her low death rate. Of course Chicago claims that this is due to the fact that people go away from St. Louis when they get sick, being ashamed to be caught dead in that place. —Cleveland Leader.

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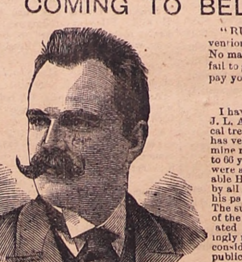
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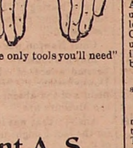
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Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m
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Chicago Express	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m
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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	Lve. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
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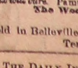
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OTTAWA EDITORS FIGHT.

E. W. Morrison of The Citizen Charged With Doing Harm to W. H. Wright-son of The Tribune.

Ottawa, March 25.—E. W. Morrison, editor of The Citizen, and W. R. Wright-son, editor of The Tribune, had a fight this afternoon on Parliament Hill. Morrison says he trounced The Tribune man. Informations were sworn out yesterday at the police station by Mr. H. B. Rath-bone, Mr. Wrightson's partner, against Messrs. E. W. Morrison and Carrique, charging them with assault, occasioning actual bodily harm. Another information was also sworn out, charging Mr. Morri-son with using threatening language.

The summonses have been issued and the case will be heard in court as soon as Mr. Wrightson is sufficiently recovered to give evidence. Mr. W. R. Wrightson was yesterday confined to bed. He is confined to a darkened room, where, with his head swathed in bandages, he tosses about on the bed. Yesterday morning Wrightson had several convulsions. His nerves seem to be entirely unstrung, and he is unable to see anyone.

Four More Dead From Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—In a fire which broke out in the boarding house of a Mrs. Nolan yesterday, four people lost their lives and several were seriously injured. The dead are: Mrs. Chapin, a widow; Roy Chapin, aged 10; Chester Chapin, aged 4; —, Smith.

Mrs. Chapin was a stenographer for Bradstreet's, and occupied a front room on the third floor. All four were suffo-cated. Those most seriously injured are: Robert Campbell, leg broken; Katie Lloyd, burned about the face; Paul Mar-tin, badly burned about the face and arms. Several others are reported injured. The origin of the fire is not known.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

The Lion and the Bear Have Reached a Partial Agreement.

The Anglo-Russian Negotiations Have Assumed Practical Shape and a Satis-factory Settlement of Their Differ-ences in China Will Likely Be the Result—It Is Said This Is Due to the Anxiety of the Emperor for Peace.

London, March 25.—The Daily Graphic will make the following announcement to-day: "The Anglo-Russian negotiations have resulted in a partial agreement. The question of the Niuchwang Railway ex-tension loan contract has been settled on a permanent basis, completely satisfac-tory to England, Baron de Stael (Rus-sian ambassador to Great Britain), repre-senting that the Russian concession in this matter is due to the anxiety of Em-peror Nicholas, on the eve of the confer-ence for the limitation of armaments, to give Great Britain a tangible proof of his peaceful and amicable disposition. The negotiations regarding general questions are also well advanced, and there is every reason to hope that a convention will shortly be signed."

FILIPINOS VERY ACTIVE.

They Claim That 1,000 Americans Have Already Been Killed.

Manila, March 25.—The enemy are ex-tremely active in the vicinity of Malolos, in preparing defences, evidently antici-pating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left yes-terday and fired upon the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen of Company B, and Private Mason of Company E.

According to Filipino accounts, 1,000 Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Caloocan, where the United States troops "rushed like mad men against a storm of bullets."

THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS.

Filipinos Likely to Risk an Engagement —Otis' Plan of Campaign.

Manila, March 25.—Two Spanish pri-soners who have escaped from Polo to the lines of the Kansas Regiment, report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They say that only Aguinaldo's body guard is at Malolos and that the rebel leaders appar-ently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malabon. There it was expected an engagement would take place yester-day. If defeated, the rebels intend to dis-perse to the swamps and mountains. The rebels were putting their Bolos in front, believing that the American's Krags would avert the bullets. The Bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they could not stand the American shells and bayonet charges. The escaped Spaniards corrobor-ate the stories told of food shortage among the rebels, and add that their hospitals are short of supplies.

General Otis' Plan of Campaign.

Washington, March 25.—It is under-stood here that General Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin the movement which is ex-pected to mark the destruction of Aguin-aldo's army. The new movement will be, it is understood, by a combined land and water attack. Gen. Otis has procured 13 of the gunboats formerly owned by the Spanish Government, and these are to play an important part in the develop-ment of the campaign. It is believed that Gen. Otis will place a complete brigade on board vessels, steam rapidly down-ward and land them beyond the insur-gent headquarters at Malolos. If this movement succeeds the insurgent army will find itself completely penned in with no open or retreat.

AGUINALDO DEFEATED.

Sweeping Victory Gained by the United States Troops at Manila.

New York, March 25.—The World to-day prints the following Manila cable under date of March 24:

"A sweeping victory over Aguinaldo's forces has just been won by the United States troops. The total American loss is estimated at about 100, including both the killed and wounded. The Filipino loss is between 300 and 400."

THE TRADE CONDITIONS.

Although American Exports Are Great, Britain's Trade Is Satisfactory.

London, March 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative, asked whether, in view of the enormous increase of exports from the United States, while the exports of the United Kingdom do not show such vitality, the Government is prepared to issue a royal commission to appoint a select committee to inquire into the cause of such a condition.

The president of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, replied that the facts and figures set forth were substantially correct. The causes of such a condition of things, he added, were generally well-known and there was no necessity for a special inquiry into the matter, especi-ally as there was no reason to regret the condition of trade and industry in Great Britain as other than satisfactory.

A LABOR WAR AVERTED.

There Will Be no Strike Among the Scotch Coal Miners.

Edinburgh, March 25.—A great labor war throughout Scotland was averted yesterday by mutual concessions. The coal miners of the districts had given notice that they would strike for an ad-vance in wages. Representatives of the employers and of the miners met in con-ference yesterday and agreed to leave to a conciliation board the defining of the concessions that are to be made by both sides.

A strike, at this time especially, would have been a calamity to every department of Scottish industry, for all the trades dependent on the coal supply are now working at high pressure.

The Khalifa Powerless.

London, March 25.—Replying to ques-tions in the House of Commons yester-day, Right Hon. William St. John Brod-rick, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said it was not expected that it would be necessary to send an expedition against the Khalifa, a major-ity of whose followers now, he added, were not armed with rifles.

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GREAT LINGUIST DEAD.

Leitner, Who Spoke and Wrote 25 Lan-guages, Goes Over to the Great Majority.

Bonn, Germany, March 25.—G. W. Leitner, the linguist, is dead.

Gottlieb Wilhelm Leitner was born in 1830. He was the first interpreter of the British army operating in the Crimea, and later became professor of the Arabic language and literature of the Royal Col-lege, London. In 1864 he was appointed rector of the College of Lahore. Some time later Leitner was entrusted with an important mission into the least known parts of Thibet, which took him two years to accomplish. While on this mis-sion he endured great suffering, and passed through many dangers, but ob-tained the material for an important work. At the Vienna Exposition of 1873 he obtained the only grand diploma of honor accorded for the advancement of Oriental languages, and he was sold of him that he spoke and wrote in at least 25 idiomatic languages, and was familiar with 25 others.

A MOST REMARKABLE STORY.

Marquis de Dangley Says He Has Visited the South Pole.

Paris, March 25.—A man who calls himself Marquis de Dangley is attracting attention here by a remarkable story. He says he was wrecked on the Antarctic continent in the ship Oregon in 1863. There was aboard a French colony made of descendants and refugees who left Europe at the time of the Napoleonic wars. Later, he says, they organized themselves into a kingdom named Adelia. The country which they inhabit in the Antarctic is fairly temperate. The Mar-quis says that while among them he visited the South Pole three times, and describes it as a huge volcano. Gold, he says, is abundant in the region. The old man says he recently made his way to Australia, after being shipwrecked twice. He exhibits many peculiar relics to sup-port his story. Maritime records show that the Oregon was wrecked in the Ant-arctic Sea in the year mentioned.

Women May Hold Seats.

London, March 25.—In the course of the discussion of the London Government bill in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, explained that by the operation of the measure women would be qualified to hold seats in the councils. He was not certain, however, that they would be eli-gible to the office of Lord Mayor or alder-man.

Passed the First Reading.

The House of Commons last evening passed to a second reading the London Local Government bill, which will trans-form the metropolitan parishes and sani-tary districts outside the city of London proper into local self-governing bodies, subject to the reservation of general authority in the London County Council.

Madame Dreyfus Fined.

Paris, March 25.—In the Court of Cassation yesterday, M. Ballot de Beau-pre, president of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, read a report recom-mending the rejection of the application of Mme. Dreyfus for the exclusion from the revision inquiry of three judges, M.M. Petit, Crepon and Lepelletier, who, in the early stages of the proceedings, de-cided unfavorably on a Dreyfus question.

The public prosecutor recommended that contrary action be taken, formally supporting and granting the application of Mme. Dreyfus. After a long deliberation, the court decided to reject the application and condemned Mme. Dreyfus to pay a fine of 100 francs. The fining of Mme. Dreyfus was a formal matter.

Plains of Abraham.

London, March 25.—The Morning Standard comments editorially yesterday on the imminent danger of losing the historic Plains of Abraham, at Quebec, which a recent cablegram reports are to be mapped out into building lots, and says: "Surely something can be done to save from desecration the graves of the gallant combatants of England and France, and preserve the historic site of Wolfe's great victory from the speculative builder."

A Famous Missionary Dead.

London, March 25.—A despatch from Kimberley, in Griqualand, West South Africa, reports the death of the famous missionary, Rev. John Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie worked in the same sphere as Dr. David Livingstone and Dr. Moffatt, the former of whom died in 1885 and the latter ten years later. He preceded Mr. Cecil Rhodes as deputy commissioner of Bechuanaland and fought for the Bechu-ana tribes against the immigrant Boers.

Germany Means Business.

Tangier, March 25.—The German cruis-er Bussard arrived here yesterday to support the German school ships Char-lotte and Stosch in enforcing the demands made by the German Government for the payment of an indemnity to the German victims of Moroccan outrages, the Sultan still delaying to act up to the agreements arrived at in the matter. If the claims are not speedily settled, complications are threatened.

Germans Are Growing.

Berlin, March 25.—The newspapers here aggressively discuss the Samoan question and a portion of the press main-tain that Germany must adequately pro-tect German interests there.

The correspondent here of the Associ-ated Press learns from an authoritative source that Germany does not intend to remove Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, unless Great Britain and the Uni-ted States remove their consuls.

A Threat From Germany.

London, March 25.—The Berlin corre-spondent of The Morning Post says: "I am informed that Germany regards the withdrawal of Chief Justice Chambers from Samoa as imperative, and that a refusal on the part of the United States to withdraw him would be equivalent to the abandonment of negotiations concern-ing Samoa."

The Ameer Sick Again.

London, March 25.—The Vienna corre-spondent of The Daily Chronicle, con-firming the report of the ill-health of the Ameer of Afghanistan, says that his con-dition is serious, that he has declared his son, Habib Gullah Khan, his successor, and willed him two-thirds of his fortune.

The Great Northern Railway.

Montreal, March 25.—Messrs. Ross, Barry & McRae, who are now here, have completed their arrangements for underlaying the rails of the Great Nor-thern from a point north of Three Rivers to Hawkesbury, also the bridge on the Ottawa. The engineers will start out next week. The contractors have pur-chased 12,000 tons of steel rails from James Cooper & Co., and awarded the contract for 8,000,000 pounds of steel bridge superstructure for the Great Nor-thern to the Dominion Bridge Company of Lachine, and the Hamilton Bridge Company.

The Pegler's Trial.

London, Ont., March 25.—At the trial of Marion Brown yesterday Thomas Pegler, a farmer from Georgetown, Texas, told how Brown had escaped from the jail there. Four prisoners had started to unscrew the grate, and the witness went in to stop them. Brown pulled the wit-ness' revolver from his belt and escaped, locking the turnkey in his cell. Other witnesses examined identified the prisoner as the one-legged man they saw on the night of Policeman Toohey's murder.

Latest Report of the Fire.

New York, March 25.—Four more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Windsor Hotel yesterday. The record as it now tands is 23 dead, 40 or more missing and a large collection of small bones. The injured in hospitals and other places are recovering.

St. Catharines Man Killed.

St. Catharines, March 25. — John O'Mara, an old resident of this city, was accidentally killed on Welland avenue yesterday morning. He was holding his team of horses by the head while his wagon was being loaded with piping. The horses became frightened, broke away, and a piece of the piping struck him in the head, killing him instantly. He was a widower, 73 years of age, and had no children.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 25.—Prices closed yesterday as under: Spot wheat, steady, at 6s 6d for No. 1 Cal., and 5s 11¾d for No. 1 Northern; futures, rod winter firm at 5s 8 7-8d for March, 5s 8¾d for May and 5s 8¾d for July. Maize, steady, at 4s 5d for new and 5s 7½d for old; spot; futures, 3s 5¼d for March, 3s 4¼d for May and 3s 4 3-8d for July. Flour, 17s 9d.

A BURDEN LIFTED.

When a woman who has long suffered from female troubles, is again restored to health she feels that a tremendous burden has been lifted from her shoulders. Her figure rounds out again. Color comes to her cheeks, and sparkle to her eyes. She feels much the same as when a girl, and if the neighbors wouldn't talk, the chances are she would go out and have a good romp, as in childhood's days. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription lifts the burden of disease from women. It allays inflammation and stops drains in the feminine organs. It strengthens the fragile supports that hold the internal organs in place. It corrects irregularities, drives away the "blues" and banishes nervousness. The ordeal of child-bearing is rendered an occasion of no danger and little pain. It is the best medicine that Dr. R. V. Pierce, the long experienced specialist in woman's diseases, ever made. The Doctor will give Free, letters of advice to all women who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No fee whatever is charged.



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Skin diseases from the merest pimples to the most obstinate eczema, salt rheum, running sores, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment—25 cents.

Who does not envy a baby its soft velvety skin? How many suffer from distressing skin diseases—Do you suffer? Have you tetter—salt rheum—scald head—ring worm —eczema—ulcers—blotches on the skin—chronic erysipelas—liver spots and what not else of these distasteful and aggravating disorders which disfigure and discourage?

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THE POPE AND NEW ZEALAND

Church There to Get Powers of Real Administration.

John Dryden and George Goodall Sent Down for Trial at Newmarket for Stealing—Increase in Grand Trunk Earnings—A Farmers' Syndicate in Quebec to Purchase Blueberries—A Year for Stealing Toothpicks.

The next chief of police of Kingston will only be paid $800 a year.

It is again stated that Li Hung Chang is about to return to power in China.

At San Francisco on Friday night McCoy defeated Choynski in 20 rounds.

The Premier of New Zealand says the colony will have a surplus this year of $2,000,000.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, March 15 to 31, 1899, $479,018; 1898, $458,470; increase, $20,548.

The Pope has decided that the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand shall be entrusted with powers of real administra-tion.

There was a fire in the tinshop in rear of Vantinglo & Fairbanks' hardware store in Petrolea on Friday morning. Damage light.

France loses yearly 150,000 consump-tives; Paris alone, 12,000. Dr. Arnaint-gaud has just organized a league to com-bat the disease.

Mr. George Simpson, Ottawa corre-spondent of The Globe, has been appoint-ed to the Hansard staff in place of the late Mr. Bain.

John Dryden and George Goodall, accused of stealing $200 from Hotelkeeper Flanagan of Newmarket, were sent down to stand their trial in Toronto.

Chris Broome, Hamilton, a switchman at the G.T.R. yards at Stuart Street Sta-tion, had his hand badly crushed on Fri-day afternoon while coupling cars.

There is a possibility that the double-tracking of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway between Chicago and New York Huron will be commenced this season.

Mr. John Sherman has been safely moved from the American Line steamer Paris to the quarters prepared for him on board the United States cruiser Chi-cago.

For stealing bone toothpicks and a gun Charles Puttoch and George Smith of Galt got respectively one year in the Cen-tral Prison, and one month in jail at hard labor.

The Detroit Board of Education has shut out Canadian teachers by passing this rule: "No person except a citizen of the United States will be eligible to em-ployment by this board."

The Paris Journal says it learns that M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, will soon be appointed ambassador to Italy, to succeed M. Nis-ard, who is about to resign.

Joseph Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Chester, Md., on Friday. Wright shot William Newcomb, an aged colored man, on the night of Nov. 5, 1897, killing him almost instantly.

Hospital Sergeant Cotton and Orderly Williams of A Battery have been placed on 28 days' C.B. for the new year prepara-tion which can be so packed as to allow ten days' provisions for each to be carried.

A petition is being circulated in Goder-ich, Clinton and the municipalities be-tween these points to secure an extension of the C.P.R. from Campbellford to Goderich. The petition is addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Details of the wholesale lynchings re-ported to have occurred in Little River County, Arkansas, are slow in coming in. Three more dead negroes have been found in Red River locations between New Boston, Texas, and Rocky Comfort, Ark.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has taken an action in warranty for $22,-500 against Joseph J. Thompson, contrac-tor, of Hamilton, Ont. The suit arises from that of George P. Magann, contrac-tor, of Toronto, against the company, for the same amount.

A farmers' syndicate is about to be formed at Roberval. Lake St. John, to purchase all the blueberries gathered in that region and to ship them to the Montreal market. The value of this trade to Roberval alone is said to amount to about $15,000 a year.

The Queen's Athletic Club on Friday completed its matches for the big boxing show in the Pavilion, Toronto, on Good Friday night, as follows: Ed. Lenny of Philadelphia v. Harry Forbes of Chicago, 20 rounds; Bobby Thompson v. Oliver Brown, ten rounds, and Archie McEach-ern v. Paddy Bird, six rounds.

Miss Lillie Ganthier of Alexandria, niece of Archbishop Gauthier of King-ston, and Miss M. A. Hayes of Brockville were vested with the white veil at the House of Providence, Kingston, on Thursday. The former's religious name is "Sister Mary of the Most Precious Blood," the latter "Sister Mary of Cal-vary." Miss McIntosh was also invested with the holy habit at the same time.

C.P.R. Reduced Rates.

Revelstoke, B. C., March 25.—The Canadian Pacific has made a reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent. on the rate for live stock shipments from the Northwest Territories to Nelson and other points in the Kootenay. The 40 per cent. reduction applies to live stock shipped from Mac-leod.



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SPECIAL SOLID TRAIN
will run from Ogdensburg on special schedule time and without any change to Washington, D.C., leaving Ogdensburg, N. Y., 4.15 p.m., March 28th.
Passengers will take Grand Trunk Rail-way regular trains March 27th, and such trains March 28th as will enable them to reach Ogdensburg in time to take the Special leaving there at 4.15 p.m.
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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Directors of The Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House (Limited) will be held on Saturday, March 25th, at 5:30 p.m., for the transaction of important business.

J. F. WILLS,
Secretary.

Important Auction Sale.

I AM instructed to sell by public auction, at the residence of Daniel Quinn, the American Hotel, his entire household effects, consisting of 50 bedroom suites, parlor furniture, carpets, pillows, beds and bedding, pictures, gas fixtures and pipes, chandeliers, jets, counters, bar fixtures, laundry, kitchen utensils, 14 stoves, including large wood cooking range, dining room furniture, silverware, glassware, tables, table spreads, knives and forks, etc. In fact everything which goes to make up an outfit for a first-class hotel.

Everything to be sold without reserve. Sale to commence on Tuesday, April 4, at 9 o'clock a.m. sharp, and continue each day till stock is all sold.

Terms of sale cash.

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Daily Intelligencer.

A GOOD THING.

Mayor Johnson's scheme of compelling the Collector of Taxes to present a list of delinquents to the Council with each request for an extension of his roll, is wise and practicable, as all his suggestions are. There has been too much shilly-shallying about such matters in the past. Our civic legislators have too often been afraid of touching the financial condition of the City straight in the face, and have imagined that they performed their duty if they succeeded in postponing the civil day of reckoning.

Let's have less moonshine and skyrocketing, and a little more hard-headed common sense. Mayor Johnson has striven manfully with great success to lift the City Council out of the rut into which it has fallen. Aldermen Bogart, Starling and Hungerford have supported him steadfastly in the past. Don't desert him on this question, gentlemen.

DOUBLE-TRACKING THE LINE.

The G. T. R. authorities, as announced exclusively in this paper, are considering the advisability of double-tracking the Midland Branch, owing to an expected increase of traffic. We hope that the decision arrived at will be favorable to the undertaking. It would mean a great deal to Belleville while the work of construction is going on, and when completed would make this a more important divisional point than at present. Belleville has done grandly by the G.T.R., and it is to be hoped that, in some way, we will receive adequate return.

Poor, Poor Than!

Tweed News: The most disappointed and most thoroughly disgusted politician in Canada to-day is no other than Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, a man well known throughout this Riding. Mr. Vermilyea has done faithful service to his party and has on more than one occasion stooped to dishonorable acts in order to further its interests. That the Government recognize his faithful record to party interests and claims upon them in consequence thereof, there is no doubt: for he has been carrying in his pocket for over a year a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself promising him an appointment to the Senate. But not withstanding this written promise, Mr. Vermilyea has been turned down and the last vacant senatorship due to Ontario has been given to Wm. Kerr, Q. C., a Cobourg lawyer. Mr. Vermilyea has reason to feel that he has not been dealt fairly with, and his friends are much disappointed in consequence of the way he has been passed by.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—Police investigation—Downs is not downed this time.

—Will it be the City and the Waterworks, or the City and some one else's Waterworks?

—The hockey season over—how about baseball? Can Belleville get in the league, have a ball ground and bicycle track combined?

—Prior to the Albion Hotel fire, there was no rule compelling policemen to report at the station when going off duty at 6 a.m. Sick, or well, Downs gets the benefit.

—Prohibitionists hold a council of war at which a large share of the talking is done by politicians, who do not give three straws for any great moral issue, and still they wonder why they do not win.

A Publisher's Statement.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and have found both very effective remedies." We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." H. S. PERTON, Publisher of the Bee, Attwood Ontario.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Bars Must be Closed.

The Commissioners yesterday instructed the police to rigidly enforce the law recently passed as to the closing up of all bars at 11 o'clock at night, and further that their attention be called to the alleged violation of the law as regards the sale of liquor during prohibited periods, to wit, on Saturday evenings and Sunday.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

They Almost Closed Her Eyes. Physicians of No Benefit. Healed by CUTICURA.

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and in one month one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but as she suffered little or no benefit from his treatment we searched for other means. We bought a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). Her face healed and she grew healthy again. You can use this letter as a testimonial. March 19, '98. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan. Signed by parents,

FRED BURGER, Mrs. C. BURGER.

TETTER ON HANDS CURED BY CUTICURA

I had Tetter on my hands for two years. My hands were all cracked to pieces, and bled so that I could not decently dress myself, and they itched terribly. I tried everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried the CUTICURA remedies and they are so much better that they no longer bother me at all.

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IMMENSE WHEAT CROP.

Buenos Ayres Resident Tells of Argentina.

1,500,000 Tons for Export--Trade Possibilities Between Republic and Canada are Great.

A few days since The Intelligencer (exclusively) chronicled the return from Argentina of Mr. R. H. McCrudden, and we gave some facts secured from him as to the great crop of that country. Mr. McCrudden has since given a more extended interview to the Ottawa Journal, which we reproduce:

Mr. R. H. McCrudden, of Buenos Ayres, South America, who is a guest at Hotel Cecil, makes an interesting statement about the wheat crop in the Argentine Republic last season. Mr. McCrudden states that the last season was the first fat one Argentina had after a series of seven lean ones. This year everything is looking up; over two million tons of wheat grown in the Republic. Of these 580,000 tons were required for internal consumption, 150,000 for seed and 1,500,000 tons left for export. This enormous wheat crop has so improved the state of affairs in Argentina as to cause a marked appreciation in the paper currency. A year ago this currency stood at 25 cents to the dollar, while to-day it stands at 40 and 50 cents.

The Argentina Republic, Mr. McCrudden says, is decidedly favorable to Canadian ways, is in Britain, while, on the other hand, it has become antagonistic towards the United States. This feeling has been caused by the late war with Spain. Mr. McCrudden leads in exports to Argentina, while Germany and France come in the order named. Canadian exports consist principally of lumber, a trade which is growing at an enormous rate. There is ample room for Canadians to work up a good trade in all classes of production.

TONS OF BUTTER

The butter export from Argentina to Great Britain now amounts to thousands of tons, and has, during the past year, done a great deal to lower the price of butter on the British market.

The British capital invested in Argentina to-day amounts to about 15,000,000 pounds sterling, which shows, in Mr. McCrudden's opinion, that the capitalists of Britain have great confidence in the future of the Republic.

BAD GOVERNMENT.

The Government of the Argentine Republic for some years has not been by any means pure. Mr. McCrudden states that since the election of Gulio A. Roca to power there has been confidence in the Government has increased wonderfully. This has resulted in a great improvement in the business of the country.

Mr. McCrudden is a Canadian, having been born in Belleville, Ont., where he has been on a visit. He has been up to the Klondike, where he has several claims, and to which place he will return shortly.

Asthma Cure vs. Asthma Relief.

It is a recognized fact among those suffering from asthma that the longer they use the temporary relief asthma remedies which require to be burned, the worse they become, until it loses its effect entirely. Clarke's Kola Compound is not among this class, but will permanently cure the worst case of asthma in from 60 to 90 days. Mr. F. J. Painton, proprietor of Painton's Music Store, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma. It is the worst form for over 15 years, and had consulted many physicians both in England and Canada, but obtained no relief. A friend of mine who had been cured by the Kola Compound advised me to try it, and three bottles have entirely cured me. It is now over two years since my recovery and asthma has not troubled me since; and previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and it affords me much pleasure in attesting my appreciation of anything so worthy." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists. Free sample bottle sent to any person. Mention this paper. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto, or Vancouver, B.C., sole Canadian agents. Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Discharged Him.

A builder in Glasgow, having heard that his men did not start work at the proper time, thought that he would drop down about half-past six some morning to see. Going up the yard he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit unopened. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him to his office, and, handing him four days' pay, told him to leave at once. After having seen the man clear out of the yard he went up to the foreman and told him he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper time. "Great Scot!" exclaimed the foreman, "that chap was only looking for a job!"

A Tweed Lady's Escape.

Tweed News: Mrs. John Comer, of this place, was among those who had a narrow escape from the Albion hotel, Belleville, which was consumed by fire at an early hour on the morning of the 11th inst. Mrs. Comer left Tweed on the morning of the 10th for Trenton, to visit her sister and mother. When the stage arrived at Belleville she fainted and found herself too weak to proceed on her journey until the following day, and was accordingly sound asleep when the hotel caught fire in the room adjoining the one occupied by her. She was compelled to make a hurried escape and had it not been for the prompt action of those who aroused her, she might have perished in the flames.

Cruelty to a Little Girl.

Kingston, March 24.—To-night's News says:—"A thrilling story comes from Sharbot lake that a girl about six years old, named Neddo, was subjected to cruel treatment by half-breed Indians who adopted her. For offending, she was brutally punished, and on a cold night put outside, without gloves or mitts on, and a very light covering for her feet. The result was that her feet were frozen. No physician was consulted, notwithstanding that this occurred about a month ago. Her feet got worse until mortification set in, and it is supposed her feet will have to be amputated."

Our Old Time Squires.

Mr. T. W. Casey, of Napanee, has in his possession a list of the Justices of the Peace for the Midland District appointed 13th December, 1834. For Hastings County they were: Wm. Ketcheson, John Portt, Elijah Ketcheson, Horace Yeomans, Thomas Appleby, Solomon Solmes, John Turnbull, Allan Munroe, Solomon Hazelton, Edward Fuller, John Anderson.

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FOR THE OLD, WORN AND FEEBLE.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

SPORTING NEWS.

ENGLISHMEN VICTORIOUS.

The return curling match between the Englishmen and Irishmen took place yesterday afternoon, and upon this occasion the Englishmen scored a victory over the Sons of Erin. The game throughout was well contested, neither side being able to obtain a great lead. At the conclusion of the sixteenth end, the number agreed upon, the Englishmen were one shot ahead. Mr. J. Brasier was the successful skip, the opposing skip being Mr. F. Dolan. Within the past few days Mr. Brasier's rink have played five games, four of which they won. The record is certainly a good one, of which they are naturally proud. The players and scores were as follows:

ENGLISHMEN.		IRISHMEN.
A. F. Lawis,		U. E. Thompson,
F. Quick,		M. D. Ward,
J. McFee,		S. W. Vermilyea,
J. Brasier, skip - 14		F. Dolan, skip - 13

A ferocious game of hockey was played on the rink this morning between the Rovers and the Junior Victorias. Result, doubtful. The Rovers say the score was 3 to 3, but an imposing deputation from the Vics. visited the office to impress upon us that the score was 4 to 3 in their favor. We decline to compromise our personal safety by deciding the question. Hull, the Rovers' goal-keeper, was struck by the puck and received painful injuries. The players were:

ROVERS.		VICTORIAS.
R. Hull	Goal	W. Hamilton
G. Holmes	Point	C. Walker
B. Wallace	Cover Point	C. Ross
G. Bates	Forwards	G. Pitney
G. Lynn	"	C. Brasier
R. Sullivan	"	B. Sherierd
G. Lockett	"	S. Pringle

This afternoon there was a match on the rink between the Quintes and Avondales. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Quintes. The teams were:

QUINTES		AVONDALES
R. Holton	Goal	F. Munroe
A. Pitney	Point	C. Boyle
B. Wallace	Cover Point	G. Lynn
H. Weller	Forwards	H. Reeves
W. Lockett	"	E. Green
G. Brasier	"	J. Turner
N. Alford	"	H. Saunders

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Mrs. F. W. Bresee is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Deseronto, is visiting friends in the City.

Mr. J. Bonar, of Cornwall, is visiting friends in the City.

Mr. Jas. Wallace, confectioner, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. J. M. Hurley, M. P. for East Hastings, was in town to-day.

Mr. W. H. Symonds left for his home at Toronto last evening at 5.20.

Mr. Dingle leaves on Monday morning for his new charge in Montreal.

Mr. Gordon Austin, of Lyndhurst, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. W. Bresee, Moira st.

Mr. Thos. Munley and family, of Chicago, are in the City and will remain here for some time.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., arrived in the City last evening from Ottawa, and will remain here over Sunday.

Sir M. Bowell arrived from Ottawa this afternoon, and will remain here during the adjournment of the Senate.

Miss Emma B. Mikel, who has been visiting her parents in this City, left this morning for the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. V. P. Hunt, organist of the Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, will play the morning service to-morrow in the Bridge st. church.

Rev Dr. George, Principal of the Congregational College, Montreal, arrived in the City last evening and left to-day for Toronto. The reverend gentleman will visit England shortly.

Mr. Dingle plays his last service in Bridge St. Church to-morrow evening. The choir will sing Foster's "O, for a closer walk," soprano solo by Miss Foster. Shelby's "Abide with me," will be the offertory solo, sung by Miss Phillips.

Peeled Chickens.

A party of visitors to the country were very much interested last summer by the remarks of some New York children, sent out by the fresh air fund for a week or two in the country. There were quite a number of them playing about a pretty farm house one day, when some passer-by stopped and began to talk to them. "Did you ever see any chickens before?" asked one lady, as a flock of fowls came strutting down the lawn. "Oh, yes," said one of the oldest, wisely, with a knowing shake of the head, "we've always seen 'em—lots—only generally it was after they was peeled."

A Peculiar Cure.

Mr. Bowers, 4th concession of Hungerford, wishes to state that he was laid up for nine months with rheumatism, and used dry sulphur in his socks. He filled a teaspoonful in his sock each morning, and it worked a complete cure in a short time. He desires that every sufferer should know of this simple and inexpensive cure.

Deaths in the County.

Luella Pitman, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitman, 7th concession of Tyendinaga, died yesterday from an attack of pneumonia.

A four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon, Thurlow, died last evening.

Waterworks Purchase.

Peterboro Town Council is contemplating taking over the waterworks there. The Examiner reproduces in full The Intelligencer's report of the discussion in the Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday night, as containing interesting facts and figures.

Carpet Company.

Owing to the absence from the City of a number of the shareholders of the Carpet Company no meeting was held last night. It will be held on Friday evening next 31st. inst.

THE DISCOVERER OF GOLD.

The Marmora Herald Thinks the Wrong Man Received the Honors.

The following philosophical reflections are from the Marmora Herald: The question of the discoverer of gold in the Madoc district is after all very plain. Mr. M. Powell and Mr. Nicholas Snyder discovered the Deloro arbon mine, which created a tremendous sensation, as is well known, throughout this whole district. Anything like this never takes place but that after all is over some one comes forward and wants to steal the honors. This is evidently the case in regard to George O. Hayes. The fact is well known that Mr. Hayes was a man of reserve and had the rare quality of minding his own business. Hence he did not rush into print and seek to gain notoriety. Others, however, were differently constituted, as will be seen by the report of the discussion re discoverer of gold in the Legislature on the 8th inst. How the Government could make an offer of a reward to a man clearly no more deserving than the writer of this article, who wasn't born at the time, and pain't a man who was truly and honestly entitled to it, is a mystery. There is no use in denying that one gets sick of politicians—heartily sick. If one can pull the wires, one is all right. How seldom does the deserving get the reward!

The Banner County.

In Hastings County there are 89 Orange lodges with 1585 members, thus making Hastings County the banner County in the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East. Carleton County comes next with 40 lodges and 1500 members. Hastings and Carleton Counties together have one fourth of the membership of the Grand Lodge.

Who Owns the Clothes?

A package containing a number of articles of wearing apparel was found last night in a back yard on Taylor's hill. Whether they were stolen or not the police are unable to say, as no theft of clothing has been reported.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich is said to be the best groomed literary man in the country.

W. S. Gilbert, the librettist, is said to have so little ear for music that he cannot distinguish harmony from discord.

Mlle. Rosa Bonheur, the painter, so well known as a lover of animals, now and again holds "receptions" of the pets of her friends.

Mark Twain was so popular in Vienna that a young sculptor there modeled a bust of him by stealth, and it is now on public exhibition in that city.

Novelist Hardy has written something like 20,000,000 words during his literary career. That means more than 3,000 words a day 300 days in the year for 20 years.

William M. Chase, the successful artist, was at one time so poor as to be able to eat only bread and cheese. "Even my canvas and colors," he says, "were supplied by my fellow students."

AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo should settle down and begin to get his war reminiscences in shape for the magazines.—Washington Star.

It is only a question of time until Aguinaldo will be starring this country with his lecture on "How It Feels to Be Spanked by Uncle Sam."—Pittsburg News.

Professor Newton, one of the members of the Philippine commission, is an eminent ornithologist. As soon as the commission makes its report we will probably know what kind of a bird Aguinaldo really is.—Minneapolis Journal.

During the Philippine rebellion Spain offered $50,000 for Aguinaldo's head. He may be expected now to claim that much from the United States for interfering and so changing conditions that he could not deliver the head and get the $25,000.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

One reason why the senatorial deadlocks continue is that no Ohio men have as yet appeared in any of them.—Chicago News.

There is some good even in a deadlock. It keeps legislatures from devoting all their time to making laws.—Norfolk Landmark.

When the "gentleman from Ohio" is recognized in the next United States senate, about a dozen of him will respond.—Toledo Blade.

The only way to cure the long winded-ness of the senate is to compel every senator to listen to all of his fellow senators' speeches.

Beyond Hope.

Mrs. Slybel—The boy grows more like his father every day.

The Caller—Poor dear! And have you tried everything?—Philadelphia North American.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

March 26, 1899.

Subjects:

Morning—"Rewarded use of Divine Gifts."

Sunday School—2:30 p.m.

Evening—"Come Unto Me."

Strangers in the City, students at Albert College, the Business Colleges, the Schools and all other visitors welcomed.

TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH Church St.

Rev. Newton Hill Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Brockville, will preach Anniversary Sermons morning and evening, when special contributions will be taken up.

Transient visitors to the City and students of the different colleges and schools will be heartily welcomed to all the services.

BELLEVILLE NORTH (BLEECKER AVE. METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. Rice, Pastor.

To-morrow,

At 11 o'clock, subject, "Unity of believers, essential to success."

At 7 p.m., "Serpent-bitten Israel, and sin-bitten mankind."

Class meet before and after morning service, and Epworth League at close of evening service.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

KINGSTON ROAD—Public service every Sunday at 2:30 p.m., and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

CENTRE STREET MISSION — Class Meeting at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 2:30 p.m., and preaching service every Sunday at 7 o'clock p.m.

College students and transient visitors are always welcome.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St.

Pastor's Residence, 173 Bridge St.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Bible School at 3 p.m.

B. Y. P. U., Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The public are invited, and strangers made welcome.

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Flowers of all kinds in season.

Wedding and funeral offerings a specialty.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds. Store open every day. 'Phone 206

Breach of Promise Cases Galore.

Kingston, Ont., March 24.—It is expected that several spicy breach of promise of marriage cases will be heard at the assizes in April. The parties live in the county and the episodes of the courtships and proposals will be very entertaining. In one case a widow is the plaintiff.

Quick & Robertson quality is always dependable as a government bond.

"The world listens when leaders speak."

This is as true of business as of state craft. Naturally we've a moderate pride in being the first to display the new Clothing fashions for the spring of '99. To this pride is the added pleasure of announcing more than ordinary values. Every year the work of the manufacturing tailors grows better. The garments this season are superior to the efforts of previous years—we've not only met the merchant tailor's standard, but raised it. Quite a strong assertion, but quite easily proven. The Clothing itself to be the evidence. You to be both jury and judge.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS For Men:

Spring Top Coats from $3.50 to $12. $5 to $10.

The popular styles, single and double-breasted sacques, differ slightly from last year's in details, but excel in fit. They have that correctness to the lines of the body that characterizes the best made-to-measure clothing of the leading tailors. The range of materials is very large, covering the newest features in weave and colors, Serges, Worsteds and Cheviots being the popular materials.

Illustrative of values we note handsome single-breasted styles in plain shades and fancy patterns at $5 and $6.50 that are equal in appearance to suits at $8 and $10.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS from $1.00 up.

The lines are complete. All that is now represented here in quantities to meet every demand. Suits for school, for social occasions, for every sort of wear, are here in all sizes. Bring in the boys and expect value surprises.

SPRING FURNISHINGS.

Not a day passes now that does not mark the arrival of new goods in this furnishings department. Elegant Neckwear, Handsome Shirts, French Half Hose, Street Gloves, New Sweaters, Hats and Caps, and the prices for some lines being fully one-half what you usually pay.

And thus we keep constantly a step ahead of the others in quality and newness, but never ahead in prices. Easy to say; easy to prove. With the satisfaction and saving on your side, can we not have your spring patronage.

Quick & Robertson.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. CASH, but your money cheerfully refunded

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Youker, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Physician, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Youker, who died on or about the 8th day of January, A.D. 1899, are required on or before the 25th day of April, A.D. 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Porter & Farnham, of the City of Belleville, Solicitors for James R. Youker and Gilbert Youker, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 1899.

PORTER & FARNHAM,
Solicitors for James R. Youker and Gilbert Youker, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Youker, deceased.

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Single First-Class Fare

Going March 30th to April 1st, inclusive, returning up to and including April 4th, 1899.

Territory—From stations Mackenzie, S.S. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and stations east; to all stations Fort William, Ont.; S. S. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and east, and to, but not from, Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Suspension Bridge, N.Y., and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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At Wallbridge & Clarke's.

Fresh Dwarf

OKRA (in tins.)

Packed at New Orleans, La.

Directions for making a Creole Gumbo.

Fry together 1 lb. of veal, 1 lb. ham, 1 lb. tomatoes and one large tablespoonful lard. While this is cooking add salt and pepper and a little onion and garlic. Let the whole cook for about one hour over a slow fire, then add the can of Okra (which you have taken care to keep warm by immersing in hot water). If too rich a little warm water may be added. Let the whole cook for about six minutes and serve up.

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Other than rents arising from butcher stalls, in the City of Belleville, will be farmed, leased or rented for one year, commencing on the 1st April next, 1899, by public tender, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1899. All parties tendering therefor shall furnish the names of two good and sufficient sureties, owners of real estate to the value of at least one-half of the rent tendered, who will bind themselves jointly and severally for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the said City. Payment of the amount tendered for said tolls, or such other security which will be satisfactory to the Market Committee of said City. Particulars and conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned Secretary. Tenders are to be addressed to W. H. Panter, Esq., Chairman Market Committee, Belleville, and left with me at my office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1899.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. B. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.
March 18th, 1899. 18-25



Teas are Going Up in Price,

Still we are selling more at the old time prices as we are giving our customers the best teas and coffees money can import, direct from the places of growth. This past week 20 lbf chests extra, over half a ton, received to keep us going in the 20c, 25c and 30c teas until our large spring shipment by first boat arrives. Sounds, the tea dealers, but give you a tea to please your taste and suit your pocket book, because they are tea dealers.

Best Coal Oil.
Canadian - 17c per gal.
American - 22c per gal.
John Lewis & Co.

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The Daily Intelligencer,
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The conflict between inferior Carpets and the good article always results in one way. You realize that; our reputation stands only for the best.

HIGH GRADE

VELVET CARPETS at - - - - $1.25 per yard
BEST ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS at - - 90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25 per yd
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We carry the most complete stock of Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods in the city, and DEFY COMPETITION IN PRICE.

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Our New Spring Curtain stock is more extensive and greater in variety and price than ever before in

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A Special 2¼ yd. Lace Curtain, Taped all around at..... 25c per pair

Better goods equally low in proportion.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAYS PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Moderate winds, fair to-day and on Tuesday, with little change in temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Sons of Scotland.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
The Skating Rink.
Historical Society.
Lydford Lodge, S.O.E.
Mizpah Lodge I.O.O.F.
Forest and Stream Club.
Young People's Societies.
Lecture in Tabernacle Church.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

Daily Intelligencer.

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B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 370 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store, Front st.
Flower's Barzain House.

3558 MILES IN A YEAR

continuously. Such is the performance of the balance wheel of a watch; and its lubrication for the year's service comprises only one-tenth of a drop of oil. What other machine approaches such a performance?

Yet there are a few so unreasonable or thoughtless as to deny it that 1/10 of a drop.

If you would preserve the time-keeping qualities of your watch, you should take it at least every 18 months to a competent watchmaker to be thoroughly cleansed and fr-shly oiled.

We do GOOD watch repairing and our charges are moderate.

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Your order for Hot X Buns, for delivery Good Friday morning, will have our best attention. 15c per doz. Spice, Currant or Caraway, which ever you choose.

Chas. S. Clapp.

EASTER TIME
MILLINERY.

SEE our window of Misses' Sailor Hats, 25c to $1.00.

With every new idea in trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Walking Hats, Flowers, Grasses, Trimmings, Wings, etc.

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NEW THINGS AT STROUD'S,

Dinner Sets, a lot of new sets just received, and also new seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Egg Cruets, Bone Egg Spoons, Maple Syrup Pitchers, etc., at Stroud's Tea Store.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HARMONY CLUB of Belleville beg leave to announce their annual production:

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, by R. Planquette

To take place on
Mon. and Tue. Eve., April 3rd and 4th
WITH SPECIAL SCENERY (Painted in New York for this Opera) MUSIC!
AN ELECTRICAL FOUNTAIN
MIRTH! HANDSOME COSTUMES FULL ORCHESTRA.
And the Following Splendid Cast:

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MANETTE ..... Miss Lulu Davy
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JEANNE ..... Miss Gertrude Price

Henri Marquis of Corneville ..... Mr. J. N. Doyle

JEAN GRENICHEUX ..... Mr. Frank V. Bresten
GASPARD ..... Mr. William Fairman
THE BAILIFF ..... Mr. George Butler
THE NOTARY ..... Mr. W. E. Holton
THE REGISTRAR ..... Mr. S. Burrows
THE ASSESSOR ..... Mr. Alfred Gillen

Villagers, Peasants, Sailors, Etc.

Seventy-five People on the Stage.

Miss (Col.) CAMPBELL, Accompanist.
Mr. W. W. MILLS, Conductor.
Mr. J. NEVIN DOYLE, Director and Manager.
TICKETS—$1, 75c and 50 cts.
The opening of the plan will be announced later.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.
One night only, Friday, March 31st, the Famous
MINNIE LEWIS OPERATIC and EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY,
In the Sparkling Comic Opera,
"KING SOLOMON."
Special prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

A pocketbook containing a small sum of money is at the police station awaiting an owner.

A runaway occurred last evening on the Trent road, but no person was injured and but little damage done.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

The elaborate scenery for the "Chimes of Normandy" is expected to arrive in the City to-day. It will be at once placed in position for the rehearsals all this week at the Carman Opera House.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that TO ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

The Harmony Club's production of "The Chimes of Normandy" on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week is exciting a deal of interest in all the surrounding towns within a radius of fifty miles from Belleville. Already orders have been received for seats from a city so far distant as Peterboro. Tickets may be procured from the members of the club and the secretary, Mr. E. J. Butler; also at Riggs' Music Store, Hotel Quinte and leading drug stores.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Waterworks Company Accepts the Mayor's Offer for Extras.

The following agreement has been made between the City of Belleville, represented by the Mayor, and the Belleville Waterworks Company, represented by Messrs. Corby, Thompson and Dr. Sprague:

The Company and the City agree to adhere to the valuation of the works made by Messrs. Rust and St. George, viz., $177,351.39, and for the extras for which the Company asked the sum of $2,754.71. A compromise has been arrived at and the Company has agreed to accept the Mayor's offer of $2,293.39, in all, $179,644.78.

Explosion in a Coal Stove.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. B. Riggs was in his music store attending to the coal fire, and was about to leave the premises when he was startled by a loud report. Upon investigation he found it was caused by an explosion of coal gas. The top of the stove was blown off, a cover thrown to the floor and the pieces scattered in all directions. No other damage was done.

OUR CRACK BATTALION.

Officers Elected and Committees Chosen on Friday Night.

Abstract of proceedings of annual meeting of officers of XV. Battalion Argyll Light Infantry, held pursuant to circular notice at Regimental Quarters, Church st., Belleville, on Friday evening, March 24th, 1899.

Present: Lt.-Col. Ponton, Maj. Hallihwell, Maj. Biggar, Maj. Donald, Captain Pope, Capt. McGuinness, Capt. Stewart, Capt. Vermilyea, Lt. Clapp, Lt. Marsh, Lt. Hulme, Lt. McGinnis.

Hon. Chaplain Maclean and Lt. Hawkins were absent through illness, and Lts. Conger, Carman and McRae on leave of absence.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, held March 31st, 1898, were read and confirmed.

The report of the Regimental Committee, showing a balance on hand and all notes paid, was, on motion, received and adopted.

The reports of the Band Committee and Gymnasium Committee were, on motion, received and adopted.

The report of the Rifle Committee and matters affecting the Rifle Association were referred to a special Committee consisting of Capts. Pope and Vermilyea, who are to report for consideration at a subsequent meeting of officers.

Several accounts were ordered to be paid. Forms of orderly officers, duty reports were ordered to be printed.

Communications from the Hon. Lt.-Col. The Marquis of Lorne, the Major-General Commanding, the Postmaster-General, Gilbert Parker and from absent officers, were read.

A grant of $12.00 to Drum Sgt. Bedser for care of drums was approved.

The Commanding Officer was requested to endeavor to obtain the services of Drill Sgt. Young, now instructing the Provisional School here, as Regimental Instructor for the Battalion until July.

The question of the date of the annual inspection and of the Battalion going into camp was considered, and left over for further discussion at a subsequent meeting to be called.

A committee composed of the Commanding Officer, Capt. Pope and Maj. Biggar was appointed to interview the City Council with a view to a Military Field Day on the 1st July.

The congratulations of the officers of the Batt. were recorded and extended to Capt. Vermilyea, the winner of the Macdougall Challenge Cup at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association matches, with a score of the possible obtainable, and also as the winner of the gold badge of the Rifle League.

Four applications for the position of Sgt. of the Stretcher Bearer Section or Ambulance Corps were considered, and action deferred.

A communication was read from Mr. Frank A. Mitchell kindly offering to dedicate a Regimental March, composed by himself to the Batt.

The following committees and Officers were elected:

Regimental Committee—Capt. Pope, (chairman), Maj. Biggar, Maj. Donald.

Band Committee—Maj. Hallwell, (chairman), Capt. Vermilyea, Lts. Morden and McGinnis.

Rifle Committee—Capt. Vermilyea, (chairman), Capt. McGuinness, Lts. Conger and Hawkins.

Athletic Committee—Lt. Marsh (chairman), Lts. Hulme, Carman and McGinnis.

Joint Secretaries—Lts. Clapp and Marsh.

Regimental Treasurer—Capt. Stewart.

The meeting adjourned at midnight, the next meeting to be held on the evening of Friday, April 7th.

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Officers Elected and Committees Chosen on Friday Night.

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The minutes of the last annual meeting, held March 31st, 1898, were read and confirmed.

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Several accounts were ordered to be paid. Forms of orderly officers, duty reports were ordered to be printed.

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The congratulations of the officers of the Batt. were recorded and extended to Capt. Vermilyea, the winner of the Macdougall Challenge Cup at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association matches, with a score of the possible obtainable, and also as the winner of the gold badge of the Rifle League.

Four applications for the position of Sgt. of the Stretcher Bearer Section or Ambulance Corps were considered, and action deferred.

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Sir Richard Cartwright, too. How he used to fairly foam with indignation as he thought of the Canadian farmer bound down by a protective tariff. With what venomous sarcasm did he assail the Government for their adhesion to the N. P. How his eye flashed, and his lip quivered as he surveyed our immense national debt, and with what an outburst of righteous wrath did he scarify the then Finance Minister for taking the expenditure up to $37,000,000. No Canadian Government, roared the Blue Ruin Knight, is justified in tearing more than $35,000,000 a year from the pockets of our down-trodden and ruined people.

But now "a change has come over the spirit of their dreams." Office has come with its responsibilities. All the glittering promises rise up in judgment against them. The expenditure rises to almost $48,000,000. Sir Richard gnaws his mustache and anathemizes his fresh and complacent master, Tarte. The smile of Sir Wilfrid fails to satisfy the disappointed office-seeker, the "sunny ways" fail to melt the Dingley iceberg, and the glad hand is rudely spurned by the indignant, deluded prohibitionists. Then that cherubic temper begins to fail, when those troublesome Tories persist in contrasting pledges with performance, and, with the language and manner of a fish-wife, the "Statesman of the Sunny Ways" lets himself out. The speeches of himself and Sir Richard Cartwright on the debate on the address, are such as one would expect from a pair of school-boys who have been thrashed by the master, and try to get even by throwing stones at the school-house.

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Government Bills Being Rushed Through—Quite a Busy Two Hours on Saturday—Prorogation Will Take Place This Week or Next—Revenue and Mines Bills, Smelter Resolutions, Shooting Deer in Water Considered.

Toronto, March 27.—There was only a small attendance at Saturday's session of the Ontario Legislature. The first business was the passing of the Attorney-General's bill respecting voters' lists in unorganized territories. Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Registry Act was read a second time. The other subjects rapidly considered were the Supplementary Revenues bill, amendment of the statute law, Game Protection Act, involving the question of shooting deer in water, aid to Ontario smelters and the Mines bill. The Attorney-General announced the desire of the Government to conclude the work of the session this week, even if the House had to sit on Good Friday and Saturday next.

Passed Committee Stage.

The House went into committee, and the following bills were passed:

To amend the Prisons and Asylums Inspection Act—Hon. Mr. Davis. To amend the act respecting wages—Hon. Mr. Garrow. Respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations and companies—Hon. Mr. Dryden. Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill to supplement the revenues of the province passed the committee stage, with a few unimportant changes. Its third reading was fixed for Monday next. The Attorney-General's bill to amend the statute law also passed the committee, and will be read a third time to-day.

Ontario Game Protection Act.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Game Protection Act. One of the provisions is the repeal of the prohibition passed a year ago as to shooting deer in water. The hon. member referred to the contrariety of views on this subject, and to the difference of opinion as to what is true sport and what constitutes a true sportsman. In view of this conflict of opinion, Hon. Mr. Gibson adhered to the recommendation of the game warden that it was not expedient to continue the prohibition of shooting deer in water. This recommendation was the result of the answers to a large number of circulars sent out.

Mr. James Reid (Addington) objected to the repeal of the clause prohibiting shooting deer in water, and after similar protests had been made by Mr. McLaughlin (Stormont) and Mr. G. N. Kidd (Carleton), the bill was read the second time and referred to committee of the whole House, where further discussion will take place on Monday.

Ontario's Smelters.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider this resolution of Hon. Mr. Gibson:

That in the case of a blast furnace which uses charcoal made within the province as the sole fuel in smelting ores, payment may be made out of the Iron Mining Fund of 50 cents per ton on the proportion of pig metal the product of ores not mined in Ontario, subject to the condition that the following yearly proportions of Ontario ores are smelted therewith: In first period of two years, not less than 20 per cent.; after two years, not less than 40 per cent.; after four years, not less than 60 per cent.; after six years, not less than 80 per cent.; after eight years, not less than 100 per cent. Payment on the proportional product of Ontario ores shall be on the basis of one dollar per ton of pig metal. But in case the proportion of Ontario ore smelted in a blast furnace shall in any year of a period fall below the percentages herein specified, there shall in such year be deducted from the payment of 50 cents per ton on the product of ores not mined in the province a percentage thereof equal to the percentage of deficiency in the requisite amount of Ontario ores; provided, however, that if the proportion of Ontario ores smelted in any year is less than 20 per cent., no payment shall be made out of the fund to such furnace for that year.

Hon Mr. Gibson enlarged on the importance of securing blast furnaces in Ontario, and the committee formally considered the resolution and reported. It will be further considered in committee on Monday, together with the Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the Mines Act, in which the smelter resolution is incorporated.

The Mines Act.

Hon. Mr. Gibson next moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Mines Act. He spoke on the great increase of mining enterprises in Ontario and the widespread activity in this respect, and explained the bill, clause by clause. Its chief provisions are the providing of aid for charcoal iron-smelting industries and the re-arrangement of the prices and rentals of mining lands. The second reading of the bill was carried, both Mr. Whitney and Col. Matheson intimating that there were matters which must be discussed in committee on Monday.

Mr. Whitney inquired of the Government the probable date of the prorogation.

The Attorney-General—Possibly next week. It depends on the progress made with business. The House may have to sit next Friday and Saturday.

Dead Are Now Twenty-Six.

New York, March 27.—Mrs. Martha K. Simmons, 50 years old, of Frederick, Md., one of the victims of the Windsor Hotel fire, died at Bellevue Hospital on Saturday night. This brings the total of dead up to 26.

Another body, the second of the day, was found at 9.15 o'clock on Saturday night under some steampipes in the archway of the first party wall of the basement. The body was wholly unrecognizable.

Mutual Marine Insurance.

Cleveland, O., March 27.—At a well-attended meeting of vessel owners on Saturday it was decided to carry out their long-threatened project of establishing a mutual marine insurance company. The new company will include practically all the Cleveland vessel owners, and many of them subscribed heavily for stock on Saturday.

Furious Fighting in Paris.

London, March 27.—The Paris correspondent of The Observer telegraphs that a furious fight occurred Saturday evening on the Boulevard S. Michel between parties of Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus students. Several persons were injured and two cafes were wrecked.

Mme. Blanchini Appeals.

Paris, March 27.—Mme. Blanchini, who was convicted of attempting to poison her husband with atrophine, has made an appeal to the Court of Cassation. The woman's husband believes her guiltless of the charge, and is working hard to procure her release.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S HEALTH.

The Great Author Had a Temporary Set-Back on Thursday.

The Oxford Prohibitionists Are Wroth With the Dominion Government—Death of Staff-Sergt. Rolston, Who Was a Wimbledon and Bisley Man—Marriage of the Humorist, Robert J. Burdette.

F. C. Clemow, son of Senator Clemow, who was in Detroit on business, dropped dead there.

A proposal in the French Chamber of Deputies to increase salaries was voted down overwhelmingly. The Socialists warmly supported the motion.

James Anderson, one of the oldest pioneers of the Paisley Block, died at his home near Guelph on Saturday. He was a native of Fyfeshire, Scotland.

Thirty-one dressed calves from Ontario, with the veins full of blood, have been seized by Montreal health officers, the claim being that the animals died from natural causes.

Mr. Arthur Dansereau severed his connection with the Montreal Postoffice on Saturday afternoon, although no successor has yet been appointed. The resignation takes effect March 1.

Dr. W. Semple and George M. Allan of The Klondike Nugget have reached Vancouver on their way to Ottawa to present grievances of miners, particularly with respect to the royalty.

Indications are that the run of salmon in northern British Columbia waters this season will be very large. There has been an extraordinary run of little fish called volachans in the Naas River.

Bond street (Toronto) Congregationalists on Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of their church. Rev. Prof. Taylor of Chicago conducted the services. This was formerly Dr. Wild's church.

The executive of the Oxford Prohibition Association has recorded in a series of resolutions its great dissatisfaction and disappointment at the decision of the Dominion Government to take no action in regard to prohibition.

The German Emperor has decreed that the practice of throwing petitions into the royal carriage must stop. A bulky petition was "fired" at the carriage recently, with such force as to endanger the Empress, hence the decree.

Rudyard Kipling, whose health has been improving steadily, had a temporary set-back on last Thursday night, when he had a fainting spell. He is still in bed. The latest news is that he is now better than at any time since his sickness began.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara B. Banter were married on Saturday at Pasadena, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will make their future home in Pasadena, where the humorist will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

George Gilbert, a resident of Essex Centre for 20 years, was picked up at the M.C.R. station on Friday night by an officer, who found him unconscious on a truck. He was completely exhausted from hunger, and was unable to speak till the next morning. Gilbert is over 80 years old.

Staff Sergeant Rolston of the 37th Battalion, Haldimand Rifles, died last Thursday at Clanbrassil. He was one of the best shots in the Dominion. He won a place six times upon the Wimbledon and Bisley teams, and earned much distinction in those competitions. The funeral took place at Hagersville on Saturday, with military honors.

THE FIGHTING EDITORS.

Mr. Wrightson Recovering, But Not Fast Enough for To-Day's Police Court at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 27.—The Wrightson-Morrison trouble is about in the same position as it was on Saturday. Dr. McDougall, who is attending Mr. Wrightson, stated yesterday that his patient was doing nicely. He has partially recovered from the nervous attack with which he was troubled on Friday, and will likely be about in a few days. Mr. Wrightson is still confined to his bed and the dark room. The swelling of his face has gone down considerably. Further than this Dr. McDougall would not speak. It is not expected that Mr. Wrightson will be in a condition to appear in Police Court to-day, so that an adjournment of the case will be asked for. Mr. F. R. Latchford is conducting the prosecution for Mr. Wrightson, while Messrs. McCracken, Henderson & McGivern will defend Mr. Morrison. Mr. M. J. Gorman has been retained by Mr. Carrique.

J. F. COHOE AND WIFE KILLED.

Railway Accident Through Saturday's Blinding Snowstorm.

Courtland, Ont., March 27.—Mr. J. F. Cohoe, J.P., and his wife were driving over the Wabash crossing just east of the station here on Saturday afternoon, when the Buffalo express struck the buggy. Mr. Cohoe was instantly killed and Mrs. Cohoe only lived a short time. The buggy was smashed, but the horse escaped uninjured. Mr. Cohoe, who was about 63 years of age, was born in this neighborhood, and Mrs. Cohoe, who was a Miss Ferris, came here from Binbrook, Wentworth County, when a girl. They had lived here all their lives, Mr. Cohoe being a farmer, and holding the office of Division Court Clerk and Justice of the Peace. He was also a member of the County Council and a director of the Norfolk Union Agricultural Society.

Mr. Cohoe and his wife were driving into the village in a covered buggy during a blinding snowstorm, and as a large pile of wood on the roadside obstructed their view, they did not notice the approaching train.

ARCHIE M'COY KILLED.

Railway Fatality at Hamilton Due to Blinding Snowstorm.

Hamilton, March 27.—In the blinding snowstorm that swept the heights to the west of the city on Saturday evening, Archie McCoy, a Grand Trunk section man, met his death while at work on the track at the intersection of the line with that of the C.P.R. branch connecting with the T.,H. & B. McCoy and Ed. Carley, the section boss, were cleaning the points at the interlocking switch, and were watching, as well as the weather would permit, for the coming of a freight from Toronto. They, unfortunately, forgot about the C.P.R. train that leaves the Hunter street station at 8.05, until it bore down on them.

Carley noticed the train, and, shouting to his companion, jumped to one side. McCoy, however, failed to clear the track, and he was struck by the engine on his side, the blow breaking his shoulder and ribs, forcing them into his lungs, causing death within a few minutes.

Has the Thistle Been Lost?

Vancouver, B.C., March 27.—The little sloop Thistle, used as a pleasure yacht by the Ford family of Hornby Island and Qualicum, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, has been wrecked apparently near Alert Bay. The run from Alert Bay to Hornby Island usually takes two or three days. A party, including William Ford, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Thames, her little daughter and three other little children left on that trip a month ago, but nothing has been heard of them since, and the presence of wreckage and debris along the coast points to the all too certain probability of a wreck.

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THE MARKETS.

Damage to Crops Reports Ran Up the Price of Wheat on Saturday—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 27.—Wheat futures on Saturday closed nearly a penny per cental above the previous final figures, thus responding to Friday's advance at Chicago.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat futures were active on Saturday morning. They opened at a fractional decline over night, but when a flood of buying orders came in from all quarters shorts rushed to cover, and the May option shot up 2c. It closed nearly ½c above Friday's close. The July option acted much in the same way. The market was buoyed up by reports of damage to crops, many of which were doubtless "made to order," for speculative purposes.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago......	$ —	$ —	$ 70¾	$ 69¾
New York...	—	83½	76¾	75⅝
Milwaukee..	72	—	—	—
St. Louis...	74⅛	76	75⅞	68¼
Toledo......	73¼	—	73⅝	71
Detroit.....	73½	—	74⅛	71½
Duluth, No. 1 Northern...	68⅝	68⅝	70⅛	71
Duluth, No. 1 hard......	70⅝	—	—	—
Minneapolis.	—	70	69½	70¼
Toronto, red.	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 27.—Receipts of grain, hay, straw and hogs were light on Saturday, but those of butter, eggs and poultry were fair deliveries.

Potatoes—There were a few loads sold at 90c to 95c per bag, and a few single bags of very choice brought $1 each.

Apples—Scarce at $2.50 to $4 per barrel for the general run.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 14c to 15c per pound, and chickens at 50c to $1 per pair.

Butter plentiful, selling at 16c to 23c per pound, according to quality.

Eggs plentiful, selling from 15c to 16c, the bulk going at about 14c.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bu	$0 70 to $	—
Wheat, red, bu.........	69	70
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu.	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	65	—
Oats, bu...............	34	35
Rye, bu................	50	—
Barley, bu.............	45	—
Buckwheat, bu..........	55	—
Peas, bu...............	59	60

Canadian Products Wanted.

London, March 27.—A request has been made at the Canadian high commissioner's office by a Liverpool firm for the names of shippers of Canadian chopped and bailed hay.

A Belgian manufacturer of wooden shoes wishes the names of exporters of white basswood, soft and easily split.

Gambling Den Raided.

Montreal, March 27.—A gambling place was raided on Saturday night in St. Cunogonde and 20 players were arrested.

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Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medcine."

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Express Mail	10:42 a.m.	10:47 a.m.
Express............	5:45 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Local Passenger.....	9:10 p.m.	
Express Fast.......	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m.

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	Arrive.	Leave.
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Express (ltd.) daily except Monday....	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Local Passenger....		6:00 a.m.
Passenger	11:05 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Mixed.............	9:30 p.m.	
Chicago Express....	2:30 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Express Mail.......	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Going West.

	Leave.	Arv. Peterboro
Mail..............	5:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mixed.............	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed.............	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail..............	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

	Leave.	Arrive Madoc.
Mixed............	12:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
Mixed............	5:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mixed............	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

Going South.

	Arrive.	Leave Madoc.
Mixed............	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mixed............	5:10 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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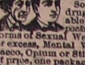
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Vancouver, B.C., March 27.—News is brought by the steamer Warrimoo that all that was mortal of the late Princess Kaiulani was laid away in the gothic mausoleum in which rest the remains of those of the now almost extinct royal house of Keawe-a-Haula who have died since the days closely following the death of Capt. Cook. The obsequies were conducted with all the pomp and ceremony the military and civic institutions of Hawaii could furnish, and with the weird and long-drawn-out Hawaiian customs. For the whole seven days and nights since the death of the Princess some ceremonial or other was in progress, and unceasingly "Kahilis" were waved by feather caped retainers or friends over the casket.

Brakeman Killed at Princeton.

Princeton, Ont., March 27.—A G.T.R. brakeman named George Bethune of Windsor, while standing on top of a box car on a special train, bound east, yesterday morning, was accidentally killed by striking an overhead bridge half a mile west of this village. His remains were taken to Windsor on the express during the afternoon.

Where Tipsters Are a Nuisance.

Paris, March 27.—In order to further restrict the pursuits of followers of the races, a bill is to be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies making it a criminal offence to give out tips or other information regarding race horses, their chances of winning, etc. This measure is especially directed against articles in the newspapers and tipster advertisements.

Princess Chimay to Live in Egypt.

Cairo, March 27.—The Princess de Chimay means to take up her permanent residence in Egypt. She is building a villa in the suburbs of Alexandria, where she will reside with Rigo after their approaching nuptials.

Mr. Dobell at New York.

New York, March 27.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday morning per steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown was Hon. R. R. Dobell, member of the Canadian Cabinet.

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47 KILLED, 200 WOUNDED.

The Fight Began on Saturday and Lasted All Day Sunday.

American Forces Captured the Town of Malinta, but Lieut.-Col. Egbert Was Killed on the Field of Battle—Insurgents Vacated Their Stronghold at Malabon and Put Torches to the Buildings—Will Otis Fail?

Killed.

On Saturday:	
Officers	2
Enlisted men	25
On Sunday:	
Officers	2
Enlisted men	18
Total	47

Wounded.

On Saturday:	
Officers	8
Enlisted men	142
On Sunday:	
Enlisted men	50
Total	200

Filipino loss is in the hundreds.

TO STRIKE A CRUSHING BLOW.

The Americans Begin a Fight to the Finish With the Filipinos.

Manila, March 27.—Gen. McArthur began his move on the enemy promptly at daybreak on Saturday. Everything had been made ready the day before to strike the Filipinos a crushing blow. The fresh troops just landed from the transport Sherman joined McArthur then and so did Gen. Wheaton's flying column, which has rendered such good service at Pasig and Taguig.

The advance on the rebels was made with Gen. Otis' brigade in the centre, Wheaton on the left and Hale on the right. The Americans charged the enemy's trenches in their usual fearless style. Several lines of them were captured after fierce fighting.

The Filipinos were driven back, but rallied and attacked the left wing (Wheaton's) with great fury. At noon the battle was still raging fiercely, with the insurgents being slowly but surely driven back.

Rebels Fighting Desperately.

The Filipinos are fighting desperately, as they apparently realize that another sweeping victory for the Americans will probably drive them from their last ditch and crush the revolt. The rebels are in great force and fresh men are constantly being hurried up to fill their depleted ranks.

Gen. McArthur's fighting force and reserves number nearly 10,000 men. In an engagement under the direction of Gen. Otis Friday night, or, rather, early Saturday morning, the Americans' loss was 100 killed and wounded. Over 400 Filipinos were left on the field of battle. The rebels retreated to the main line to the north of the city, where they made their stand. The present battle will be more disastrous to both sides than any which has taken place during the war, either with the Filipinos or with Spain. The Filipinos believe that they are to be impressed into slavery if conquered. The battle of San Juan near Santiago de Cuba was a mere skirmish to the conflict going on here.

A Terrible Fight.

The battle can readily be seen from the city and is a grand though terrible sight. No one slept in Manila on Friday night. All the heights are covered with people watching the fighting between the forces under Otis and the Filipinos. At about midnight the wounded were brought to the city.

Then there was a lull until Gen. McArthur struck camp and began his advance. At about 9 o'clock the wounded of his division began to come in. At least 250 wounded men are now in the hospitals or on the way. There is a great cheer whenever the Filipinos are seen to give back.

May Be a Success.

At this hour (2 p.m. Saturday) there is every indication that the movement will be crowned with success. The advance of the brigades of Generals Otis and Hale was supported by the full battery of the Utah Artillery and two guns of the Sixth San Francisco Battery. Del Monti was the first town captured. This was taken by Gen. Hale's men. Half a dozen other towns followed and fell in quick succession until the brigades of Generals Hale and Otis reached Bagbag, where a turn to the left was made, the intention being to flank the insurgents who were strongly entrenched at Polo. Gen. Hale's men were soon engaging the enemy on the extreme right. Gen. Wheaton's brigade advanced directly upon Polo from Caloocan. His troops met with desperate resistance, but carried three lines of trenches which extended to the river, after brilliant fighting.

Wheaton's Opposition.

Wheaton was opposed by 4,000 of the enemy, who were mostly protected by their trenches. Nothing, however, could stop the Americans and they swept the Filipinos before them. The Oregon Volunteers and the 3rd Artillery suffered the heavy losses. Major-General McArthur, who commanded the entire movement, showed his old-time fearlessness and advanced with the firing line, totally unconscious of danger. His example inspired the Americans and they fought with added vigor and fierceness. Our wounded are being brought into Manila from Caloocan by train. In the first load were 42 men, more or less seriously hurt. Chinese coolies are employed as litter-bearers.

The Enemy Demoralized.

The enemy, apparently demoralized after their first stand on the right, rallied and are now engaged fiercely with our left. They were mowed down by the hundreds, but the gaps in their ranks are being filled up by fresh men. The Filipinos are fighting in sheer desperation, and their courage in the face of their severe loss is magnificent. Reports from the front say that hundreds of them have fallen. The battle of Polo, so far, is the fiercest of the war.

WILL OTIS FAIL?

Spaniards Say He Will Win the Battles and Lose the Campaign.

Madrid, March 27.—Spanish officers acquainted with the Philippine Islands, notwithstanding the American successes, continue to predict the failure of Major-General Otis' campaign. They say that while the Americans will undoubtedly win all the battles, they will lose the campaign itself, owing to the aptitude of the Tagalos to conduct a war of surprises and ambuscades.

Malolos, the capital of the rebel government, they add, will fall into the hands of the Americans, but the Spaniards insist that the war will rage as long as the rebels desire it.

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GUERILLA WARFARE.

Uncle Sam Getting a Taste of What the Unfortunate Spaniards Got in Cuba.

Manila, March 27.—The fighting of Saturday and yesterday furnished a specimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend. The Filipinos never, except opposite Malabon, permitted their opponents to get within several hundred yards of them. They would fire a few volleys from their cover and then scuttle back to another cover, repeating these tactics for miles. Many of the trenches had gullies and connecting paths through the cane and brush, enabling them to retreat unseen. The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure the insurgents to fight in force. The trenches seem thinly manned, except in the vicinity of Malabon. The Americans, fighting a hidden foe, suffered greater loss in proportion than the enemy. The loss of the Filipinos had formerly been estimated from the number of bodies found scattered in the swamp and through the brush. A larger percentage of the enemy's wounded died than of the Americans, many of them perishing from neglect, the Americans naturally attending their own men first.

The wounded, after treatment in the field hospitals, were brought to the Manila hospital by train. Several trips were made from Caloocan to the city.

MALINTA CAPTURED.

There Was Fierce Fighting Before the Village With the Entrenched Filipinos.

Manila, March 27.—The United States troops, under Brig.-Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, captured the town of Malinta, beyond the Tuliahan River yesterday, after a short fight. Col. Harry C. Egbert of the 22nd Regiment Infantry, was killed. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Miller at Iloilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German who accompanied him was founded.

45 Killed, 145 Wounded.

The Amercian casualties yesterday were much lighter than those of Saturday, the total loss thus far reported since the engagement commenced being 45 killed and 145 wounded. Gen. Wheaton entered Malinta, which is a small village of huts, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The United States gunboat Helena and other gunboats have been shelling Malabon, about a mile northwest of Caloocan, for several hours. The insurgents made a fierce resistance to the American advance up the railroad at Malinta. In addition to the fatal wounding of Col. Egbert, several men in the 22nd Infantry and several of the Oregon and Kansas regiments were killed.

Malabon Was Vacated.

Evidently anticipating a bombardment by the fleet, 1,000 rebels vacated Malabon on Saturday night, leaving a few to burn the town. Gen. Wheaton's brigade, composed of the Second Oregon Regiment and the 22nd and 23rd Infantry, stretched out along the railroad from Caloocan to the Tuliahan River, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal, owing to the natural obstacles and the strong opposition.

Burned the Town.

The flames of the burning rice mills and large buildings could be plainly seen from Caloocan, despite the strong sunlight. By 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the only building of importance not destroyed in the centre of the town was a large stone church, but even at noon fresh fires were started among the native huts in the outskirts of Malabon, although the general exodus took place much earlier. Many of the rebels sought refuge in the suburbs of Navotas and Casag, or were driven inland by the shells of the Helena, Callao, Ning da Pan and La Guna de Bay. In the meantime Gen. Wheaton's brigade held the railroad to the river, but was unable either to repair the bridge, which had been destroyed by the enemy, or to advance, owing to the opposition and the hills on the other side.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Twenty-Seven United States Soldiers Killed and 150 Wounded, Says General Otis.

Washington, March 27.—Early yesterday morning the first message from General Otis was received and was soon followed by others.

The following are cablgrams received from Gen. Otis:

Manila, March 26.—(9.30 p. m.)—McArthur has driven enemy, strongly entrenched, in large forces, north of Polo; will continue to press him; insurgents have strong entrenchments from Caloocan to Malolos, which have taken them months to construct. Otis.

Determined Fighting Sunday.

Manila, March 26.—Entire casualties yesterday, two officers and 25 enlisted men killed; eight officers and 142 men wounded. Officers killed, Col. Egbert, 22nd Infantry, and Capt. Stewart, 1st Colorado.

To-day's fighting south and around Polo determined. McArthur, with three brigades united, having artillery and cavalry, engaging enemy. Our loss moderate; enemy's heavy. Army gunboats on coasts and in estuaries west and north of Polo very efficient. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Otis.

Fought All Day Sunday.

Fighting was continued all day Sunday. The casualties are much lighter than on Saturday. So far 18 are reported killed and 40 or 50 wounded.

The American forces took the town of Malinta by storm, during which fight Col. Egbert and several others were killed.

MALABON ON FIRE.

The Filipinos Have Set Fire to Their Stronghold and Are Fleeing.

Manila, March 27.—(9.10 a.m.)—The Filipinos are burning their stronghold at Malabon, and their forces are fleeing from the city in the direction of Malolos. Gen. McArthur's division is pushing toward Malolos. The insurgents will probably make their last stand at Malolos.

Commissioners Under Fire.

Manila, March 27.—President Schurman and Secretary MacArthur of the Philippine commission were under fire yesterday with General Wheaton's brigade.

THE DEAD PRINCE LUDWIG.

He Was Advertised For by His Friends in London Early in March—His Curious Career.

New York, March 27.—The death of Prince Ludwig Karl Loewenstein Wertheim in Saturday's fighting in the Philippines ends a career which of late had seemed mysterious and gives rise to no little speculation. According to a despatch from London to the Associated Press on March 4, the Prince, who married Lady Anne Saville, a daughter of the Earl of Melborough, had been lost sight of by his friends, and an advertisement enquiring as to his whereabouts had appeared in the London newspapers. This elicited a despatch from Manila, saying that the missing Prince was in the Philippines, and had been there for many months, was present at the destruction of Montejo's fleet and was a member of the European Club. The despatch asserted also that his behaviour had given rise to a suspicion that he was acting as the confidential agent of the German Government. It was further alleged that before Manila surrendered he was allowed to pass in and out of the Spanish and insurgent lines, each party apparently regarding him as favorable to themselves. For a few days it was even asserted he had acted as a voluntary aide-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier-General Miller. The London Daily Mail about the same time said it had information that Prince Ludwig was in Iloilo in January of this year, and, with other papers, it asked the meaning of these "mysterious movements."

Cut His Throat With Glass.

New York, March 27.—William Scott, a corn merchant of Liverpool, England, committed suicide on board the steamer Umbria while she was en route for this country. He was found on the morning of March 24 in his stateroom with his throat cut. He had inflicted the injury with a broken bottle. Scott was about 50 years old. No cause for the act is known.

The Latest German Idea.

London, March 27.—The Berlin correspondent of The Morning Post says: "In their desire to effect a friendly settlement of the Samoa difficulty the German authorities have decided to discontinue their support of Mataafa, hoping that this will induce the United States to recall Chief Justice Chambers."

Direct Against the Pegleg.

London, Ont., March 27.—The evidence at the trial of Pegleg Brown for the murder of Policeman Toohey on Saturday amounted to tracing his movements from Port Huron to the scene of the murder without a break. David Jamieson, a switchman, identified the prisoner as a man he saw lying on a flat car which arrived in London about the time Brown is alleged to have reached there. James Ross said he thought the prisoner was the man that knocked him senseless with a blow, when he told him not to walk on the tracks. The policeman was told to look out for a pegleg.

Morine Will Be Premier.

St. John's, Nfld., March 27.—An arrangement for settling the political crisis has virtually been concluded. Sir James Winter, the Premier, will retain the Premiership until the end of the year, which will permit him to conclude his work as a member of the British-American-Canadian commission. He will then take the Chief Justiceship, Mr. Morine, the former Minister of Finance, succeeding him as Premier. Mr. Morine will now re-enter the Cabinet.

Heaviest Ice Ever Known.

St. John's, Nfld., March 27.—Thirteen sealing steamers are reported taking seals off the northeast coast of the island. The prospects of securing full loads are thought to be excellent, though the fleet has been hampered in the seal hunt by unusually heavy ice fields. The steamer Grand Lake, from Halifax, reports that on Saturday night she steamed through 300 miles of the heaviest ice ever known in this section.

Great Artist Much Better.

London, March 27.—A despatch to The Standard from Vienna on Saturday morning says that M. Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian painter, who was reported dead last week, is much better.

Early Accidents

Cause Lifelong Suffering.

A Case that is Causing Talk.

When a lad about eight years of age I fell into a cellar a distance of ten feet, striking on my head, and causing concussion of the brain. I was taken to a London, Eng., Hospital, the first seven days not recovering consciousness. I am now 35 years old and from the time of my accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Pills five months ago I had been subject to fainting spells, never being more than two weeks without an attack of fainting. As I grew older these spells became more frequent, lasted longer, and left me with less vitality. I was weak, had no strength or stamina, always very low-spirited and down-hearted; imagined that every thing and every person was going against me, and life only had a dark side for me. My appetite was poor most of the time, but I am now happy to say that, since taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, I have only had one fainting spell, shortly after I began taking them, so I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Ward's Pills cured me. Before taking these pills I always looked for a fainting spell not more than two weeks apart; now, I would be greatly surprised at a recurrence of these spells. Life is now bright—the constant, morbid, down-hearted feeling is gone, being replaced by a contented, hopeful feeling. I feel like working. My appetite is good, and in every respect I have experienced the health and strength restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly have proved a great blessing to me. Yours truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Brighton, Ont.

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SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—While you are hoping for better things it is just as well to keep those you have in good repair.

—A snake fifteen inches long has come through the pipes in Philadelphia and thus vindicated the agitation for a purer water supply.

—Sir Charles Tupper's speech was a success, not by injuring Sir Wilfrid Laurier's feelings, but by inciting Sir Wilfrid to injure his own reputation.—Telegram.

—A Greek in New York is anxious to bet $500 that the earth does not move. This is silly. Brother Jasper long ago convinced us that it is the sun that moves.

—Silver ore assaying $10 a ton was found on a farm in New Jersey, but the owner calmly refused to dig for the mine and make himself rich. He said he was contented with his present life and wanted nothing better. There's a rare philosopher for you.

The Great Fire at the Windsor, N. Y.,

Was an awful calamity, but cannot be remedied. Now, Catarrh can cure remedy and is a positive cure for catarrh and kindred dreaded diseases. This statement is backed up by hundreds of testimonials, which we have and can produce. Snuffs, ointments, washes, etc., have been proved useless in giving relief or curing catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, nasal and ear passages, but Catarrhozone, the ozonated air cure, does not only give immediate relief, but effects a permanent cure. Why delay? Send at once for complete bottle and inhaler, 10 cents. Outfit, $1.00.—N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

GIRDING UP THEIR LOINS.

Thurlow Conservatives Preparing for the Elections.

Northrup & Roberts' office was on Saturday afternoon the scene of the annual meeting of the Thurlow Conservative Association. The attendance was the largest for years and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed. The Intelligencer's battle cry "East Hastings must and shall be won" has been taken by our sturdy Thurlow friends, and the redemption of the Riding is a foregone conclusion. In the absence of the President, Mr. P. R. Daly, President of the East Hastings Association, occupied the chair. Stirring speeches were delivered by Mr. Daly, County Councillor A. McFarlane, County Councillor H. K. Denyes and Mr. H. F. Kettleson, all enlarging upon the importance of thorough organization and early attention to the voters' lists. It was decided that in future the annual meeting should be held on the first Saturday in December of each year.

The following splendid corps of officers was chosen:

T. Haslip—President.

H. Cook—Vice-President.

W. Clazie—Secy.-Treas.

Vice Presidents for the different polling divisions: No. 1, R. Garbutt and James Gibson; No. 2, C. Weese and J. Sutton; No. 3, T. Hoard and A. Ford; No. 4, G. Campbell and Geo. Palmer; No. 5, F. Hicks and W. Huffman; No. 6, W. Clark and W. Tufts; No. 7, J. Townsend and J. S. Hamilton; No. 8, Geo. Hall, jr., W. Howe and W. H. Meilburn; No. 9, J. Creeper, W. Fenn and Adam Parks.

THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION.

Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nervine Cured When Hope Was Abandoned.

Mr. W. J. Hill, a well-known man in Bracebridge, Ont., suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy in the market which claimed to meet his case without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nervine, and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and to-day says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all like sufferers to himself. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

The Yeomans Library

The first instalment of books for the Yeomans library of the Bridge st. Sunday School are now at the G. T. R. station. It consists entirely of Canadian books; the English and American publications will come later. The amount of Mr. Yeomans' bequest, it will be remembered, was $5,000. The Trustees have decided to expend $1,000 and the accrued interest on the bequest to lay the foundation of the library. In future they will expend yearly the interest on the remaining $4,000 in additions to the library.

A Vancouver Policeman

--Permanently Cured of Catarrh --After 12 Years' Suffering.

Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures.

Mr. Thos. Crawford, Sergeant Vancouver Police Force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, which I contracted over 17 years ago in Winnipeg. I tried many so-called catarrh cures, consulted physicians, catarrh specialists, and not one of them gave me more than a little temporary relief. About two years ago I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since completing the treatment I have been permanently cured. I can highly recommend it—the first application gives relief. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents. Six boxes, guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, for $2.00. A free sample sent to any person suffering from catarrh. Enclose 2 cent stamp. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto.—Sold by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

Must Repair the Robe.

Mr. R. G. Cheeshoro, of Sidney, was in town on Saturday and, whilst driving along Pinnacle st., a dog belonging to Clark Taylor ran after his conveyance and, seizing a robe, tore it badly. This morning Taylor was summoned before the P. M., charged with keeping a vicious dog. As the defendant offered to repair the damages, he was allowed to do so and the charge withdrawn.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

St. James Church Fund.

Mr. W. W. Chown, of this City, in company with Rev. N. Harris, pastor of Bayside Circuit, yesterday visited the Centenary, Front of Sidney and White's Churches in the interest of the St. James Church fund. A considerable amount was raised for this object.

DIED IN TORONTO.

Mr. Leander LaRue Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

Mr. Marin LaRue, of this City, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Mr. Leander LaRue, which occurred at an early hour today, in Toronto, where he has resided for some time. Deceased was born in the City of Montreal 68 years ago, but the greater portion of his life has been spent in this vicinity. He was by trade a cooper, conducting a business in the village of Canifton. Previous to engaging in the coopering trade he was foreman for some time for the late Alex. Sutherland, of Canifton. Mr. LaRue was a man who was widely known and highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities. He leaves, in addition to his wife, two sons and two daughters, namely, Paul, of Detroit; Marin, of this City; Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Trenton, and Miss Effie, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. M. LaRue left at noon to-day and will return to-night with the body.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The Intelligencer invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the Intelligencer.

Mr. Harry Lazier leaves to-morrow for Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frederick, of Thurlow, left to-day for Alemada, Man.

Mr. R. E. Cherry left to day for Toronto, as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Chosen Friends.

Mr. Geo. Cook, now of New York City, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. John Cook.

Mrs. Henry Wegner and little son, of Houghton, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Job Lughaar, George st.

Mr. D. G. Devine, mining editor of the Marmora Herald, was a caller at the Assay office on Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Kenrick, teller in the Bank of Commerce, is seriously ill at his rooms in the Caldwell Block.

Messrs. F. J. Caron, Jas. Crouter, Thos. Sweeney and Frank Smith, of Picton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Wilfrid Caldwell, son of Mr. J. Caldwell, of this city, has succeeded in passing his final examination in dentistry at the Philadelphia Dental College.

The Ingersoll correspondent of the Woodstock Express says: The many friends in Ingersoll and elsewhere of Mr. Hamilton Thompson will learn with regret that he is about to leave our midst for pastures green, having secured a more lucrative situation in the store of Scantlebury, the Wall-paper King of Canada, at Belleville. Ham. has been a resident of this town, for a good many years past, having been in charge of his late father's wall-paper store on Thames street, and has invariably been very courteous and business-like in all his dealings with the public generally, and his place in the shop, as well as in society, will not be too easily filled. Yet while we all regret that he is leaving us, we one and all join heart and hand in wishing him godspeed and every success in his new eastern home. Ham's appointment is a well merited one, as he is always faithful to his duties.

The following from the Denver Hotel Bulletin refers to a gentleman well-known here:—J. J. Niblock, one of Leadville's leading commission merchants, is a guest at the Oxford. Mr. Niblock says that one had to be there to know what the snowstorms that Leadville experienced were like. "No, it was not a continuous blizzard, as many people were led to suppose," said he, "but it was tiresome to see those little white flakes falling hour after hour, day after day and week after week. It reminded one of the Sunday School stories of the Alps, the St. Bernard dogs and the Monks. From your office window you could not see pedestrians on the opposite side of the street for snowbanks. In fact the second-story windows were the only ones you could see. But we all feel that the worst is over and that the coming season will be one that will repay us for the trials of the past eight weeks." Mr. Niblock leaves to-night for Kansas on a purchasing trip.

Belleville Girl In Trouble.

May Freditt, a pretty brunette, who claimed to have come from Belleville, was arrested at Kingston on Friday night in a shady resort. Some time ago May was employed at the lower station at Kingston and created a sensation by a mysterious disappearance. Since she again turned up her brother has been complaining of her conduct. She was remanded for a week.

Miner Injured.

Wm. Gordineer, formerly of this city, while employed on the dump at the Wallbridge hematite mine, near Eldorado, on Tuesday night last, slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of the thigh and other injuries. He was taken to Madoc and his wounds attended to, and thence was brought to the hospital here on Saturday night.

M. P. P. Thanked.

Mr. W. N. Ponton, as Curator of the Law Library Association, desires to express to Mr. M. B. Morrison, M. P. P., the thanks of the Association for his kindness in supplying the library with the Ontario Gazette. Through Mr. Morrison's endeavors the library will in future be supplied regularly with this official publication.

Resolution of Condolence.

The Ministerial Association this morning passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Rev. G. J. Dingman, and sympathy for his widow.

Rev. Newton Hill was elected to succeed him as Secretary.

Those present were Rev. Messrs. Hill, Cowsert, Martin, Campbell, Gilleland, Maybee, Ferguson, Watch, W. J. Young and Geo. Henderson.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The boys of the camera club will have their first exhibition to-morrow night in the parlor. Open from 7 to 10.

The penmanship class meets to-night at 7.

The membership is now over 200. Keep it up boys.

Have you thought of a camp yet? If so speak at the office about it.

A Slight Blaze.

At 7:30 this morning the firemen were called out, but fortunately their services were not required. A blaze originated in the residence of Mr. A. E. Lewis, Bridge st., but was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade.

A CITY HEWN IN SALT.

WONDROUS SIGHTS IN THE FAMOUS WIELICZKA MINES.

A Magnificent Ballroom, Chapels and Shrine and a Giant Chamber With a Natural Chandelier—Lakes of Deathlike Silence.

It would take at least three weeks to visit every portion of the marvelous salt city of Wieliczka, the center of the salt industry of Polish Austria. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries, leaving it as a legacy to posterity. Horses have been brought to life and died there without seeing the light of day. It is silent and dark, except when the voices of people echo through its countless tortuous halls and the candle of the guide or flash of the roman light discovers its massive and glittering wonders. It is a city hewn in salt.

The mines are under the direct control of the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance. Here the wonders spoken about may be seen as they have been seen by people for nearly 1,000 years. During that time the skilled hand of the laborer in the Wieliczka salt mines has been at work turning the depths of darkness into a realm of beauty. It has created ballrooms, chapels, altars, statues, restaurants, railways, chandeliers, staircases, pillars and thrones in the bowels of the earth, and the grandeur of these has excited the admiration of the world. The mines date back to 1044 and now have a length of over 24½ miles.

Almost blinded by darkness and frightened by the eerie echo of his own footsteps, the visitor first enters some colossal chamber hollowed out by the laborer in the ordinary course of mining after a plan laid down by some master mind. He almost loses himself in the expanse of the Letow ballroom, which, with its mural decoration, illuminated galleries, stalwart pillars and shining chandeliers, is indeed a fit and welcome chamber for lovers of the dance. In its history, which dates back to 1750, when it was dedicated to Letowitz, the child of the mines at that time, it has witnessed many remarkable gatherings. These have taken place on royal visits or for the entertainment of distinguished guests. One end of the room is adorned with a colossal Austrian eagle and with transparencies painted on slabs of salt. In an alcove at the other end of the room stands a throne of green, the crystals of which flash a green and ruby red. It is on this that the emperor sits when he comes to the mines.

From the scene of gayety and splendor it is but a step to the home of quietude and prayer. Here, at one of the main passages, is the noted St. Anthony's chapel, the resort of thousands of the devout since it was hewn in 1698. The vestibule to this chapel contains a spacious Gothic archway, with figures at the sides. The interior is beautified by an altar showing the crucifixion, and on the steps of the altar are the forms of two kneeling monks. On the sides of the chapel may be seen smaller altars and statues of saints. Many times each year the priests of the district perform their pious duties in this simple chapel.

It is not at all strange that the religious feeling of olden times should be reflected in the chambers and passages through which we are now in imagination passing. Hard by St. Anthony's chapel the torch of the guide illuminates a magnificent shrine and archway hewn in one of the passages. Again, as we move along, we see figures of saints in attitude of prayer and a few minor rooms which we pass hurriedly through bear the names of martyrs. The queen's chapel, with its magnificent altar, carved with expert skill in solid salt, contains on one of its sides a view of Bethlehem. As we turn from it the beautiful chandelier in the chapel catches our eye and makes us marvel that such a delicate conception with so many pendant chains of white should have so long resisted the wear and tear of time. When illuminated, as it often is, the chandelier, with its myriad lights, is indeed beautiful to see.

The descent from the first to the second story is made on a long series of steps of solid salt. At the foot of this remarkable staircase the sightseer is fascinated by a beautiful sight. The giant chamber "Michalovice" lies before him—vast, fearsome and stupendous—finished in 1761, after 40 years of daily labor. It measures 50 feet long, 92 feet broad and 118 feet high, the roof being supported by a wooden framework to avoid disaster. In the interior a salt chandelier of 800 lights gleams brilliantly on the rugged sides of this imposing room. When musicians play here, the volume of sound rolls and reverberates with deafening effect against the solid confines of the chamber, and, rushing upward, bursts with mighty power against the faroff dome.

The third floor of this marvelous mine contains the railway station and restaurant, attracting the visitor by its long vista of latticed galleries and ponderous pillars and its promise of refreshment after a long and weary tramp on unyielding floors; for here at this railway station, where the 23 miles of railways from all parts of the mine join, a tempting buffet exists the summer through, and is well patronized by the thousands who come from Austria, Russia and Germany to view the wondrous works of salt.

The mine is indeed full of many marvels but the most marvelous of all—at least the one which makes the most impression on the visitor—is the subterranean lake, lying 700 feet below the surface of the earth. The waters on the lake are dark, thick and heavy, and as the boat glides over its face the spreading waters roll up against the sides of the grotto with a ghostlike swish. A ponderous solitude overweighs all. The Styx alone of all the deathlike streams in legend could rival this in stillness. The boat is guided through the Stephanie and Rudolf grottoes by ropes running on pulleys along the sides of the boat. There are 16 of these lakes in different parts of the mine, but this is the only one upon which visitors are allowed to go. The trip across and back takes 16 or 20 minutes, as the boat moves slowly through the sluggish brine. A gun shot off in the middle of the lake causes a weird lingering echo and the wave of the boatmen as he calls out that all is ready seems like the voice of a giant from the depths of chaos.

The lower depths of the mine are occupied by over a thousand miners, who, working eight hours a day each, manage in the course of a year to produce 65,000 tons of salt. They toil patiently, cutting their way through the solid salt, leaving beautiful passages heavily covered with a vivid sparkling white.—Strand Magazine

AFTER MIDDLE AGE.

The Things That Should Be Done to Prolong Life.

The causes that prolong life beyond middle age are some of them beyond the control of the individual. The inheritance of sound organs from a rugged ancestry is an example of this kind.

Yet it is easy for one of middle age to precipitate prematurely the season of old age, while, on the other hand, a reasonable modification of the habits of life may long extend the period of active usefulness. The man of advancing years should continue to indulge in bodily exercise, but in moderation and not immediately after meals.

Less food should be eaten as the "fires more slowly burn," if one would avoid premature old age. The act of eating should be more slowly performed, and even an occasional indulgence to excess in the pleasures of the table should be avoided.

The sage of Concord, whose philosophy was practical as well as "transcendental," found in late life "little food and often" to be the safe rule. A well known American physician considers it of benefit to miss a meal occasionally. The number of meals should be less rather than greater, he believes, and "red" meat should be eaten in great moderation—not more than once a day. It will be seen that the philosopher and the physician are at one in this—that less food is needed after middle age. At any age intemperate eating rather than intemperate drinking is the common sin against bodily health.

In regard to the use of alcoholic stimulants as conservators of vitality, it must be said that they have no value as such. If used at all, it must be in small quantities and well diluted with water, and even so they generally do harm rather than good. Hot water is in itself a stimulant of no mean value, and to those addicted to the practice of sipping a glassful once or twice a day it has proved to be in every respect beneficial.

It may be said that the watery element of hot tea, which few people properly made, commonly receives too little share of credit.

Unnecessary worry is sometimes indulged in because two few hours of sleep are possible in later life. Less work requires less sleep, and physical labor requires more sleep than mental work. On the other hand, long hours of sleep, combined with heavy eating, directly promote early old age.

Sensible rules of hygiene and temperate living in its broad sense tend to increase the enjoyments of life as well as the length of it. The cultivation of the habit of avoiding worry, while not less needful among hygienic rules, is hardly exceeded in importance by any other.

Cheerfulness and hopefulness are among the physician's most valuable allies. Not only are they sometimes decisive in critical stages of disease, but they have a direct and constant influence in postponing the weakness and decay which come with advancing years.—Youth's Companion.

HIS SORROW WAS IMMENSE.

But Not Too Great to Keep Him From Talking Business.

The following letter was recently received by the manager of a large German insurance company:

Dear Sir—It is with deep sorrow that I take the pen to inform you that my dear wife, Annie Marie, on Wednesday morning—you will find the number in your index—for the sum of marks 3,000, has died suddenly, leaving me in this world in the bitterest despair. This painful blow befell me this very day at 7 o'clock in the morning. Will you please see for me the amount insured as quickly as possible? The policy bears No. 21762. I can say very sorrowful and very sincerely that she was a faithful wife and an accomplished mother. So that matters may proceed more rapidly I send you herewith an official certificate of her death.

Her illness has been very short; nevertheless she suffered very much, which rendered my sorrow the more intense.

I trust that you will help me in consoling myself by sending me very promptly the aforesaid amount, especially after having received my formal promise—and it makes it to you this very moment—that when the time comes I shall insure my second wife for marks 6,000, double the amount of insurance of the defunct.

My sorrow is immense. However, the prospect that you will hasten to satisfy me sustains me in this terrible trial. In the hope that I shall soon receive the amount insured, I and my children pray you to accept, etc.

—Ocie Europlenna.

Hard on the Author.

The author wanted some reading, and he sought out an unfamiliar shop. Unfortunately he was a facetious author. There were people in the shop who thought him rather proud of himself. At any rate, he thought he would be recognized anywhere, because his portrait had appeared with some frequency in the periodical press. So when, after he had chosen several works of fiction by other writers, the salesman handed him a copy of his own latest book he winked drolly at the man behind the counter and pushed the book away from him in mock disgust.

"For heaven's sake, no!" he cried. "I can't read that man's stuff."

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The Tramp Nuisance.

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Dinner Sets, a lot of new sets just received, and also new seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Egg Cruets, Bone Egg Spoons. Maple Syrup Pitchers, etc., at Stroud's Tea Store.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
Northeast to northwest winds, unsettled with rain or sleet, turning to snow by night. —Westerly winds and fair on Wednesday.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

A. O. U. W.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Moira Chapter, R.A.M.
Canadian Order of Foresters.
Moira Encampment—I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HARMONY CLUB of Belleville beg leave to announce their annual production:

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, by R. Planquette

To take place on
Mon. and Tue. Eve., April 3rd and 4th
WITH SPECIAL SCENERY (Painted in New York for this Opera) MUSIC!
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Seventy-five People on the Stage.

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One night only, Friday, March 31st, the Famous
MINNIE LEWIS OPERATIC and EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY.
In the Sparkling Comic Opera,
"KING SOLOMON."
Special prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Some of the situations in The Chimes of Normandy would make a horse laugh.

Do not miss the funny antics of the Baillie and the Notary in The Chimes of Normandy.

One year ago yesterday, the Hero made her first trip of the season from Kingston to Belleville.

Read our Ottawa News Letter, which will be published each week during the session of Parliament.

The plan for the Chimes of Normandy will open on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

Do not fail to see romantic Henri, the fair Germaine and the "timid little dears" of peasant girls in The Chimes of Normandy.

This will be a busy week with the Harmony Club. Each of the characters will be held of their great production, The Chimes of Normandy.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ensure change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of New York and Philadelphia, who carries over one million and a half life assurance, says that one reason that induced him to insure for such an amount was that he could give away all he wished during his life time, and still leave a valuable estate for his family. Moral: Insure your life with Burrows, of Belleville.

Rev. W. J. Gilliland Writes.

To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.

In your issue of 20th ult., a copy of which was forwarded to me to Philadelphia, I am made to refer to an old and esteemed minister of this community as an extorter of money.

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to correct such a statement, as it is a great injustice to the Rev. gentleman and to myself. Yours respectfully,
WM. J. GILLILAND.

[ED. NOTE—The INTELLIGENCER never reported Rev. Mr. Gilliland as referring to any preacher as being an extorter of money. We gave a synopsis of some remarks made by him over a month ago on methods of raising money for churches, and if he now wishes to apologize for them, it is his own affair.

The Chosen Friends.

The Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends commences its annual sessions in Toronto to-day. Mr. W. J. McCamon, representative from this City, is Chairman of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws.

IN BLOODY TIMES.

Rev. W. G. Henderson Tells of Experiences in the South During the "Wah."

The concluding number of the Tabernacle lecture course was given last evening by Rev. W. G. Henderson, and was, if anything, superior to those which preceded it. Mr. Henderson, who is a little man physically, speaks with a marked Scotch burr, which added a quaint flavor to the dry, pungent humor which was a feature of his narration. In 1862, while a mere lad, he went south in connection with the Freedman's Aid Society, and his lecture, or "talk," as he preferred to call it, consisted of a recital of the experiences which befel him during the three years which followed. The privations of soldiering, the pathos and the humor of camp life, and above all the grim, hellish horrors of armed conflict, were described in a terse, graphic style which placed the scenes described vividly before the minds of his hearers. In the description of the view from Lookout Mountain, and of three glorious charges of the forlorn hope at the battle of Stone River, or Murfreesboro, Mr. Henderson had opportunities for powerful word-painting, of which he availed himself fully. Entertaining, and of great historic interest from start to finish, the lecture more than pleased the large number who sat within the sound of the voice of the brainy little Scotchman.

Boys' Suit Bargain.

The Oak Hall are giving a chance on big boys' suits this week that is not likely to occur again very soon. Choice of nearly one hundred three piece suits for boys, 10 to 15 years of age, regular price $5.00, for $3.00. We expect to sell every one of these suits. Now, don't wait till some one else gets the choice.

THE YUKON AT PARIS.

Mr. Harry T. Wills in the Project.

New York, March 27.—An important corporation has just been organized under Canadian and New York auspices to exhibit to the world at the Paris Exposition a perfect representation of work in the Yukon territory, including all phases of mining, by men direct from the Klondike. An exact counterpart will be built of a portion of the main street of Dawson. There will be Indian villages, dog teams, together with moving pictures, the latter to be the result of an entirely new machine which Thos. Edison is now constructing. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to have on exhibition five million dollars' worth of gold in dust and nuggets. The company is styled the Klondike Exposition Company, and its agent, Thos. Graham of Dawson, sails for Paris to-morrow. Prominent persons connected with the company are Thos. A. Edison, Ely A. Weare, Chicago; J. E. Hanson, Alaska Commercial Company, and H. T. Wills, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MINISTER SUES.

Rev. F. Newham, Formerly Rector of Stirling, Sues the Wardens for Salary.

In the Division Court at Stirling on Monday an interesting case came up on the question of ecclesiastical procedure. The Rev. F. Newham, formerly Rector of St. John's, entered action against the wardens for recovery of arrears of stipend to the amount of $50 or $60, owing him on his last four months residence as Incumbent. The plaintiff pleaded "in statu pauperis," and gave his own testimony of the facts in a clear, straightforward way under the written guidance of a firm of Solicitors in Toronto. The defence ignored a contract. Rebuttal evidence proved that the "contract" was accepted and understood by the defence, as his stipend at the rate agreed upon was paid till towards the end. The argument at the close quoted from the amendment to the Church Temporalities Act, pointing out that wardens were held "as a corporation" with legal liabilities, and that, as the promised amounts on the part of some subscribers had not been secured, there was still money in hand from which the plaintiff had legal right to receive payment for work done by him, and that this was sufficient cause to ask for judgment for plaintiff. The Judge reserved judgment.

The Great Fire at the Windsor, N. Y.,

Was an awful calamity, but cannot be remedied. Now, Catarrhozone can remedy and is a positive cure for catarrh and kindred dreaded diseases. This statement is backed up by bushels of testimonials, which we have and can produce. Snuffs, ointments, washes, etc., have been proved useless in giving relief or curing catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, nasal and ear passages, but Catarrhozone, the ozonated air cure, does not only give immediate relief, but effects a permanent cure. Why delay? Send at once for sample bottle and inhaler, 10 cents. Outfit, $1.00.—N. C. POISON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Morrison's Speech.

In the Legislature yesterday, our representative delivered a good fighting speech on the Budget. The Mail's report says:

Mr. Morrison (Con., W. Hastings) said he knew of no other Government that occupied the unenviable position of the present Ontario Administration. A year ago they had gone up and down the country telling the people they had a surplus, and that direct taxation was nowhere in sight, now they had to take back their statements and admit that they were wrong. He wished to protest against any further increase of the taxes of the people. If the Government would curtail its salary list, as it very well might, and reduce the number of officials without in any way endangering the administration of public business, they could save annually more than it is proposed to raise by the new revenue measures.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

An Approaching Wedding.

It is stated on good authority that a young Belleville man managing an extensive business in Kingston will, during the coming month, wed a young lady formerly a resident here, now living in Montreal.

LEFT IN ABEYANCE.

The Board of Health Fail to Take Action as to the Licensing of Milk Vendors.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon at the City Clerk's office, presided over by the chairman, Mr. C. A. Harte.

The question of licensing milk vendors was discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present, but no doubt a license fee will be imposed. It was decided that the inspector, Officer Morton, should send to Mr. Harrison, bacteriologist at the Guelph College, samples of milk and butter for a scientific inspection. When the report is received a meeting of the Board will be held and action taken in reference to the supervision of this branch of trade.

A petition was presented to the Board, asking for a removal of the carters from the stand at present occupied by them in front of the Walker foundry, Front street. The petition was referred to the Public Works Committee of the City to take action.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mrs. J. Sims, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C. writes: If there ever was a never-failing remedy for a disease, it is Griffiths' Menthol Liniment for croup. We have frequently administered it to our children, even the baby, and never knew of its failure to cure in a few minutes. No home should be without it. 25 cents at druggists. For sale by D. M. Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

MR. PONTON'S SUIT:

Civil Action May be Tried at Cobourg To-Day.

Osgoode Hall, March 27.
IN CHAMBERS.
BEFORE WINCHESTER, MASTER.

Ponton vs. Dominion Bank—Counsel (Barwick, Aylesworth & Wright), for defendants obtained a fiat for transmission of papers to Local Master of Cobourg.

Mr. E. Guss Porter went to Cobourg this morning, the Assizes opening there this afternoon. Mr. Ponton's suit may come up for trial, if Mr. Porter's appeal from Chief Justice Armour's decision is not allowed in the meantime.

Mr. Porter will fight hard to have the trial of the suit postponed until the criminal action Queen vs. Ponton is disposed of.

Who Built the Pyramids?

Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Bowne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

G.T.R. NOTES.

The Recent Accidents a Cause for Enquiry.

Business along the G.T.R. line in both passenger and freight traffic is at present brisk.

Yesterday five cars of cheese were shipped from here, destined for the Old Country. The shippers were Messrs. T. Watkin and J. R. Bower.

Messrs. Haslip and Empson were to-day shipping five hogs to Montreal.

An investigation was held here yesterday afternoon regarding the recent accidents which have occurred along the line between here and Toronto. Superintendent Herbert conducted the enquiry.

Men's Fine Colored Boots

Made with Vesting Top, new shaped toe, only $2.50 per pair.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Police Court.

RENT CASE.

Robert Phillips was charged by John Creeper of the 2nd con. of Thurlow, with removing from his premises and owing him $35 in rent. As Phillips had paid a small amount and made some repairs, these were allowed and he was ordered to pay the balance due.

HORSE CASE.

Clark Taylor repaired the robe which his dog tore and the case was dismissed with Taylor paying costs.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

Best Method of Ventilating a Room.

The best mode of keeping a room constantly ventilated without draught is to have the frame of the lower part of the window supplemented by an additional piece of wood about five inches deep. This admits of the lower sash being raised without draught from the bottom of the window. Air is admitted in the middle, where the lower sash is raised above the end of the top one.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

Our Country's Defenders.

The Secretary of the Veterans' Association to-day forwarded to the Department of Militia and Defence three applications for Fenian Raid Medals from Belleville men. Two of them, Alexander Morton and Edward Fidlar, saw service in the raids of '66 and '70, and also in the Red River Expedition. They are entitled to a medal and two clasps. The third, Col. Edward Harrison, now wears a medal for service in the North West Rebellion; he was out in '66 and also with the Red River expedition.

Railway Subsidy.

The following subsidy will probably be granted by the Ontario Legislature: To the Central Ontario Railway from Ormsby or Coe Hill to a point or at near Bancroft, a distance not exceeding twenty-one miles, a cash subsidy of $3,000 a mile—$63,000.

A Serious Loss.

Mr. S. Westover, of Foxboro, on Friday last had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow. The animal was a thoroughbred and was valued at $75. Its illness was of short duration.

MILLINERY.

This Spring we make a far larger and finer display of Millinery than any previous season.

New Goods for this department arriving every week from Europe during the season.

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY includes dress shapes, fine and coarse straws in the new colors. SAILORS in rustic and plain straws, with plain and fancy Silk and Velvet bands.

All the latest novelties in Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings. Prices very moderate.

SPRING OPENING OF MEN'S HATS.

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Geo Ritchie & Co.



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Popular verdict Opening Day:
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BOLD BURGLARS

Enter a Place in the Early Part of the Night--Not Much Booty Secured.

At about 9 o'clock last night parties who were in the vicinity of Messrs. Foy & Irwin's soda water factory, in rear of the Kyle House, heard a noise in the premises and also saw that it was lit up. Thinking that it was one of the proprietors who was inside, they called out, but received no answer. This did not, however, arouse their suspicions and they went away. It was afterwards discovered that the factory had been forcibly entered by the raising of a window, and the noise heard was the overturning of a box containing bottles. The till was forced open and between $2 and $3 taken. This is all that has been missed. The robbery was a daring one, committed at an early hour when a number of persons were about the premises.

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We show all the new spring styles with all the new trimmings, and will be pleased to assist you in the selection of your new spring dress.

Kid Gloves for Easter
We sell Fownes' Kid Gloves, claimed by the makers, and accepted by the wearers, to be the most perfect fitting glove made. In all the new shades, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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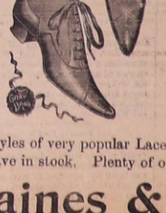
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TARTE'S WHISPERED MURMUR

Inserted in Hansard Although the Scribe Did Not Hear It.

How the Minister of Public Works "Worked" the Reporter of the Official Debates—Mr. Davin Made a Kick and Explanations Were Made—The Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech Resumed.

Ottawa, March 28.—On the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. L. J. Demers, the newly-elected member for Levis, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, and took his seat amid Ministerial cheers.

Mr. Charlton again introduced his bill to amend the Criminal Code by raising the age of consent.

The annual report of the Department of Militia and Defence was laid on the table of the House last night.

A Serious Charge.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Davin rose to a question of privilege, and called attention to the official report of the debate last Friday, in which he found it printed that the Minister of Public Works had interrupted his speech by saying, "And a scallawag is a scallawag."

Continuing, Mr. Davin said: "These words were not, so far as I know, pronounced by the Minister of Public Works. If they were, they were an interruption in my speech, and, as the suggestion is palpable, I should have dealt with them then. I am told that the Minister of Public Works went down to The Hansard reporter and got him to insert these words. Now, I want to ask the Minister of Public Works whether he used these words, and, if he did, I certainly want them withdrawn."

Mr. Tarte Admits It.

The Minister of Public Works—Mr. Speaker, I may say that I used those words. I do not suppose the hon. gentleman applied them to himself. I hope and trust—I am sure such is the fact, that there is no scallawag in the House. It is a general sentence, that I had a right to use, just as the hon. gentleman had a right to use some other sentences. As to having gone to the reporter, it is true, sir, I did so. I knew something about newspaper work and about reporting, and, looking at the reporter, I saw that he had not inserted the words that I had used. I may have made a mistake in going to him. I asked him, passing by, whether he had put down my words or not. He said, "No." I told him, "I want the words inserted." If by so doing I have committed an offence against the House, I am very, very sorry for it; and, as we are entering into a week of penance, I am going to submit to any spiritual or corporal punishment which you, sir, may deem fit to mete out to me.

An Irrelevant Expression.

Mr. Speaker said that, as the Minister of Public Works had explained that he used the expression in a general, and not in a personal, manner, it could not be considered as any violation of the rules of the House, although, he thought that the expression was irrelevant.

The matter then dropped.

Davis Continues the Debate.

Mr. Davis of Saskatchewan continued the debate on the address, speaking for more than an hour, the greater portion of his remarks being devoted to personal criticism of Mr. Davin and the speech delivered by that gentleman on Friday.

An Able Address.

Dr. Sproule followed Mr. Davis and delivered a speech that won him the warm congratulations of his friends at its conclusion. The subjects he touched upon exhaustively were what made the Canada of to-day, a fast ocean service, the stamp muddle, the taxation of farmers and the work of the Senate.

Mr. McLure was next and confined himself to the prohibition question, supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position.

Mr. Chauvin (in French) attacked the policy of the Government on the Doukhobors.

Mr. Carroll supported the Government, and after Mr. Marcotte had spoken briefly on the school question, Mr. Monet (Liberal) moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 12.10.

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It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Sick Headache—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." MRS. ROBERT MCAFEE, Deerhurst, Ont.

Impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ont.

Back Ache—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite." MAGGIE MORGAN, Nasonworth, N. B.

No Strength—"My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." MRS. KELLEY, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food—"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. BELLAMY, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Rutherford gave notice last night of the following resolution:

That the public interest demands that railway companies of Canada should at the earliest possible moment be under control of a board of railway commissioners, clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act, to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest.

Mr. Bostock gave notice of an act to provide for the issuing of railway passes to the members of the Senate and House of Commons.

ST. REGIS INDIANS WRATHY.

Determined to Elect Their Chiefs in Their Own Way.

Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—The St. Regis Indians are determined to have their own way about the election of their tribal chiefs. They refuse to submit to the system prescribed by the Indian Act, and have on two previous occasions prevented the agent from carrying out the law. The department decided to have another election, and fixed upon March 27 as the day. To prevent any disturbance Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, superintendent of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, sent Inspector Hogan and Policeman Chamberlain to St. Regis. Along with Indian Agent Long, they went to the school house, where the election was to be held, at noon yesterday. They found the building surrounded by nearly 200 braves, who were in an ugly mood and made numerous threats. The officers attempted to force their way into the building and were roughly handled, thrown down and received numerous bruises. As for the agent, Mr. Long, the Indians hustled him into the building and locked the door. The officers, considering discretion the better part of valor, and finding the Indians were not to be conciliated, returned to Ottawa.

THE TRIAL OF PEGLEG BROWN.

Evidence Adduced of the Finding of Toohey's Body.

London, Ont., March 28.—The case of Pegleg Brown was continued yesterday morning. The evidence related only to the finding of Toohey's body. None of the witnesses examined had seen anything of the murderer.

Detective Nickle, who identified Marion Brown as the man wanted for the murder of Policeman Toohey, and who brought him back from the United States to London, was put through a lengthy cross-examination by prisoner's counsel as to the steps taken to capture the murderer. Mr. McPhillips said he proposed to show that some 43 arrests were made on the strength of the description. The judge ruled that evidence as to arrests made by outside officers on the strength of the description sent out had no bearing on the case, and was totally irrelevant.

Nickle maintained that Brown had a plain scar over the left eye and on the left thumb, both of which he pointed out to the jury.

The examination of the witness as to the arrest and return of Brown was begun as the court adjourned.

MENNONITES ARE CRANKS.

Refuse to Have Expert Surgical Aid for a Wounded Lad.

Rosthern, Sask., March 28.—A sad accident occurred yesterday at the mill of the Consolidated Milling Company. A young employe named Schmidt got caught in the machinery. His left leg was broken in two places and the right in one place. The Mennonites have an extraordinary aversion to employment of competent surgeons. Sympathetic townspeople wired for Dr. Stewart, Duck Lake, but when the doctor arrived the boy's friends declined his assistance, and those who brought the medical man were obliged to "put up" for his expenses. The probability is that Schmidt will not recover, or, at best, may be a cripple for life. There was another similar case here recently with a Galician, whose feet were so badly frozen that amputation was necessary. In order to enforce medical aid police assistance had to be resorted to.

Wrightson Too Ill to Go to Court.

Ottawa, March 28.—In the Police Court yesterday morning W. Morrison, editor of The Citizen, and W. Carrique, advertising agent, appeared to answer a charge of assaulting Mr. Wrightson, editor of The Ottawa Tribune, on Parliament Hill, on Monday last. Wrightson was too ill to appear and the case stands till Wednesday.

All Vessels Under Charter.

Chicago, March 28.—Practically every vessel at this end of Lake Michigan has been chartered and loaded with grain awaiting the opening of navigation. The loaded vessels at Chicago and South Chicago now hold about 9,000,000 bushels of grain. Rates have ranged from 9½c to 3c on corn.

FRANCE HAS EXPECTATIONS.

Great Britain Got Best of the Bargain in the African Deal.

Now Comes the Newfoundland Shore Question to Be Settled, and Probably the Little British Colony of Gambia, West Africa, Would Fix Things—The Present Intention of Both Countries Is to Remove All Causes of Friction.

Paris, March 28.—Evidently it is the present intention of England and France to remove all causes of conflict between the two nations, but it is considered here that in the recent African negotiations England got the better bargain. Now the Newfoundland shore affair is under way, and France, feeling that she has a stronger position, expects England to make large concessions.

Sir Charles Dilke's proposal that France renounce the treaty rights as to Newfoundland in exchange for certain shadowy English claims in Madagascar will never be seriously considered here. Even supposing the French Cabinet is ready to adopt such a proposition—of which there is not the slightest likelihood—the country would absolutely refuse to approve.

What France Expects.

France expects in compensation for her Newfoundland rights some English possession in West Africa that cuts into French territory. The little British colony of Gambia, for instance, with its 2,700 square miles of area, juts into the French colony of Senegal, monopolizing the most of the navigable length of the Gambia River. This time England may make up her mind that France expects the sacrifice to be made in Downing street.

AFFAIRS WORSE THAN EVER.

Kruger, It Seems, Forgets All About the Reforms He Promised.

London, March 28.—A despatch to The Times from Johannesburg says that a petition to Queen Victoria, signed by the 210,000 British subjects in the Transvaal, has been handed to the British agent at Pretoria. The petition reviews the discontent among the Uitlanders, and says that since President Kruger promised reforms affairs are worse than ever. It concludes by saying that the position of the Uitlanders is intolerable, and begs Her Majesty to extend her protection to her subjects in the Transvaal.

THE BEST HELLO SYSTEM.

A Town in Which Every House Is Connected for $5 a Year.

Stockholm, March 28.—The most complete telephone system in the world has just been inaugurarted in this city. This system is not in the hands of a syndicate or trust, but under the immediate control of the Government. There is hardly a resident in Stockholm and the neighboring towns not connected with central offices. The telephone tax is levied in the cities, and amounts to only $5 a year. In the large hotels there is a 'phone in every room, connected with a sub-central in the hotel office.

Bicycle and Civilization.

London, March 28.—Hon. A. J. Balfour's declaration in his speech before the Nationalist Cyclists' Union, of which he is president, that "there has been no more civilizing invention within the memory of the present generation than that of the bicycle," is received with approbation on all sides. The majority of the papers have devoted leading articles to the subject, pointing out the revolution effected among the poorer classes of society by the bicycle and the part it plays in ministering to the health, recreation and convenience of the multitude.

Mr. Davitt Was Stoned.

London, March 28.—The Cork correspondent of The Daily News says: "Michael Davitt, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Mayo, was stoned and several of his supporters were badly injured at a political meeting in Charleyville, County Cork, on Saturday. The rival supporters of candidates for the county councillorship joined in the fight with clubs and stones. Mr. Davitt spoke amid a perfect hail of stones, and the meeting was finally broken up."

The Peace Conference.

The Hague, March 28.—The peace conference, which will meet here May 1, will hold its sessions in the First Legislative chamber. M. de Beaufort, president of the Dutch Provisional Government, will open the congress with an address of welcome to the delegates. M. de Staal, the Russian representative, will also appear at the meeting. Many dinners and other social functions will enliven the stay of the delegates at The Hague.

The Couplings Bill Shelved.

London, March 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, said Her Majesty's Government did not intend to proceed during the present session of Parliament with the automatic couplings bill, which provides for the compulsory use of automatic couplings on all British railroads, after a period of five years from the passage of the measure.

Gold in East Africa.

Berlin, March 28.—A commission of experts sent out in September of 1897 by Gen. Liebert, Governor of German East Africa, has just returned to Dar-es-Salaam. The experts report that less than four miles from Lake Victoria Nyanza they have found a number of gold fields, the ore in which assays $120 to the ton.

Children are sometimes told, when they are bad, that ghosts and other dreadful things will get them. Grown-up people know better, but it would be a good thing if women could be made to understand that terrible results will follow neglect of any ailment that comes under the general head of



"female troubles." A pain in the side, or back, a disagreeable drain, a bearing-down sensation, headache, nervousness, weakness in the distinctly feminine organs, bad complexion and loss of flesh are forerunners of final collapse. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for weak women. *It cures.* In a great majority of cases the patient can treat herself at home, and obnoxious local examinations can be avoided. In a few bad cases it is wise for the sufferers to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce himself, at Buffalo, N. Y., and he will give full advice by mail *free*. He is consulted daily by great numbers of women throughout the world, and his advice is founded upon wide-spread experience. All correspondence is treated by him as *sacredly* confidential. His "Favorite Prescription" is non-alcoholic, and does not create a craving for strong drink. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It is perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No medicine is equal to it in any respect for diseases of women. Therefore, accept no substitute for this world-famed remedy, though it be urged upon you as being "just as good."

Mrs. Mary E. Jones, of 529 Madison Avenue, Ypsilanti, Mich., writes: "I was troubled with female weakness, and after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pains. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine. I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains. Now I do all my housework and walk where I please."

Constipation and biliousness are radically cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They don't gripe; they never fail.



Weak and Depressed.

Weak and depressed expresses the condition of thousands of people at this season. It is one of nature's signs that humanity cannot undergo months of indoor life in badly ventilated buildings with impunity.

Breathing daily the poisonous gases arising from impure air, your blood has become poor and watery, your nerves unstrung, your appetite fickle. The least exercise tires you and you feel depressed and "out of sorts."

Do not use a purgative in the hope that it will put you right. Any doctor will tell you that purgatives weaken; that they impair the action of the liver and create chronic constipation—the bane of millions of lives. **What is needed is a tonic** to help nature fight your battle for health. There is only one always reliable tonic and that is

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

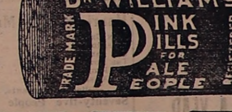
These pills have no purgative action. They make rich, red blood, build up tired and jaded nerves, and make weak, depressed, tired people bright, active and strong.

But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Other so-called tonics are but imitations of this great medicine.

WEAK AND DEPRESSED.

Mr. Austin Fancy, who lives at Baker Settlement, N. S., says: "During the last winter, owing to close confinement and hard work, my blood became impure. I was very much reduced in flesh, and had severe pains in the muscles all over my body. I felt tired and depressed all the time; I had no appetite and was frequently so low spirited that I did not care whether I lived or died. Necessity compelled me to undertake a little work in my blacksmith shop, but I was not fit for it, and after doing a job would have to lie down—indeed I often felt like fainting. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using a couple of boxes felt a decided relief. The pains began to abate, my appetite improved, and day by day I grew stronger. I used six boxes in all, and before I finished them I was able to do as hard a day's work at the forge as ever I had done in my life. Those who are not well will make no mistake in looking for health through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

The Genuine are sold only in packages like the engraving. WRAPPER PRINTED IN RED.



At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Russia Hampered by Lack of Money.

London, March 28.—Russia, according to the Paris correspondent of The Morning Post, is still hampered in her resolution to supply her entire artillery with a new quick-firing gun by want of money, owing to the failure of her agents to obtain a loan in the United States.

Arbitrators Met and Adjourned.

London, March 28.—The arbitrators in the boundary dispute between Argentina and Chili held their first meeting at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, and adjourned until after Easter.

Anglo-French African Treaty.

Paris, March 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, presented the Anglo-French African convention.

STORMING THE TRENCHES

Was the Hot Work Which the United States Troops Had to Do on Sunday.

Manila, March 28.—The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan Railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malinta and Cycayan, where there were 3,000 inhabitants. Last night the brigades of General Otis and General Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at Maycauyan and that of General Wheaton at Malinto.

General Wheaton's brigade formed a junction with the remainder of General McArthur's division at Malinta, and the latter, leaving General Wheaton there, marched along the railroad to Maycauyan. This place was fortified and for 300 yards from it there were trenches on each side of the track. These were taken possession of by the American troops. The movements of the Americans will be pushed in this direction.

Storming the Trenches.

Sunday's work of the United States troops consisted of storming the successive trenches. The Filipinos occupying them were completely hidden. The enemy poured a strong fire from every trench until they were disturbed by a flanking volley, when they would disappear into the woods and jungle, only to make a stand at the next line.

The American loss was remarkably small, seven being reported killed and 25 wounded. It is known that the Filipinos were so protected that they suffered little. No dead insurgents were found in the trenches. Forty prisoners were taken by the Americans and it is estimated that the rebel casualties numbered 20.

The insurgents broke their guns when compelled to abandon them.

The Helena and the army gunboats shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadnock focused all its batteries upon Paranaque for two hours, for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused, but as the insurgents are in possession of the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

A Picturesque Rout.

The evacuation of Malabon was a picturesque rout, thousands of women, men and children, loaded down with household goods, some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning.

An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans.

A Condition of Chaos.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon Regiment, while searching for two of those killed early in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a conditon of chaos. The inhabitants seeing them, fled in a panic, thinking the American forces were in posssion. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The American forces did not occupy Malabon, but are concentrating their strength to strike Malolos.

Malobon is a city of desolation. The American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the place for fear the natives may be lurking there.

M'ARTHUR'S DIVISION

Spent Some Time at Maycauyan and Pushed on Toward Malolos.

Manila, March 28.—General McArthur's division spent yesterday morning at Maycauyan, the next station beyond Polo. After reconnoitering his front, he pushed along the railroad in the afternoon to-

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In Time of Danger.

BY USING KOOTENAY CURE.

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Vigorous action of PURE, RICH BLOOD will withstand the attacks of weather and disease. Kootenay Cure purifies the blood, gives strength to the tissues and bones of the frame, and provides you with weapons to defeat those much feared and stubborn enemies, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Disease, Neuralgia, and similar afflictions.

Sworn Testimonials, similar to the one here given, will be sent to you FREE on application, to the S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont.

WET WEATHER HAS NO EFFECT

WHEN ONCE CURED OF RHEUMATISM BY KOOTENAY CURE—SWORN SRATEMENT.

Rheumatism in a mild, severe or chronic form can be cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure, and Martin Watson, 112 Cathcart street, Ottawa, who was afflicted with the disease for over two years and confined to bed for two months, says that two bottles of the medicine entirely cured him and that though exposed to wet weather since then has felt no bad effects. By building up the system and purifying the blood, Kootenay effects a cure. Mr. Watson gained 27 pounds while taking the medicine and highly recommends it to all Rheumatic sufferers.

Declaration made Feburary 19, 1896, before Daniel O'Connor, Commissioner.

Malolos.

If the statement of 35 prisoners captured yesterday is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos. But there are no more trenches to encounter, although over 30 villages, including the larger settlements of Bulacan and Guiguinto intervene.

Towns First to Be Burned.

At every railroad station circulars have been posted, signed by the Filipino commander-in-chief, Antonio Luna, ordering all spies and bearers of news to the enemy to be shot without trial, and instructing that all looters and ravishers be treated in the same manner. Further, all towns abandoned by the Filipino troops are first to be burned. While deploring the existence of war, the circular maintains the undeniable right of the Filipinos to defend their homes, lives and lands against "would-be dominators who will kill them, their wives and children," adding that this motive ought to impel all Filipinos to sacrifice everything.

A Straight Push Back.

Washington, March 28.—Major Simpson, chief of the Military Information Bureau, was again busy yesterday assembling the latest information from the scene of the battle, and so arranging it on the military map of to show the progress of the engagement. It disclosed a complete change in the movement since Saturday. In two days the insurgent base, which was at Malabon, about five miles north of Manila, has fallen back to Malolos, about 20 miles north of Manila. At the same time the American lines have moved forward from Caloocan, about four miles from Manila, until General Otis reported yesterday that McArthur holds Marilao, 12 miles north of Manila. Thus the insurgent retreat covers about 15 miles, and the American advance covers about eight miles.

THIS WEEK

We are selling all colors in Oil Window Shades mounted on rollers with nickel pulls, complete, for 25c.

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Rubber Balls

NEW STOCK. ARE IN.

We were fortunate enough to secure our stock of Balls before the 33⅓% advance, and will sell the same sizes this year as last at 5, 7 and 10c, in both grey and colored.

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4 Pound Boxes of No. Starch for 25c.
1 " " Cornstarch for 6c.
Double Glass Egg Cups (this week at 5c each).
Splendid Lines of Syrup Jugs at 20c.
Belding's Filo Floss, all colors, 3c skein.

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It Will Advertise Canada.

New York, March 28.—An important corporation has just been organized under Canadian and New York auspices to exhibit at the Paris Exposition a perfect representation of work in the Yukon territory, including all phases of mining, by men direct from the Klondike. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to have on exhibition $5,000,000 worth of gold, in dust and nuggets. The company is styled the Klondike Exposition Company, and its agent, Thomas Graham of Dawson, sails for Paris to-day.

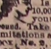
Was Lizzie Welch Poisoned?

Amherstburg, Ont., March 28.—Lizzie Welch, aged 16 years, got considerable notoriety a few weeks ago by having one Henry Stubenski, a Polish peddlar, from Windsor, arrested for attempted assault. He was committed for trial by Magistrate McGee, but acquitted by the judge at Sandwich on Thursday last. The girl returned here on Friday evening, not feeling well, and on Saturday a doctor was called. She became unconscious and went into convulsions and died on Sunday morning. The doctor claims she showed symptoms of poison. The authorities ordered a post-mortem, the result of which will not be known until to-day. Her mother is dead, and she has lived with her grandparents here. Her life was insured for $800.

They Are Both Dead Now.

Butte, Mont., March 28.—George Bidwell, the elder of the Bidwell brothers, who, with several confederates, gained fame by defrauding the Bank of England out of $5,000,000 through forged securities, died yesterday morning, after two weeks of illness from pneumonia. The death of his brother Austin here three weeks ago was a great blow to him, and he took to his bed a few days after the younger brother died. Both bodies are at an undertaking room awaiting burial, and it is probable they will be interred by the county.

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This week we have determined to make a raid on the following special lines:

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Chenille Centre Table Covers, were $1.25, for	.75
Mahogany and Oak Curtain Poles, complete with wooden fixtures, were 30c, for	.19
Job Lot Window Blinds, were 30 and 35c, to be cleared out at	.20
Window Blinds, new stock	.23
" " " " .75, 60, 50, 40, 35, 30 and	.25
10/4 and 11/4 Bed Spreads, were $1.25, for	.79
Job Lot Cretonne, was 15c yd., for	.10
Reversible Cretonne, suitable for curtains, was 25c, now	.16
" " Satin finish	.20

The above prices are good for this week only. Come early and get first choice, to

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You insure against one kind, risk that by another kind—like new fangled insurance schemes. They be all right, but you don't know it much. They haven't been merited like the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company; pay a good honest price for secure insurance. We have that kind and the records prove it.

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Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Toronto horse show preparations so far indicate that there will be great entertainment and a big crowd.

Dr. James O. Murray, D.D., LL.D., dean of Princeton University, died on Monday, after an illness of several weeks. He was appointed dean in 1885.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says that Joseph Runn, aged 22, son of the postmaster, committed suicide. He first cut his throat and then hanged himself. No cause can be assigned for this act.

Rev. Dr. Evans, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, died on Monday morning as the result of a general break up of his constitution. He was one of the most popular pulpit orators in Montreal.

There is a strike on at S. F. McKinnon & Co.'s wholesale millinery establishment in Toronto. A request for an increase of wages by from 10 to 15 per cent. was refused. A strike was declared and 17 cloakmakers went out.

John Foster, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Windsor, died in his home Sunday night of paralysis. He was born in Birkhampstead, England, in 1822, and came to Canada when a very young boy. He leaves an estate valued at $60,000. A widow and two children survive.

Mrs. Richard Darling of Toronto has a verdict against the Toronto Street Railway Co. for $1,000 damages for injuries received by falling while getting off a Yonge street car on October 5 last. She claimed she was in the act of alighting when the conductor rang the bell and the trolley started. By the fall Mrs. Darling broke her thigh.

John Batley, saw-mill owner, of McKellar, Ont., while removing a blockade of logs in the dam of his millpond on Saturday, slipped and fell into the rushing water. He was carried through the slide and drowned. The body was recovered Sunday afternoon. Deceased was an Englishman, aged 44. He was a nephew of Mr. Batley of the McKellar Woollen Mills.

Has 1,213 Skins.

San Francisco, March 28.—The British sealing schooner Geneva, which for the past six weeks has been cruising off the California coast, has put into Fort Ross for water. As a result of her cruise she has 1,213 sealskins on board.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Cure Your Rheumatism Before It Gets a Hold.

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Thousands Have Been Cured By Its Use.

During the coming winter a large portion of your time will be spent indoors. Want of exercise will cause sluggish blood, and as a consequence the kidneys will not perform their functions. You become dyspeptic, have pains in your back, hips or loins and lose your appetite. That means rheumatism. Look out for it. Ryckman's Kootenay Cure invigorates and purifies the blood. Stomach troubles disappear in from one to seven days, sometimes a few doses is sufficient. If conscientiously used, it never fails to cure rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney complaints. All druggists sell it. For testimonials write

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Markets Buoyant—Sharp Advances in Chicago—Liverpool Also Up—The Latest Prices.

Liverpool, March 28.—Wheat futures yesterday were strong, and closed ½d to 1d per cental higher than Saturday's close.

Chicago, March 28.—There was an active session in the wheat pit yesterday. The strong cables caused futures to open at a fractional advance over Saturday's closing figures. Another source of strength was the heavy buying from St. Louis, said to be due to the covering of shorts, scared by reports of damage to crops in the southwest. The northwest, moreover, reported millers buyers. May and July advanced nearly 2c over Saturday's close, and held most of the advance.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 75,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 69,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 249,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 67,587,000 bushels, against 66,632,000 bushels a week ago, and 68,701,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 72¼	$ 71⅜
New York	—	83½	77	75⅞
Milwaukee	72	—	—	—
St. Louis	76	76	77⅛	69¾
Toledo	74½	—	75	72½
Detroit	74¾	—	75½	72¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	70⅛	70⅛	71⅝	72⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	72⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71	70½	71⅛
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, bu	$0 70 to $	—
Wheat, red, bu	69	70
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu.	71	—
Wheat, goose, bu	65	—
Oats, bu	34	—
Rye, bu	50	—
Barley, bu	45	46
Buckwheat, bu	55	—
Peas, bu	59	60
SEEDS.		
Red clover, bu	$3 00 to	$3 50
White clover, seed, bu	5 00	8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80	4 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50	3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00	3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20	1 35
Beans, white, bu	80	90
HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, timothy, per ton	$9 00 to	$10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18 to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15	17
Eggs, new laid	12½	16
POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb	12	14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.		
Apples, per bbl	$2 50 to	$4 00
Potatoes, per bag	85	95

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 00 to	$5 40
Cattle, good to choice	4 00	5 05
Calves	3 50	6 75
Sheep, choice to extra	4 85	5 00
Sheep, good to choice	4 50	4 85
Lambs, choice to extra	5 85	6 00
Lambs, good to choice	5 65	5 85
Lambs, common to fair	5 25	5 65
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00	4 05
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90	3 95
Pigs	3 50	3 82½

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 28.—Prices yesterday closed as under: Spot wheat, firm, at 6s for No. 1 Northern. Futures, red winter, firm, at 5s 5 7-8d for March, 5s 5 3-8d for May and 5s 5 3-8d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 6½d for new and 3s 7¾d for old spot. Futures, 3s 5 3-8d for May and July.

ALMOST A HOLOCAUST.

An Awful Scene at the Burning of the Armour Curled Hair Works.

Chicago, March 28.—Fire destroyed the Armour Curled Hair & Felt Works, 31st and Benson streets, last night, caused a property loss of nearly $400,000, injured 11 employes (one fatally), and endangered the lives of 400 others, who managed to escape through the blinding smoke. Men and women left their posts in frantic rushes to the exits. Many took to windows, and descended by the fire escapes, but most of them groped through the smoke to the first floor and out the corner entrance.

Late last night it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out are missing, and while it is not thought all of them are dead, it is probable that the majority of them perished.

MORE COMBINES.

Two More Consummated With $10,000,000 and $30,000,000 Capital.

New York, March 28.—The consolidation of the clay sewer pipe companies, embracing important interests in Pennsylvania and New York, has been consummated. It involves a purchase of over 50 plants, owning largely their own beds. The amount of money connected with the deal is about $10,000,000. Over 80 per cent. has been underwritten by the local interests of the various plants.

The United States Cast Iron Pape Company has completed its organization and the company has formally assumed control of its properties. The company is capitalized for $30,000,000.

Navigation Open at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The steamer City of Detroit left Detroit yesterday morning on her first trip to Cleveland, thus formally opening navigation here.

Decision About the Castilian.

Halifax, March 28.—The decision of the court of enquiry on the wreck of the Allan steamer Castilian will be delivered on Wednesday, if Captain Murphy of Yarmouth, third member of the court, concurs in the findings of Captains Spain and Douglas, the other two members, who have agreed on a decision, which they have forwarded to Captain Murphy for his approval.

Fired a Britisher.

Nice, March 20.—Premier Dupuy, who is French Minister of the Interior, yesterday signed an order expelling from the France the correspondent of The London

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BREWERS' BILL DISCUSSED.

Mr. Marter Spoke Three Hours and Moved Six Months' Hoist.

The Government Had 10 Majority—The House Then Went Into Committee and Discussed the Bill in Less Formal Manner — The Attorney-General's Workmen's Compensation Also Discussed in Committee—Bills Passed.

Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario Legislature went into committee late last evening on Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill respecting the brewers' and distillers' and other licenses, but not until the whole financial policy of the Government had been arraigned by Mr. Marter, who spoke for three hours. The member for North Toronto concluded his speech by moving an amendment to the Attorney-General's motion, that the Speaker leave the chair for the purpose of the committee. The Government mustered all their forces by votes or pairs, with the customary result, that they had a majority of 10. The figures were: For the amendment, 27; against, 37. Not much progress was made with the bill when the committee reported. A large number of other measures were advanced a stage or finally disposed of.

Brewers and Distillers' Bill.

The Attorney-General explained the changes which the Government had made in the bill since its introduction. These were principally a reduction in the license originally proposed to be payable by small breweries. This would be restored to its former figure of $250. An amendment had been made, whereby half-yearly license fees could be paid in respect to taverns and shops, and another, whereby brewers and distillers who were willing to pay the maximum fee were not called upon to make returns of their business. Cities would not be allowed to increase the present license fees.

Unnecessary Taxation.

Mr. Marter (North Toronto) made a speech generally condemning the financial policy of the Government. He commented on the fact that in spite of their boasted surplus, the Government had to resort to what was practically direct taxation. The Government, he said, occupied their present postion on false representations to the electorate. Ministers knew the position of affairs prior to the last election, but they also knew they would have no chance of re-election if they announced a policy of direct taxation. This taxation the hon. member proceeded to show was not for any public works or institutions, but solely on account of the anticipated falling off in Crown lands revenues, a state of affairs that reflected badly on the financial administration of the Government.

The Two Policies.

Mr. Marter contrasted the extravagant program of the Government with the policy of retrenchment combined with efficiency which is advocated by the Opposition. "The future," said he, "looks bright and clear for the Conservative party. We came near winning at the last election, and at the next appeal to the people the constituencies will say to the Government, 'You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.'" He concluded a three hours' speech by moving an amendment that the Speaker do not leave the chair—practically the six months' hoist.

Mr. M. B. Morrison (West Hastings) supported the amendment and endorsed the chief charges the hon. member for North Toronto had made against the Government.

The Division.

The House divided shortly after 10 o'clock, when 27 voted for the amendment and 37 against. The amendment was consequently lost by ten votes. The resolution of the Attorney-General that the House go into committee on the brewers' and distillers' license bill, was then carried on the same division reversed. It was a purely party vote.

The House in Committee.

The House then went into committee on the bill, with Mr. Stratton (West Peterboro) in the chair. After discussing a few clauses the committee reported progress.

Progress Made.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the law as to workmen's compensation for injuries was next considered and several clauses passed. Hon. Mr. Ross' bill to amend the Separate Schools Act passed the committee stage without alteration, as also did Hon. Mr. Garrow's respecting executions and sheriffs; Hon. Mr. Harcourt's, respective the succession duties; Dr. Pyne's, incorporating the Haliburton, Whitney & Mattawa Railway; Mr. Stratton's, respecting the town of Peterboro.

Second Readings.

Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill respecting action for seduction, respecting the boundaries between the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, and the Attorney-General's bills respecting Municipal and Assessment Acts.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: Concerning drainage in Caledonia, Alfred and South Plantagenet; respecting the Incorporated Synod of Toronto, the Smith Falls, Rideau & Southern Railway Company, the town of Cornwall, London Street Railway Company, prisons and asylums inspection, and respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations and companies.

To Exempt an Elevator.

Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill, which was read a first time, to allow the corporation of Kingston to exempt from taxation an elevator in that city.

The House adjourned at midnight.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mr. T. L. Pardo, M.P.P., West Kent, went home last night to participate in a family reunion to be held to-day at Pardoville, near Cedarville, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his father's birth.

Railway aid for the opening up of a road to James Bay will be granted by the Ontario Government to the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company, the company endorsed by the Toronto Board of Trade. Hon. Mr. Ross gave notice last night that he would introduce a bill for "an act respecting aid to railways," but it has not been made known what subsidy will be granted to the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway.

DID HE KILL HIS FATHER?

Francis McCall of St. Brigide, Que., on Trial at St. Johns.

St. Johns, Que., March 28.—The trial of Francois McCall of St. Brigide, for the murder of his father on Nov. 29, opened here yesterday before Hon. Judge Charland. A number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution, eliciting the same evidence as given at the inquest.

Chief Detective McCaskill and Assistant Crow are expected to be examined to-day.

The circumstances of the crime will be easily remembered. The family of the prisoner are poor and all its members intensely ignorant. Quarrels were frequent between father and son. On the night of the crime, it seems, the former, after a quarrel, insisted on going to bed with his boots. The son, who was drunk, insisted that the boots be removed. A fight ensued, and, according to the prosecution, the prisoner kicked his father, inflicting injuries from which the latter died.



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The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes:—"I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

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Dogs are annually taxed two dollar each in Paris; but pups are exempt until they are weaned.

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Express Mail	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.

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Mixed	5:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.

Going East.

	Arrive.	L've. Peterboro
Mixed	11:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Mail	2.20 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

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Mixed	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

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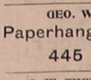
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REMEMBER this is the last week of our special offer for March. Our stock is limited, and those who wish to get the $5 00 worth of extras with their wheel will be wise to call early in the week.

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AN UNEASY WEEK.

The Grit Leaders Under the Fire of Opposition Criticism.

They Put Up a Feeble Defence--Our Ottawa Correspondent on the Week in Parliament.

[Special Ottawa Correspondence.]

OTTAWA, 27th March.—The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was commenced on Monday last, was continued throughout the week, and was renewed this afternoon by Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, the first supporter of the Government who has had a word to say in its defence for nearly two days, the Government seemingly having nothing to say in reply to its terrible arraignment for bad faith, false pretences, broken promises, extravagance and corruption, by member after member of the Opposition. There has never been witnessed in Parliament a more spirited or well sustained attack, or a more lame and impotent defense by the Government, than was seen last week ; and although the Government with its majority of more than sixty will, no doubt, be able to force almost any legislation it pleases through the House, still the weight of argument in the debate has been entirely against it, and the effect of the criticism to which it has been subjected cannot fail to discredit it in the eyes of the electorate.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S GREAT SPEECH.

The attack was led on Monday by Sir Charles Tupper, the Grand Old Leader of the Conservative party, who for four hours and a half kept a crowded house and packed galleries in close attention. The effort was one of the greatest of his life, and his extraordinary force and vigor was the cause of admiration by both supporters and opponents, and I am glad to be able to say that of the tumultuous applause with which the conclusion of his speech was greeted, not a little came from the Government benches. Sir Charles made a most careful and elaborate review of the conduct of the Government since it entered upon office, pointed out with unerring accuracy its course of duplicity and lack of administrative ability, and boldly challenged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to muster up courage enough to appeal to the people on his so-called "reform" of the Senate, which was in reality a covert attack on that body which was intended to degrade it and destroy its usefulness. On this point Sir Charles was very effective, recalling with great accuracy the events which led to Confederation, showing the reasons why Hon. George Brown and other Liberal leaders insisted on a Federal instead of a Legislative union of the Provinces, pointing out that the Senate was the keystone of the structure of Confederation, the safeguard and protection of Quebec and the smaller provinces against the preponderative influence of Ontario, and declaring that if the equilibrium of the three great divisions of the Dominion, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces, had not been provided for by giving each an equal number of representatives in the Second Chamber (24 for each division) without respect to population, Confederation could not have been accomplished. This equilibrium it was proposed to override by making the vote of the Commons nullify that of the Senate, and taking away from that body the power to protect the smaller and weaker provinces from the encroachments of the Central Government. His criticism of the so-called "preferential" tariff, which gives no appreciable preference, was keen and incisive ; and his arraignment of the Government for its duplicity in dealing with the prohibitionists, was forceful and convincing ; while he mercilessly exposed the absurdity of the Washington negotiations in the face of the Government having given away for nothing in advance everything which it might have had to offer to the Americans in exchange for concessions to be made by them. Never was the "War Horse of Cumberland" in better form mentally and physically, and your correspondent could not help thinking as he met Sir Charles after his great effort and found him fresh, jaunty and entirely unfatigued, that those of his opponents who are counting on Sir Charles' age as a drawback to his leadership of the Conservative party are deceiving themselves and not taking into account his enormous vitality. Sir Charles comes of a long lived and vigorous family. Many of his ancesters have lived to be ninety or over, and as age is, after all, but a relative expression, the probability is that Sir Charles will be still in the possession of health, strength and exceptional mental vigor long after many of the younger but less vigorous gentlemen who now occupy the Treasury benches have gone to their just reward, whatever that may be or wherever they may enjoy it.

THE CONSERVATIVE SPEAKERS.

Besides Sir Charles Tupper, eleven Conservatives addressed the House : Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. Clarke Wallace and Messrs. Taylor, Monk, Casgrain, Craig, Broder, Osler, Moore, Davin and Pope, and while it is impossible to give anything like a synopsis of a week's debate in a brief letter like this, it may be sufficient to say that while the speeches were, without exception, forceful, argumentative and keenly critical of the policy and conduct of the Government, there was a very marked difference between them and the speeches on the address which one was accustomed to hear during the eighteen years the Liberal party was in Opposition, in that there was not in all the speeches one word of disparagement of the country, one word which could injure its credit and standing, or one word of despair that the country must go to destruction immediately unless the Opposition was at once returned to power. On the contrary, the speakers were one and all patriotic and hopeful in their tone, and while each speaker was free and outspoken in his criticism of the Government he was careful to distinguish between the Government and the country, and not try to injure the one by decrying the other. In other words, it was made very apparent that each speaker on the Opposition thought that, although the Government was all wrong, the country was all right, and would continue to develop, even under five years of Grit mal-administration, so strongly have the seeds of prosperity and development been sown by the Conservative party during its long and wise administration of affairs, and the establishment of the National Policy under which it has grown great, rich and prosperous.

THE SENATE.

The debate on the address was commenced on Monday and concluded on Thursday, when it was carried without amendment or division, and on the following day the Senate adjourned over the Easter Holidays until Tuesday, 11th April. The debate was participated in by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senators Miller, Ferguson, Mills, Scott and others, and while there was less of party feeling in the discussion than was noticeable in the Commons, there was quite as much ability displayed, and as thorough an appreciation evinced of the trend of public opinion as was shown in the lower House. The threat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to degrade and destroy the Senate was treated in a calm and dignified manner ; and the Government was firmly but politely told by Sir Mackenzie Bowell that its "Gerrymander" scheme foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne looked very much as if it was unconstitutional and would require very careful consideration at the hands of the Senate.

WILL THERE BE DISSOLUTION ?

As the session advances the impression grows that Mr. Tarte has a card up his sleeve, and that the Government is laying down its lines so that it may be in a position to spring a general election on the country this autumn, or early next winter, if it finds that it would be advantageous to do so. Mr. Alex. Smith, general organizer for Ontario, has been here and met the members from that province in a private caucus, at which, it is said, a series of resolutions were passed formulating certain things which the Ontario members require the Government should do. The Maritime Province members have also met and "resolved" and the different little cliques and coteries which make up the provincial aggregation known as the Laurier Administration are understood to be preparing their campaign programme in anticipation of a fight in the immediate future. The reason for this premature dissolution is not far to seek, and may be found in fear of the Prohibitionists who Sir Wilfrid Laurier is no longer able to fool with his "sunny ways." The programme is said to be to force the "Gerrymander" bill through the Commons, get it thrown out by the Senate, and then appeal to the country as against the Senate, before the Prohibitionists have time to organize the third party of which they are speaking. The Conservatives are by no means blind to the game which is being prepared for, and are putting their house in order with the utmost despatch. Mr. Dalby, the Organizer for Quebec, and Mr. Barker, the Organizer for Ontario, were both present at the Conservative caucus and reported that they were meeting with most gratifying success in their respective Provinces. The Conservatives may require a little more time than their opponents, who are well organized ; but Mr. Rufus Pope, in the course of his excellent speech on the address on Friday night, gave fair notice that the Opposition would not be caught napping, but was prepared to fight the whole summer, if necessary, against the "Gerrymander" bill, until the Conservative party was thoroughly organized and ready for a General Election.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—A Montreal woman complains that an Insurance agent hypnotized her into taking out a policy. It's a way they have, Madam. They simply can't help it

—A St. Louis girl has broken off her engagement to a Hungarian count because she discovered that he wanted to marry her for her money. Well, what else did she expect ?

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle o Dr. Wiils' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. D. M. Waters, chemist, Belleville, Ont.; R. Templeton & Co., druggists, Belleville, Ont.; J. S. McKeown, druggist, Belleville, Ont.; F. Charles Clarke, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Albert L. Geen, chemist and druggist, Belleville, Ont.; Alex. Ray, druggist, Belleville, Ont.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of Traffic may not enter in,
For bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass, not heed, his dingy door ;
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl,
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing round to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain ;
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That naught may break his dreamless sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."
—Mortimer Crane Brown.

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Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroft, Ont., is 51 years old. For more than 20 years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease. The pain and palpitation at times lasted for five hours, and was so acute that often she wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart through reading the wonderful cures wrought by it. She commenced using it, and in one of her most distressing heart spasms found complete relief inside of thirty minutes. She swears by it to-day as the only heart cure. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

Meat For the Old Country.

Mr. J. B. Smith, pork packer, of this City, yesterday shipped to London, Eng., and Liverpool, a large quantity of ham and bacon. This is the first shipment which Mr. Smith has made, and should it prove to be a profitable investment, it is his intention to ship larger quantities in the future.

The Remains Here

Mr. Marin La Rue arrived from Toronto at midnight last night, bringing with him the remains of his father, who died yesterday, in the Queen City. They were taken to the family residence, Albert street, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Do You Want a Stylish Hat ?

If so we have it. Some people imagine that their appearance is about the same no matter what kind of a hat they wear. In this they are mistaken, as not every kind of a hat is suitable to every face. Our stock is made up of the latest spring styles, and we know we can suit you. Derbys, Fedoras and soft hats. Prices from 25c to $2 00 —QUICK & ROBERTSON.

Police Notes.

The cells last night were without an occupant, an unusual occurence at this season of the year.

The police last night were asked to find a boy named Colin Cordon, whom it appears had gone away from home. At a late hour no tidings had been heard of him.

SPORTING NEWS.

On Saturday afternoon a hockey match was played at the rink between a picked team representing the Victorias, Albert College and Boys' Brigade, and a team from the D. and D. Institute. The former were victorious, scoring 8 goals to the Mutes' 4. A large number of spectators witnessed the game.

THE IRISHMEN CHAMPIONS.

The Irish curlers last night defeated the English players and in consequence are entitled to the proud positions of champions. Both rinks had previously won a game, and last night's match was to decide the championship. Mr. F. Dolan skipped the successful rink and Mr. J. Brasier the losers. The ice was in fair condition. The players and score were :

IRISHMEN.	ENGLISHMEN.
U. E. Thompson	A. E. Lewis
M. D. Ward	A. McGie
S. W. Vermilyea	H. P. Thomas
F. Dolan, skip—10	J. Brasier skip—6.

ONE FOR THE C.P.R.

The Empress of China Honored by German Royalty.

Just before the sailing of the Canadian Pacific's magnificent steamship Empress of China, from Hong Kong on her last east-bound trip, it was visited by their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who were shown through the vessel and thoroughly inspected it. The greatest interest was manifested in the workings of the Empress, the Prince, being an admiral, going into tunnels and other out-of-the-way places that the ordinary visitor does not think of exploring. After a thorough inspection Prince Henry conveyed to Captain Archibald, and Mr. Tillett, the marine superintendent, his feelings of gratification at what he had seen, and stated that the Empress far exceeded, both inside and out, any ship in the merchant marine service he had ever visited. The royal pair were handsomely entertained by the officers, and on their departure expressed the great pleasure their visit had given them.

Prince Henry is a brother of the Emperor William of Germany, and is in command of the German squadron in Chinese waters, and both are grandchildren of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of North Hastings Teachers' Association, of which Inspector Mackintosh is President and T. C. Tice acting Secretary, will be held in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, on May 25th and 26th. The following is the progamme :

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH.

10 a.m.—Roll Call, Minutes of last Convention, Communications, Report of Treasurer, Appointment of Committees, etc.

Causes of Failure in Teaching, and the Remedies—Miss S. Anderson.

School Management, J. J. Tilley, Inspector of Model Schools.

2 p.m.—Roll Call.

School Room Ethics—Miss Crosby.

History—J. J. Tilley.

Nature Study in Public Schools—T. J. Ivey, B. A.

Evening Session, Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.

Rev. N. Burwash, M. A., LL. D., Chancellor of Victoria University, will give a public lecture on "Books, their use and abuse."

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH.

9 a.m. Roll Call, Minutes of previous Session, Election of Officers, Reports of Committees.

Economy of Time in School Work—E. T. Williams.

Infinitives and Participles—Jos. G. Mitts.

Reading, with a Class—J. J. Tilley.

1:30 p.m. Patriotism in the School ; how it can be inculcated and developed—D. Sager.

Literature—T. C Tice.

Useful as well as Entertaining Friday afternoons.—Miss M Hamilton.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

The INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Moore, of Trenton, are in the City.

Mr. R. J. Graham left to-day for Washington, D.C. on business.

Mrs. Thomas Watson, of this City, is visiting relatives in Brussels, Ont.

Miss F. Nelson, Trenton, who has been visiting friends in the City, has returned home.

Mr. W. Woods, a graduate of the B.B.C. has gone to Toronto, where he will take a position.

Mr. G. J. Wrightmeyer, of this City, has been called to Deseronto to see his brother, C. L. Wrightmeyer, who is lying at the point of death

Montreal Star : Mr F W. Brenton, of Belleville who has been spending the last few days in town, was introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. M. J. Farrell.

A Turk Who Wanted to Know.

He was a very wealthy landlord and a descendant of the old sultans of Marash and Albistan. He would ask us every question under the sun—from the history of the royal family to the views of the English on matrimony; whether England was smaller than London, and which belonged to France; how much bigger the Turkish fleet was than the combined armaments of England, France and Russia, and what was the fashionable costume at home. We drew elaborate maps of the world for his benefit on paper 6 inches by 8 inches and the most artistic and faithful portraits of trains, steamers and hansom cabs. And I think I may say with perfect confidence that, after gravely discussing our statements with his servants and neighbors, he disbelieved them all with perfect impartiality.—"Notes From a Diary In Asiatic Turkey."

Her Awful Sin.

Mr. Tollemache tells in The Spectator the following story of a little girl, which he had, he says, at only one remove, from her own father: The child once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

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A JOKE ON THE PROFESSOR.

A Conspiracy of Silence That Threw Loomis Into a Panic.

The late Professor Elias Loomis for many years occupied the chair of astronomy at Yale and was the author of the well known series of mathematical textbooks. The truth of the following story on the professor can be vouched for by a number of Yale men:

Professor Loomis repeated each year to the junior class a course of lectures on physics. The lectures were illustrated by experiments, and in one on compressed air he explained the principle of the well known airgun.

The students of each succeeding class as they entered the room for this particular lecture found on the side of the room remote from the platform a small target. After explaining the operation of the gun Professor Loomis was in the habit of landing three of its projectiles with mathematical accuracy in the center of the bullseye.

The professor was always applauded for this feat, but his grim face, covered by a tightly drawn skin of parchment hue, never showed the slightest sign of gratification or recognition of any kind. To him it was apparently only a scientific experiment to be exactly demonstrated.

One class of juniors, however, who had learned of the immemorial incident from the then seniors, attempted a little experiment of their own, the subject being mathematical and scientific human nature.

Three puffs from the airgun, and although the students saw that the bullseye was perforated as usual there was not a sound of applause. Professor Loomis looked a moment at the class in a startled way, then at the target, and then, with a degree of emotion he had never before shown, exclaimed:

"Didn't it hit? Didn't it hit? Didn't it hit?"

A roar of laughter, followed by even more than the usual applause, showed the professor that he had not lost his mathematical accuracy.

The Horrors of Tea Smoking.

The Medical Press and Circular seems to hint that the latest fashionable wickedness is to take one's tea in the form of cigarettes. Judging, however, from what our medical contemporary says of the vice, it hardly seems likely to become general. The first sensation, it appears, though peculiar, is not as unpleasant as might be supposed, but this condition of qualified beatitude does not last long. Then comes "a thickening of the head and a disposition to take hold of something or to sit down." If the novice perseveres, he or she may be next rewarded with a feeling of exhilaration, intense, but of very brief duration.

But the after effects, our contemporary solemnly avers, are too dreadful for contemplation even by a medical commentator, and it takes many hours before the beginner even begins to revive. A dustpan and a broom seem to be the only things then required for removing the smoker.

No Exceptions.

He—What a perfect fool I've been!
She—My dear, don't be so conceited; no one is perfect.

The Difference of a Letter.

A man recently left a widower, when arranging for his late wife's tombstone, gave orders that the lettering should be of a stated size. At the bottom of the stone he wished to have the words, "Lord, She Was Thine." The stonemason said he was afraid there would not be room for the words, but the bereaved widower insisted, and the carving was put in hand. The correctness of the mason's view was justified, for when the stone was finished at the foot of the tablet were the words, "Lord, She Was Thin."

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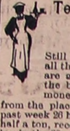
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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

DRESS GOODS.

Our New Spring Dress Goods seem more and more charming with each succeeding shipment—a collection of all that is choice and stylish. Our lines this season surpass any previous efforts. Note a few price items:

Cheviots 44-inch All Wool Cheviot Serges, in the new shades of Blue, Castor, Brown and Green, **50c Yard**

French Coating Serges 48-inch All Wool Coating Serges in all the much sought after shades. These goods are all thoroughly shrunk and guaranteed not to spot. **75c Yard**

Poplins 46-inch All Wool French Poplins, in all the new Spring Shades. **70c Yard**

Covert Suitings 48, 52, 54-inch All Wool English Covert Suitings, in all the desirable Spring Colorings, 75c, 85c, $1.00 yard.

Black Dress Goods.

In all the latest weaves, both Plain and Fancy.

N.B.—Samples mailed to out of town customers on application.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

Daily Intelligencer.

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Strictly cash in advance.

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Orrill's Restaurant.
Duffin's restaurant.
Tanwell's tobacco store.
W. London's, Front st.
B. Scantlebury's, Front st.
Goldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 270 Front st.
G. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Barzain House.

If you have a watch that doesn't go satisfactorily, and should for the price you paid for it, bring it to us—we can adjust it for you.

We devote the most careful attention to all watches left with us for repairs, and one trial with us will convince you that your watch has been put in good order by one who understands how, and at reasonable charges.

ANGUS McFEE'S,
310 Front St.

HOT X BUNS.

Your order for Hot X Buns, for delivery Good Friday morning, will have our best attention. 15c per doz. Spice, Currant or Caraway, which ever you choose.

Chas. S. Clapp.

EASTER TIME
MILLINERY.

SEE our window of Misses' Sailor Hats, 25c to $1.00.

With every new idea in trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Walking Hats, Flowers, Grasses, Trimmings, Wings, etc.

We sell the P. D. Corset.

Miss Campbell.
Front Street, Belleville.

'PHONE 117.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All paid up. $18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

NEW THINGS AT STROUD'S.

Dinner Sets, a lot of new sets just received, and also new seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Egg Cruets, Bone Egg Spoons, Maple Syrup Pitchers, etc., at Stroud's Tea Store.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Winds decreasing by night, fair, a little colder to-day. Thursday—fair, with a little higher temperature.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Eureka Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.
Mid week Services—Protestant Churches.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HARMONY CLUB of Belleville beg leave to announce their annual production:

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, by R. Planquette

To take place on
Mon. and Tue. Eve., April 3rd and 4th
WITH SPECIAL SCENERY (Painted in New York for this Opera) **MUSIC!**
AN ELECTRICAL FOUNTAIN
MIRTH! HANDSOME COSTUMES FULL ORCHESTRA.
And the Following Splendid Cast:

Serpolette - Mrs. Jas. Grant

GERMAINE ..... Miss Sadie Hungerford
GERTRUDE ..... Miss Eva Burrows
MANETTE ..... Miss Lois Daly
SUZANNE ..... Miss M. Miles
JEANNE ..... Miss Gertrude Price

Henri Marquis of Corneville **Mr. J. N. Doyle**

JEAN GRENICHEUX ..... Mr. Frank V. Brenton
GASPARD ..... Mr. William Farman
THE BAILIFF ..... Mr. George Butler
THE NOTARY ..... Mr. W. E. Hobon
THE REGISTRAR ..... Mr. S. Burrows
THE ASSESSOR ..... Mr. Alfred Gillen

Villagers, Peasants, Sailors, Etc.

Seventy-five People on the Stage.

Miss (Col.) CAMPBELL, Accompanist.
Mr. W. W. MILES, Conductor.
Mr. J. NEVIN DOYLE, Director and Manager.
TICKETS—25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.
Plan open Thursday morning.

Opera House FRED. ADAMS, Manager.
One night only, Friday, March 31st, the Famous
MINNIE LEWIS OPERATIC and EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY.
In the Sparkling Comic Opera,
"KING SOLOMON."
Special prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

The plan for the Chimes of Normandy will open on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ensure change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

The special scenery for the Chimes of Normandy arrived here this morning, together with the Electrical Fountain. These are being placed in position at the opera house this afternoon.

Annual Easter entertainment will be given by the Elocution School in Massey Hall, Albert College, on Thursday evening next, March 30. Silver collection of 10c and upwards for gymnasium purposes.

A handsome gold medal has been presented by Mr. S. Reinhardt, of the firm of Messrs. Reinhardt & A. Sager, Beer Brewers, Toronto, to the Quinte Gun Club, Belleville, for trap shooting each month during the year. The first competition will take place on the agricultural grounds on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

DAVIS HAGERMAN DEAD.

He Was a Respected Sidney Yeoman.

Davis Hagerman died at his residence in the 3rd con. of Sidney on Tuesday evening after an illness extending over several weeks. He was born about 56 years ago on the farm upon which he died, being a son of the late Henry Hagerman. His mother is still living, although now very ill. A wife and one son, Harry, survive the deceased, and are left comfortably provided for. Mr. Hagerman was a man of unimpeachable integrity and possessed the esteem of his neighbors. He was a Methodist in religion and a Reformer in politics. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10:30 o'clock.

DEMORESTVILLE.

The snow storm last week was very welcome.

Mrs. Forbes, an old resident of the village, passed away yesterday.

Mr. Way, of Bethel, was buried on Saturday. He will be greatly missed, as he was a faithful worker in the church.

Miss Christiana McConnel has gone home to Pt. Peter, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Palmateer.

The concert on Wednesday evening was a great success; proceeds were $36 60. The money raised was for the purpose of building sidewalks. On the 19th of April they intend holding another.

AN UP-TO-DATE STORE.

Descriptive Comments on the Establishment of Messrs. Laidlaw & Ketcheson.

All the Latest Novelties in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, with Many Other Articles Which Gladden the Feminine Eye and Heart.

One of the best and most widely known dry goods houses in the City is that of Messrs. Laidlaw & Ketcheson. A representative of THE INTELLIGENCER was this morning shown through this establishment, and was much impressed with the surroundings. From the first to the fourth floor it is filled with a stock which is complete in every particular. Upon entering the main store, the dress goods department is seen. Here is displayed black and colored goods in all leading shades, with trimmings to match, being handsome in effect. They also have plain goods of invisible checks. In their silk department they have an endless and varied stock, including silks for dresses, blouses, shirtwaists etc, in all colors, both plain and fancy. In muslins, zephyrs, ginghams and Crum's celebrated English prints, they have an assortment which cannot but suit the most fastidious taste. Roman satin, for lining for coats, etc., is shown and is beautiful goods. In hosiery and gloves their stock is complete. They handle the celebrated Pewny's kid gloves at $1 to $1.50, which are warranted to fit perfectly. In ladies' underwear they have the best manufactured, the stock being both large and assorted. Summer vests for ladies are shown in profusion and in endless varieties. Parasols are to be seen which are in all shades, some of which are handsome in design. The staple department contains a full and complete stock, linens being a specialty. Upon the second floor is displayed the house furnishing effects, including Tapestry, Union, Brussels, Milton and Axminster carpets of various designs, and borders to match. Lace, Chenille, Tapestry and Oriental Swiss and Irish Point curtains are to be seen in large quantities. Upon this floor is also a large and varied stock of Chenille, Tapestry and Oriental rugs and mats, silk draperies and tapestry coverings, sateen, Breton, white muslin, Swiss laces, Nottingham laces for window drappery. They have a large stock of curtain poles, fixtures and oil linen blinds with newest trimmings. Upon this floor is also to be seen a stock of oilcloths, linoleums and church matting. Upon the third floor is situated the dress and mantle making department, under the able supervision of Miss Craig. Their tailoring department, under the supervision of the well-known cutter, Mr. J. O'Brien, is supplied with a first-class stock of cloths for suitings, and a perfect fit is warranted. All goods on sale by this firm are imported direct from the best European manufacturers, and intending purchasers should visit the store and see for themselves what they have to offer.

Men's Sample Boots.

Do you wear size 7 or 8? We can give you a bargain in Black or Colored Boot, all travailers' samples.—VERMILYEA & SON.

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DIED IN DESERONTO

Mr. C. T. Wrightmeyer Expires After a Few Days' Illness.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. C. T. Wrightmeyer, only brother of Mr. G. J. Wrightmeyer, of this City, died at Deseronto after a few days' illness. The cause of death was pneumonia. Deceased was born in the County of Prince Edward 53 years ago, and has resided all his life in this vicinity, being for some time a resident of this City. He has lived in Deseronto for some time and was a man universally respected. He leaves, in addition to a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Woodcock, who resides in Deseronto.

Hot X Buns.

Leave your order early to-morrow for Hot X Buns delivered in time for breakfast Good Friday morning.—ED. F. DICKENS.

THEY FOUND HIM GUILTY.

And on May 17th Peg-leg Brown will Get His Deserts for the Murder of Constable Toohey.

London, Ont., March 29.—Judge McMahon commenced his charge to the jury in the Toohey murder case, when the Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. The charge was against the prisoner, Marion Brown. It was concluded at 11:50, when the jury immediately retired to consider its verdict. At 1:45 the jury returned with a verdict of "Guilty." Justice McMahon sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on May 17th.

Get Your Spring Suit Now.

Don't go around wearing your winter suit, because its beginning to look shabby, but come to us and we'll show you the most stylish line of spring clothing ever offered in this City. We have suits at all prices from $3.75 to 12.00, but only worthy of special note is a man's all wool black serge suit, good Italian linings and well trimmed, that we are selling at $5.00. Buy where you can get style, value and selection.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

An Aged Tramp.

Among the six tramps who last night sought shelter in the police station from the raging storm was a man over 80 years of age.

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Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

THE PONTON CASE MUST PROCEED.

Adjournment Refused by the Trial Judge.

Will Be Heard at Cobourg--The Civil Suit Against the Dominion Bank Cannot be Postponed Until After the Criminal Trial.

Cobourg, Ont., March 28.—The Spring Assize Court that opened here to-day is attracting more than ordinary attention, owing to the trial of Ponton v. the Dominion Bank being on the list of cases to be adjudicated. Hon. Mr. Justice Street is on the bench, and a brilliant array of counsel are in attendance. The criminal docket includes four cases—Queen v. John Murphy, of Murray Hill, manslaughter; Queen v. James Nevin, arson; Queen v. Thos Goheen, unlawfully receiving stolen goods; Queen v. Fred Clapper, horse stealing. The civil docket is a heavy one.

THE PONTON CASE.

The greatest interest centres in the case of Ponton v. the Dominion Bank. An application was made to postpone the trial of that action by Mr. E. Gus Porter, of Belleville, for W. H. Ponton, the plaintiff. He based his application on the consideration that an appeal was pending against Chief Justice Armour's decision that the case should be tried at this assize; that the plaintiff would be greatly prejudiced by having to proceed with this action for malicious prosecution while the criminal charge still stood over, that he should have a fair opportunity of acquitting himself of that charge before this suit should be heard; that important witnesses whom he requires on this case are in Colorado, St. Paul, Minn, and British Columbia; that he cannot now properly prepare for trial; and that it would be an injustice to force him to go on with the case.

Counsel G. H. Watson, Q.C., W. N. Miller, Q.C., and J. H. Madden opposed the postponement. Mr. Watson, for the Dominion Bank, strongly pressed for the trial at this court.

Mr. Justice Street briefly outlined the situation, and positively refused to grant a postponement, and ordered the case to go on.

DATE OF TRIAL.

Mr. Porter's office here has been notified that argument on the motion for a change of venue will be heard on Saturday. The trial of the civil action opens at Cobourg to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

The Best Yet.

The Oak Hall sale of boys' three piece suits this week has proved very successful. The mothers of boys know a good thing when they see it. A big lot of $5 00 suits for boys 10 to 15 years of age, this week for $3.00. We appeal to your pocket-book through your judgment.

Miss Thomas Remembered.

Last evening a merry crowd, composed of the members of St. Andrew's church choir, braved the elements and met at the residence of ex-Ald. Petrie and presented their organist, Miss Ethelind G. Thomas, with a handsome grip. Mrs. Matheson read the address and Master Willie Casey made the presentation. In very few words Miss Thomas showed those present how much she appreciated the kindness of the choir, and regretted that she was no longer to be their leader. The two youngest members of the choir, Masters Willie Casey and Jack Turner, showed their regard in a sweet bouquet of carnations. A very pleasant evening was spent, and at a late hour the merry crowd sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," in a manner that told how deeply we and all regretted to lose the jolly good fellow.

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Military Examinations.

Instead of the sonorous word of command and the flash of steel at the armory last night, there was the scraping of the steel pen on a fair white sheet of foolscap. It was the examination of the officers in attendance at the Provincial Military School, the subject being "Duties." Those who wrote will for a few days be wondering whether the pen is mightier than the sword.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Juvenile Tourists.

Six boys, or young men as they no doubt imagine they are, left the City yesterday, taking Horace Greeley's advice and going westward. Among them was Colin Cordon, whom we mentioned yesterday. They went as far as Cobourg, when the majority of them retraced their steps homeward, arriving here this morning.

Fire in Thurlow.

A fire occurred this morning in the township of Thurlow, a short distance north of the G. T. R. station. The residence of Mr. Wm. Kemp and an outbuilding was destroyed with the greater portion of the contents. The loss was covered by an insurance of $950 in the Caledonia.

Cheese Exporting.

Brockville Times: While in Belleville last week, Howard Bissel, agent for Jas. Alexander, the Montreal cheese exporter, appointed J. A. Kerr as Belleville representative. Olin Bissell will succeed his brother Hilton at the Kingston board, and will open an office at the commencement of the season.

Who Built the Pyramids?

Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Bowne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

MILLINERY.

This Spring we make a far larger and finer display of Millinery than any previous season.

New Goods for this department arriving every week from Europe during the season.

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY includes dress shapes, fine and coarse straws in the new colors. SAILORS in rustic and plain straws, with plain and fancy Silk and Velvet bands.

All the latest novelties in Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings. Prices very moderate.

SPRING OPENING OF MEN'S HATS.

We have just received a large importation of Men's hard and soft Felt Hats. These are from the best English makers, and include the very latest shapes in "Christie's" celebrated make. An inspection invited.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



MILLINERY.
Popular verdict Opening Day:
Nobby and Stylish and Prices Correct.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

AFTER
LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.



IT PAYS TO BE STROUD'S CUSTOMERS.

We give our own Tea Checks with every purchase of tea or coffee. Presents given in exchange for checks at any time, for any number. We guess work. No outside scheme to take the cream off. We deal direct with our customers. Everything marked in plain figures. Over $6,000 worth of presents to choose from. The more tea checks you have the better the presents. It's our method of advertising to give customers all the value possible of a big business built up on small profits and quick returns. Try our Teas and Coffees, direct imported from the places of growth. You get the benefit in our profit saving system.

A COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Thos. Thompson Struck in the Face with a Last.

At about 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Thos. Thompson, caretaker of the skating rink, was proceeding down Bridge st. west. When at the corner of Everett st. he was assaulted by Geo. Ellis, who, without saying a word, struck Thompson in the face with a shoemaker's last, inflicting a painful injury upon the nose. In return Thompson gave his assailant a few knockout blows, which he will no doubt remember for some time to come. Ellis had no apparent cause to make the attack.

The Great Fire at the Windsor, N. Y.,

Was an awful calamity, but cannot be remedied. Now, Catarrhozone can remedy and is a positive cure for catarrh and kindred dreadful diseases. This statement is backed up by bushels of testimonials, which we have and can produce. Snuffs, ointments, washes, etc., have been proved useless in giving relief or curing catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, nasal and ear passages, but Catarrhozone, the ozonated air cure, does not only give immediate relief, but effects a permanent cure. Why delay? Send at once for sample bottle and inhaler. 10 cents. Outfit, $1.00.—N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Rolling Mills Plans.

Mr. Henry Pringle, Treasurer Mitchell-Abbott Company, this morning received the plans of the proposed main building. The plans of the other three buildings will be received in the course of a few days.

SOMETHING NEW FOR EASTER.

It's an old custom and we all respect it,

Our Millinery Department
Is now in full bloom.
Our Trimmed Hats are the wearable sort and then we have no fancy prices.
These two features are appreciated by most people.

In Dress Goods
We show all the new spring styles with all the new trimmings, and will be pleased to assist you in the selection of your new spring dress.

Kid Gloves for Easter
We sell Fownes' Kid Gloves, claimed by the makers, and accepted by the wearers, to be the most perfect fitting glove made. In all the new shades, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Jackets
We show a range of these goods, direct from the maker, which for style, fit and price are unsurpassed. We show silk lined Jackets at $6.50.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

GIVE US A CHANGE

To quote you prices on
CARPETS
and CURTAINS
This Spring.

WE INTEND TO SELL GOODS CHEAP ENOUGH TO SELL EVERY TIME.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
DON'T forget we frame pictures.

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.
Cor. Front and Bridge Sts.

Scrub the Doors,
But Wax the Floors
WITH
Old English Floor Wax
which is not only the best but the most easily applied,
A copy of the booklet "Waxed Floors," mailed free to anyone upon request.
SOLD IN BELLEVILLE ONLY BY
R. Templeton & Co

In the past
few weeks we have endeavored to tell you about our new spring wall papers and what you may expect from us this year. With the advent of warm weather one's thoughts naturally turn to house-cleaning, and consequent papering. Just at that point is where we hope to be of service to you. Remember "a dollar saved is a dollar earned."

For the present
we wish to draw your attention to the handsome and serviceable baby carriages which we are showing now. Made by the Gendron Manufacturing Co., they have received the same care and attention which has made that Company's bicycle a leader among wheels. While we positively guarantee the construction of every carriage, if the favorable comments and sales already made are to be taken as a criterion, we cannot guarantee for long the choice assortment which we now have.

In the future
it will be our constant aim to maintain and increase the national reputation which we have acquired for fair dealing and right values in all our departments.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.



Two styles of very popular Lace Boots for Ladies, which we now have in stock. Plenty of other styles if you want them.

Haines & Lockett.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

ACADEMIC LEGISLATION.

Mr. Russell, local member for East Hastings, introduced a "hi-fa-lutin" bill providing for the election of members of Municipal Councils according to represent ation by minorities. Attorney-General Hardy characterized the bill as too "academic" for practical purposes, and it was withdrawn.

Mr. Russell, at the instance of some needy civil engineers, introduced another bill, more sinister in its purport, entitled, "An Act Respecting Civil Engineers."

The effect of this bill will be to require all mine superintendents to become civil engineers.

All graduates from our mining schools must article themselves to some civil engineer and serve five years. All graduates from the military college or schools of practical science must serve under articles for two years. They must pass examinations and pay large fees.

All engineers who hold diplomas or certificates from outside countries are required to give three months' notice, pass an examination before a board of examiners, and pay the fees.

Any one engaging or superintending the construction of any dock, dam, power plant or any mechanical plant whatever, not holding a certificate from the Society of Civil Engineers, to be created by this Act, is liable to a fine of $25 for the first offence and $100 for each succeeding offence.

Should this bill become law it can be seen at a glance what effect it would have upon our mining industry.

In the first place it would drive every mine superintendent, who could not pass his examination as a civil engineer, out of the province.

It would drive every graduate from our mining schools and schools of practical science out of the province, as well as the graduates of the military college.

Nearly all students who enter the School of Mines, intending to take the degree of Mining Engineer, are graduates in arts, for which they have taken a university course of four years, at a cost of at least $1,200. Four years' mining course for the degree of M. E. will cost about $1,500 more. The vacation between sessions is necessarily required to be occupied in mining work. After obtaining his degree, the graduate must have several years practical experience before he becomes a capable mine superintendent.

Thus, after eight years study at a cost of about $3000, the graduate is required to serve five years under articles, at, perhaps, nominal wages. Some Civil Engineer who knows not the first rudiments of mining, and whom that graduate can teach all such knowledge as a mine manager requires to know. The graduate is required to throw away five years of precious time, by this crank legislation. The very years of his life which he should devote to applying, practical mining, the knowledge gained, and thus fitting himself to get a living at the mining business. A boy enters a university at about the age of nineteen or twenty; at the age of thirty-three he may begin to learn practical mining, the business which he has chosen for life.

This is worse than old Paul Kruger's naturalization law.

To become a successful and efficient mine superintendent requires not only a large amount of theoretical knowledge, but years of apprenticeship in all the practical work of a miner and reduction works. He must be thoroughly up in chemistry, geology, metallurgy. He must become a good analytical chemist, be capable of analyzing a piece of ore, rock to determine what minerals or substances it contains and how much of each. He must know all about heat. He must have a knowledge of electricity and electrical appliances. He must, in fact, have a practical knowledge of all work and all machinery from the mine shaft through the reductions works and the assay office. Yet this "academic crank" of Sir Hastings would require a mining student to throw away five precious years of his life by serving a civil engineer. What does any ordinary civil engineer know about building a stamp mill, or cyanozen, or chlorination works, or a smelting furnace for ores; or what does he know about opening up and developing a mine?

Students at a school of mines are thoroughly grounded in all the engineering work pertaining to mining. Why require them to waste so much time and burthen themselves with the further knowledge of a profession for which they may have no use?

Students of a medical college are required to take Medical Jurisprudence in their course. Lawyers are also required to study Medical Jurisprudence. As well might the legislature require a medical graduate to article himself to a lawyer for five years and pass a solicitor's examination, paying all the fees for that profession, before he could practice as an M. D.

By far the greater percentage of mine superintendents, and amongst them many of the very best, never attended a college, but worked their way up by study, observation and practical experience in mining work.

Mr. Kerr, of the Belmont mine, who is one of the best mine managers in this country, never attended a college, much less serve a civil engineer. Mr. Kirkgaarde, of the Deloro mine, is not a graduate, yet these two men have demonstrated that our ores can be worked to a profit. They have proved that gold mining in this county, at least, is a success. The effect of this bill would be to compel them to give up their mines and leave the country.

How long would these two mines pay under the management of a civil engineer? English and American capitalists generally send their own men to handle their capital, to open and develop their mines and erect their reduction plant. What effect would this law, compelling the money to be expended under the supervision of a local civic engineer, have upon foreign capital coming into this country?

The civic engineering profession is full to overflowing. There is a suspicion that some needy and "out-at-the-elbow" members thereof are endeavoring to steal, by means of legislation, the work of the mining and electrical engineers, and that the "academic" and quaci professor of East Hastings has been persuaded into introducing and putting through such pernicious legislation.

MANITOBA IS PROSPEROUS.

Report Presented by the Department of Agriculture Very Satisfactory.

Winnipeg, March 29.—The report of the Agricultural Department was laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. In no year in the history of the province has the productive nature of our soil been so noted as in the present. The tide of immigration has been flowing westward more perceptibly than usual during the past year, and Manitoba has received its share of the same.

Cereal Products.

The area under crop of all kinds was 2,210,949 acres, compared with 1,908,926 in 1897. The expenditure for farm buildings aggregated $1,409,740. The amount of new land broken last year was 124,908 acres; amount under cultivated, 968,820; fall plowed, 607,720; total area prepared for 1899, 1,011,485 acres.

Live Stock Statistics.

Number of horses reported, 19,835; stockers sent to the Territories, 9,500; sent to United States, 20,000; total, 49,-026.

Number of hogs exported, 8,000; number received by packers, 18,000; total, 23,000.

The estimated amount of poultry disposed of by farmers was: Turkeys, 18,-455; geese, 18,010; chickens, 127,000. The number of horses in the province is 11,886; cattle, 227,097; sheep, 32,053; swine, 86,648.

Dairy Products.

There were 965,094 pounds of creamery butter produced, which averaged 18.6c per pound, made a total value of $197,-494.46, and of dairy butter 1,151,020 pounds were produced, which averaged 13.9c per pound, or $160,893.52. Grand total, 2,116,644 pounds; value, $340,-087.98.

The amount of factory cheese produced was 800,084 pounds, which realized $69,-867.30, or an average of 8.07c per pound.

Thus, the total value of butter and cheese products for the year was $409,-455.28.

Electric Light Plant.

Estimates were submitted at the civic meeting last night for an electric light plant for the town. They will likely be adopted by the people.

Whites Shot by Blacks.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—The trouble at Dolomite, where negroes resented the arrest of one of their number night before last, besides shooting one of their number because he declined to resist arrest, was resumed early yesterday. MacChambers and another white man were shot at long range and wounded. Sheriff O'Brien has made 35 arrests. The ringleaders are discharged members of the 3rd Alabama Colored Regiment, who have advised the negro miners not to submit to arrest. Work has been resumed at the mines with a strong force of deputies on guard.

A Young Fire Fiend.

New York, March 29.—Irving Taylor, the 15-year-old boy who was arrested in Brooklyn, accused of arson, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to charges of arson in the first and second degrees. He was held without bail. Taylor confessed that he had started a dozen fires.

Dickson Is Not Paralyzed.

Wroxeter, Ont., March 29.—The report published in Toronto that J. V. Dickson, High Court reporter, had been seized with paralysis, is not correct. Mr. Dickson has had nothing more serious than an attack of la grippe.

Sealers Have Done Well.

Halifax, N.S., March 29.—The Halifax sealing steamer Newfoundland is reported to be returning to St. John's, Nfld., with 20,000 seals on board. It is said the entire fleet of 13 steamers have secured a quarter of a million seals.

Mr. Butchart's Residence Burned.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 29.—The fine residence of R. P. Butchart, situated close to the cement works at Shallow Lake, of which Mr. Butchart is the manager, was destroyed by fire last night.

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TUESDAY IN LOCAL HOUSE.

The Leaders on Both Sides Agree About Sunday Cars.

They Both Support an Amendment to the Hamilton & Caledonian Railway Bill Which Expunges the Clause Giving the Right to Run Sunday Cars—Revenue Bills Pass the Committee—Trust Companies Amalgamation.

Toronto, March 29.—In the Local House yesterday the question of the running of Sunday cars on the Hamilton & Caledonian Railway blew up a smart breeze, in which the leaders of the Government and the Opposition found themselves substantially in agreement upon the question. The revenue bills passed the committee and they now stand for a third reading.

Trust Companies Amalgamation.

On the order for the third reading of the bill to amalgamate the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, Mr. Carscallen (East Hamilton) moved an amendment, that the bill do not pass. Objection that there was no restriction on the directors in regard to investments of the trust funds. Twenty millions was too much for one company to have under control. Hence better security should be given the public than the bill provided. A liability of $600,000 would be wiped out by the bill carried. The shareholders, he argued, should have double liability.

Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) defended the bill. The company was giving more security through the additional capital than the shareholders were released from. All investments were in accordance with testators' directions.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said it was a singular fact that no one interested in a rival company had made the slightest protest against the bill. The inference was that all were favorable to it, as also was the High Court of Justice, which had been consulted respecting it. Were the House to interfere between two companies wishing to amalgamate it would be taking an unprecedented step. He hoped the amendment would be withdrawn.

Mr. Stratton (West Peterboro) endorsed the remarks of Hon. Mr. Gibson.

The amendment was lost on division.

Sunday Car Question.

On the order for the third reading of Mr. Holmes' bill to incorporate the Hamilton & Caledonian Railway Company, Mr. John Mutrie (South Wellington) moved the omission of the clause giving the company power to run on Sundays. He said the majority of the people along the line which would be served by the railway were opposed to Sunday traffic.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's Deliverance.

The Attorney-General said the retention or exoision of the clause in this bill did not settle the question of Sunday travelling in any shape or form. He was not an extremist or squeemish in this respect, but he objected to legislation which would throw down the Lord's Day Act. The law of this province should rest on that foundation. Therefore the House will not, in the present state of the law, force a clause that directly provides that trains may run on the Lord's Day, and that the Lord's Day Act shall be violated in this railway charter. The Attorney-General concluded by saying that he was fully in accord with the member for South Wellington in his amendment to expunge this clause.

Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Whitney declared that he was in favor of Mr. Mutrie's amendment, not so much by reason of the uncertainty of the law, as stated by the Attorney-General, as that (Mr. Whitney) was not an extreme man. He objected to the House giving permission to any railway to run on Sundays. In order to show this, and that he did not propose to allow Sunday labor all over the province without any modification, he should vote for the amendment.

Mr. W. Holmes (Haldimand) explained that there was a large agricultural community in the district of the proposed line and that it was a busy milk route. Hence the running on Sundays would prove a great convenience. He spoke in terms of praise of the various Sunday trains in and around Hamilton. No evils had resulted, and all the church people, as well as other sections of the community, had been well served.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto) expressed his pleasure that the Attorney-General and the leader of the Opposition were in accord with the mover of the amendment.

Stifling Their True Opinions.

Mr. German (Welland)—Neither the Attorney-General nor the leader of the Opposition has expressed his true opinions on this question. (Loud laughter, in which both Hon. Mr. Hardy and Mr. Whitney joined.) "The proper Sabbath observance," said Mr. German, "is for people to spend the day as they think fit, so long as they do not infringe on other people's religious opinions and freedom of action. I think this Legislature has gone too far in helping measures which will allow grass to grow on the city's streets."

On being put to the House, the Speaker declared the amendment carried on division. The yeas and nays were not taken.

Brewers and Distillers' Bill.

The House went into committee again on the bill respecting brewers' and distillers' and other licenses.

The changes in the bill were those announced by the Attorney-General yesterday, and the bill passed the committee stage. It will come up for its third reading to-day.

The Revenues Bill.

The House in committee passed the remaining clauses in the bill to supplement the revenues of the province.

The House next went into committee on Mr. Crawford's bill respecting the city of Toronto, and struck out the exemption clauses and passed the others.

The House concurred in the agreement whereby the Rhodain Paper Company, Limited, will furnish the supply of printing papers required by the Government for the five years ending on Dec. 31, 1904.

Progress was made with a number of other bills in committee, including the Attorney-General's bill to amend the statute law, and to amend the Ontario Election Act.

The House spent half an hour in committee of supply, passed several votes, and adjourned at midnight.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt is ill and unable to attend the Legislature.

The Attorney-General will move to-day that the House sit on Thursday morning. There will be no session on Good Friday. Every effort will be made to finish the business by Thursday night.

The Provincial Secretary's office is doing a rushing business in charters, the number being greatly on the increase, the applications of this month being away in advance of the record.

Mr. Patullo's bill to prevent municipal councils granting or renewing exemptions from taxation without the consent of the electors by a two-thirds majority, caused the municipal committee yesterday.

The fires at regular intervals in the Central Prison have considerably used up the warden's residence, and it is the intention of the Government to erect a nice new place for Warden Gilmour to live in. The cost of the new building and she changes necessary in the old one will be about $4,000.

The Ontario Government was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation representing the Algoma Central Railway, and Messrs. Conmee and Farwell, the members for Algoma. The corporation asked a land grant of 6,400 acres per mile for a road from Sault Ste. Marie to Missanabie, a distance of 150 miles.

The Government's fishery bill provides that bass, maskinonge and speckled trout shall not be caught by nets, and that white fish and salmon shall not be taken if less than two pounds. Nets must not be set within 500 yards of the mouth of a stream.

An important measure which passed the municipal committee yesterday was Mr. Conmee's bill to provide that where a municipality goes into electric lighting it shall be compelled to buy the plant of the company or companies already supplying light in the municipalities, either by an agreement or at an arbitrated price. The principle of the bill was sustained on a vote of 31 to 19.

The Horse Show.

Toronto, March 29.—This is the last day on which entries can be received for the fifth annual Canadian Horse Show, and it promises to be a busy one for the secretaries. This is in reality the only horse show in Canada, and the promise is that attention both in the horse and social worlds has impressed its importance on horsemen. This year promises even greater results than were at first expected. That the Governor General and General Hutton will both be in attendance is evidence of its popularity in high quarters.

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SEVERE FIGHT AT BULACAN.

South Dakota Volunteers Suffered Heavily in a Charge.

The Filipinos Fought Stubbornly—The Official Account of the Battle Praises the South Dakota Volunteers—The Casualties Since Feb. 4—Gen. MacArthur and His Men Resting Before Pressing on to Malolos.

Manila, March 29.—Gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan yesterday. Three Americans were wounded. MacArthur's division has crossed the Marilao River and is advancing northward.

The insurgents attacked the Americans last evening at Marilao, but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss was five killed and 14 wounded.

Later.—Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 Bolomen and took positions at Marilao. A river was between the American and the insurgent forces.

Ten Dakotans Killed.

The South Dakota Volunteers and the Third Artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly across an open space on the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost ten killed and 11 wounded, including three lieutenants.

The Third Artillery, on the right of the railroad, charged and lost nine men wounded, two mortally.

On the left the insurgents in a trench east of the river offered a stubborn resistance. Lieutenant Grierson with two guns of the Utah battery, and Lieut. Davis, with a naval Colt gun, forced 80 insurgents in a long trench on the opposite side of the river to surrender at the close quarters of 100 yards.

The rest of the insurgents got out with severe loss. Ninety dead insurgents were counted.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

Gen. Otis Tells of the Brilliant Charge of the South Dakota Volunteers.

Washington, March 29.—The following despatch has just been received from General Otis: Manila, March 28.—MacArthur had severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by South Dakotas led by Frost, against the famed troops of Aguinaldo brought from Malolos. Repulsed enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieutenants Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment killed; Lieut. McLelland and 22 enlisted men wounded, lost yesterday mostly confined to this regiment. Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired. Rumpedes MacArthur's progress. Supply trains have now reached Marilao, and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan River, where great execution was done yesterday. They relieve pressure on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation signed Lanza, General-in-Chief insurgent forces, directs all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof much country north in flames. (Signed) Otis.

The Casualties Since Feb. 4.

Washington, March 29.—A list prepared in the office of the Adjutant-General shows the casualties in Manila since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded.

Resting.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur and his army are resting on the plain beyond Marilao, after three days' scrambling in the bush, fording rivers and charging trenches in the blazing sun. The men are tired, but are in splendid spirits.

20 KILLED, 61 WOUNDED.

A Record of the Severe Fighting and Some Brilliant Charges.

Manila, March 29.—Desultory shots were exchanged yesterday. The American reports show that 20 men were killed and 61 wounded on our side the day before. The Dakota regiment lost 16 men killed and had 37 wounded. According to prisoners in the hands of the Americans, Aguinaldo's generals, Garcia, Torres and Pacheco, were with the Filipino army yesterday, and drove their followers into the first aggressive demonstration.

One of the most brilliant and costliest achievements of the campaign was the charge of Major Howard's battalion across the river. Advancing at the double, they found the river beneath them not fordable, and came with a yell, swimming and wading with bullets spattering in the water, and rushed upon the rebel trenches. Ten men were killed and 11 were wounded in the charge.

Thirty New-Made Graves.

In the churchyard of Marilao the Americans found 30 newly-made graves of Filipinos and a dozen bodies were seen drifting down the river with gruesome wounds. The prisoners are digging their former comrades from the graves. Many huts are smoking ruins, having been burned by their inhabitants. The Americans are not burning any buildings.

Our troops captured four Spaniards who were fighting with the insurgents. Gen. MacArthur was under a heavy fire yesterday. The prisoners say Aguinaldo has declared that if the Americans can take the Filipino capital he will surrender.

ALL QUIET AT ILOILO.

American Troops Received With Gladness—Prince Lowenstein's Death.

Washington, March 29.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received the following despatch from Manila: March 28.—The following from Iloilo: All quiet here; Smith's additional troops received at Enrique, with great show of gladness. The additional troops of the 2nd Battalion, California, were sent to Col. Smith to protect inhabitants from raids of 1,000 robbers. Negros developing internal government under Smith's supervision; reports very encouraging.

Prince Lowenstein, with Wheaton's command, on the morning of the 26th, took refreshments to officers of the 2nd Oregon on the firing line; was cautioned death of Lizzie Welch, by Governor Hahley, returned a verdict that she came to her death by poison taken by herself or given to her by parties unknown. The stomach was recommended to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis.

Chase and Capture.

Manila, March 29.—The U.S. gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundora, owned by the Mendezona Company of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 24 miles north. When she was first sighted, the Mundora was entering the gulf; but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London Times Receives Message From Across the English Channel.

London, March 29.—Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has been successful in flashing messages across the English Channel from Boulogne-sur-Mer to the South Foreland of Kent, England. The Times to-day received the first press message.

The Venezuelan Arbitration.

London, March 29.—It is stated that the meeting of the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal will be postponed a month in consequence of the appointment of M. Martens, the Russian jurist, who is the umpire of the tribunal, as a delegate to the disarmament conference at The Hague.

Lord Chief Justice Russell, who succeeded the late Lord Herschell as a member of the tribunal, will go to his country residence at Tadworth, at Easter, and at once begin to study the documents in the case.

Denmark's Chinese Project.

London, March 29.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Danish Government will ask Parliament to vote a credit to send the cruiser Fyen to China in connection with the Pekin complications there. Prince Waldemar will command the expedition, and Princess Waldemar will follow on one of the steamers of the East Asian Company. It is probable, however, that the negotiations for commercial advantages in China will be conducted at St. Petersburg through Russia."

University Degrees.

London, March 29.—A private bill now before the Commons compels the holders of degrees from universities outside of the United Kingdom to indicate the source of the degree when using the degree in the United Kingdom. Lord Strathcona has represented to the Colonial Office that this measure would impose an invidious distinction upon universities of such high position as Toronto and McGill.

The British Deficit.

London, March 29.—It is announced the deficit in the British budget, which has occasioned so much controversy and comment, will on the final survey, prove to be less than £1,000,000, instead of £5,000,000, as was stated. This means that an increase in taxes will not be required.

An Impious Frenchman.

Paris, March 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Breton protested against the employment of the phrase "God Protect France," on French coins. He thought that France was fully able to protect herself. The matter was put to a vote, and it was decided to retain the motto by a vote of 315 to 166.

Dreyfus Revision Case.

Paris, March 29.—It is now expected that the Cours of Cassation, in united session, will give a public hearing of the Dreyfus revision case, and render a decision between April 15 and 20. The Government is determined not to allow any further interruptions of the judicial course.

Bibles for the Filipinos.

London, March 29.—The British and Foreign Bible Society are at present busy getting out Bibles in the Filipino dialect. The translation is being done in Madrid, and the printing in Manila. The Bible Society expects to send a ship load of Bibles to the Philippines shortly.

Salisbury and Cambon.

London, March 29.—Lord Salisbury and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, after completing the African agreement, have arranged to take up the Madagascar and the Newfoundland French shore questions next in the list of Anglo-French diplomatic settlements.

The Irish Unity Conference.

London, March 29.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor, together with other Irish members of Parliament, held a meeting yesterday to discuss plans for the coming conference on Irish unity.

New York Canadian Society.

New York, March 29.—The third annual meeting of the Canadian Society of New York was held last evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Officers were elected, the president being Rev. Dr. Edward H. Knaus, and the secretary Henry C. Hunter.

Alliance Lost the Case.

St. Catharines, March 29.—His Hon. Judge Senkler has handed down his decision in the appeal case of the Lord's Day Alliance v. Capt. Hoggblom of the steam yacht Jubilee. He dismissed the case with costs, deciding that as the boat ran on a regular time-table it was for the accommodation of the public and not for pleasure-seekers. The Lord's Day Alliance will therefore have to pay all the costs of both suits in the magistrate's court and before the judge.

Immigrants Are Coming.

Montreal, March 29.—Captain Yates of the Canadian Steamship Line states that the next two steamers to Paspebiac will bring 1,800 immigrants, and he asks the Minister of Public Works to build a wharf and shed accommodation.

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INDIANS ARE STILL EXCITED.

St. Regis Braves Visited Cornwall in Search of Legal Advice.

The Indians Cling to the Old Custom of Their Forefathers, and Are Determined That the Old Tribal System of Life Chiefs Shall Be Maintained—Took a Revolver Away From Dominion Policeman.

Cornwall, Ont., March 29.—The Indians of St. Regis and Cornwall Island Reservation are still in a state of excitement over the occurrence of Monday, when an attempt was made to hold an election of chiefs according to the Indian Act. A deputation of braves came to Cornwall yesterday morning and took legal advice. They say that the full-blooded men of the tribe are determined that no election of three chiefs shall take place. They want their old tribal system of life chiefs. The principal objection to the Indian Act is that they do not understand it, and have a strong clinging to their old customs. They say that in the struggle one of the Dominion police force drew a revolver, but before he could use it the Indians had taken it away. They insulted the officers pretty hard and also drove away Constable Morris of Dundee. Indian Agent Long, whom they hold in high esteem, sustained no injury, except that he was locked up in the school house from 12 o'clock until 5.

STILL THE ADDRESS.

Clancy and Bennett Speak of the Shortcomings of the Liberals—Tarte on His Defence.

Ottawa, March 29.—At the opening of the House yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, that when the House adjourns on Thursday it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 4. Carried.

Auditor-General's Report.

Sir Charles Tupper asked when the Auditor-General's report would be brought down.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could not say. He understood that part of the report was in the hands of the printer, but he did not know whether the report itself was completed.

Debate on the Address.

Mr. Monet continued the debate on the address, speaking in French. He claimed that the Government had redeemed all its promises, and that the record of the bye-elections showed that the people were content with the Government's policy.

Then followed three good speeches, which in one day is a pretty fair record for the seventh day of a debate on the address, when it might be supposed that almost everything that could be said on almost every subject had been said. The two good speeches were made by Conservatives yesterday, which were not mere rehashes of what had been already said, and Mr. Tarte also made a speech which was good in its way and which was characterized by even more than his usual boldness. Mr. Clancy's speech in the afternoon was a fair and well-balanced criticism of the Government policy, especially on the so-called preferential tariff, and Mr. Bennett's attack on Mr. Tarte and his ways was a telling effort. There is not now much probability of the debate closing before the Easter recess is taken, as there are about a dozen Conservative members who intend to speak, including Sir Hibbert Tupper, and nearly half as many supporters of the Government, including Mr. Bourassa, who moved the adjournment of the debate and who may possibly tell us something about the Washington commission of which he was Canadian secretary.

CROWN'S CASE FINISHED.

Pegleg Brown Identified by Farmer Campbell and His Wife.

London, March 29. — Yesterday J. Campbell, a farmer of Alvinston, and his wife told of the tramp getting something to eat on the night of June 27, and of the call of the three detectives. They identified the prisoner as the pegleg tramp who had asked for the food. The three detectives detailed the chase after the tramp and identified him.

The Crown has finished its case, and the lawyers for the defence announced that they would call no witnesses.

The case did not go to the jury last night, as expected. Mr. McPhillips, prisoner's counsel, took up the whole afternoon in pleading for the prisoner, after which Mr. Lount, for the Crown, spoke till late in the evening. At the conclusion of his address the court adjourned until this morning, when the judge will address the jury, and a verdict will likely be reached by noon.

Canadian Truant Deported.

Buffalo, March 29.—Immigration Inspector De Barry yesterday morning took back to Canada James Hutchinson, a lad 15 years old, who was arrested in the 13th precinct for truancy. The lad's home is in Stratford, Ont.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 29.—Yesterday's prices closed as follows: Futures, red winter, steady at 5s 4 7-8d for May and 5s 4 3-8d for July. Maize, steady, at 3s 6½d for new and 3s 7¼d for old spot. Flours, 3s 4 7-8d for May and July. Flour, 17s 6d.

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Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The cruiser Chicago arrived in Hampton Roads at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. The condition of ex-Secretary Sherman is improved.

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THE MARKETS.

A Depressed Day in Wheat—Monday's Advances All Lost—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat futures yesterday reacted, prices for futures losing most of Monday's advance. Lower cables and more favorable crop reports precipitated a lot of selling orders, and the May option declined 1¾c. The Northwest gave some support. The close was near the low point for the day.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago.....	$ —	$ —	$ 70⅞	$ 70⅝
New York.....	—	82¼	76⅝	74⅝
Milwaukee....	71¾	—	—	—
St. Louis....	74¾	74¾	76¼	68⅝
Toledo.....	73½	—	78⅜	71¼
Detroit.....	73¼	—	74	71¼
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Kingston, Jamaica, March 29.—The crews of the American fleet, ashore on leave, started rioting among themselves last night over an old feud about the flagship New York's alleged absence from the fighting at the battle of Santiago. The trouble lasted over two hours before the officers and police succeeded in suppressing it. Several men were slightly wounded, and Green and Armstead of the Texas were most seriously injured. The former had bowels ripped and the latter was twice stabbed in the side. Both men are in the hospital, where they are pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. The wounds were inflicted by a colored man named Johnson, also of the Texas, who is Jamaican born. He was surrendered by the police and is now in irons on board his ship, awaiting the issue. All is quiet again. The Governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, received Rear Admiral Sampson yesterday morning and returned the latter's visit in the afternoon.

A Little Reckless.

Cornwall, Ont., March 29.—Two young men named Drury and Thomson of Mille Roches helped themselves to a horse and rig belonging to the village blacksmith, A. Johnston, and started for Cornwall. Johnston wired the Cornwall police, and they were arrested. Yesterday they were sentenced to 60 days each in jail.

McGill Mining Course.

Montreal, March 29.—The summer school in connection with the mining course of McGill, is now an accomplished fact, it being endowed by Sir William Macdonald. Professor Prof. Porter took his class to Cape Breton, and this season they will go to the coal fields and steel manufactures of Pennsylvania.

Stirton Gets $500 Verdict.

Guelph, Ont., March 29.—At the Assize Court held here yesterday judgment was given in the libel case, Stirton v. Gummer (Herald). Stirton gets $500 and costs.

Lizzie Welch Died From Poison.

Amherstburg, Ont., March 29.—The inquest held yesterday afternoon on the death of Lizzie Welch, by Coroner Dr. Hahley, returned a verdict that she came to her death by poison taken by herself or given to her by parties unknown. The stomach was recommended to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis.

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No woman is sweet or neat whose shoes are not daintily clean, well fitting, and in good repair. Shoes for Easter gowns are a special line with us this year; see them and be pleased.

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SHOE HOUSE.

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WANTED—Boy about 17 or 18 years old to learn the shoe business. Apply at once by letter to P. O. Box 334. dtf

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FREE CLASSES.

MISS Lindsay and Miss Lewis, of the Ottawa School of Art Needlework, will give a course of FREE lessons during the next three weeks at the Quinte Hotel, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., and 2 and 4.30 p.m. Ladies interested in this work are cordially invited. m29d4t

Important Auction Sale.

I AM instructed to sell by public auction, at the residence of Daniel Coyle, Anglo-American Hotel, his entire household effects, consisting of 80 bedroom suites, parlor furniture, carpets, pillows, beds and bedding, pictures, gas fixtures and pipes, stoves, jets, counters, bar and fixtures, laundry, kitchen utensils, 14 stoves, including large wood cooking range, dining room furniture, silverware, glassware, napkins, table spreads, knives and forks, etc. In fact everything which goes to make up an outfit for a first-class hotel.

Everything to be sold without reserve.

Sale to commence on Tuesday, April 4, at 9 o'clock a.m. sharp, and to continue each day till stock is all sold.

Terms of sale cash.

D. J. FAIRFIELD,
Auctioneer.

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Our stock is constantly increasing. Soon we will have the largest and most varied assortment of bicycles in the city. We have to-day added further samples of the

Defiance Bicycles

with Morgan & Wright double tube tires. These machines are advertised by the makers (The MONARCH CYCLE CO.) throughout Canada at $40. We are selling them at $35, and giving away with them for the balance of this month a lamp, bell and cyclometer, or other sundries worth $2.50.

The end of this week sees the closing of this special offer.

J. Arthur Marsh.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM YOUKER, LATE OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS, PETROLEUM, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Youker, who died on or about the 19th day of January, A.D. 1899, are required on or before the 25th day of April, A.D. 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Porter & Farnham, of the City of Belleville, Solicitors for James R. Youker and Gilbert Youker, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 1899.

PORTER & FARNHAM,
Solicitors for James R. Youker and Gilbert Youker Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Youker, deceased.

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Daily Intelligencer.

ASSAY OFFICE NOTES.

Interesting Budget of Mining News—There is Gold in the Rocks of North Hastings—Can it be Got Out Cheaply?

The Assay Office received samples last week from the Hoarth gold mine, near Ardoch, which showed very high results in assay for gold. The samples ran from $2 to $140 per ton in gold, the richest samples being from the Cook shaft.

These samples were personally selected by Mr. Arch. Blue, Director of the Bureau of Mines, who visited the mine to corroborate the reports of the richness of the mine, forwarded from the local Assay Office, and in no case were the samples selected to give high prices.

These results, together with assays on numerous other samples from this district tested for gold during the winter, tend to prove the assertion of experienced miners, such as Capt. O'Neill, of Marmora, and W. A. Hungerford, of Belleville, that the North Hastings quartz veins carry gold in paying quantities, provided a cheap process can be got to treat arsenical ores. It is certain, however, that the future of gold mining in our district rests entirely on the workable size of the ore bodies, together with a suitable process for extraction, as there is no doubt as to the existence of gold. There seems to be a belt of rocks of varying width running from Frontenac County in the east to Peterboro in the west, and cut by veins of quartz carrying more or less gold, together with other metals.

With such a successful treatment of gold bearing arsenical ores as is in operation at the Deloro mine we may yet look forward to further efforts in the same line. Mr. D. J. DeVine, editor of the mining news for the Marmora Herald, who has the special advantage of watching developments, paid the Assay Office a visit last week and reports development of properties in the district, due to the success of the gold mines now in operation in the district.

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

Bright's Disease and Kindred Kidney Troubles Have Lost Their Terrors—South American Kidney Cure Wages a Successful War.

A young man studying for the ministry, and the son of a well-known western merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged mood said to the proprietor, "I am quitting my studies and going home to I know not what. My physician says I have Bright's Disease and can not pursue my studies." That druggist knew from experience the almost miraculous cure in his own case made by South American Kidney Cure. He recommended it to the young man and in less than a month he was back to his studies again perfectly cured. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific. Sold by J. S. McKeown.

The plan for the Chimes of Normandy will open on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

$63,000 FOR COERCION.

The Central Ontario Rewarded for Collins' Letter.

Mail and Empire: During the North Hastings bye-election the General Superintendent of the Central Ontario Railway issued the following notification to the employees of the road:

"The Company requires every employee who has a vote in North Hastings to cast same in favor of the Liberal candidate at the approaching bye-election, to be held on the 27th inst. You will be allowed off duty long enough to do this without loss of time.

"Please sign your name at the bottom of this letter and return same to me promptly, as an acknowledgment that you have received, understand, and will comply with request contained therein.

"Yours truly,
"GEORGE COLLINS,
"General Superintendent."

Now we have the sequel to this coercive letter in the proposed Hardy railway subsidies, as follows:

"To the Central Ontario railway from Ormsby or Coe Hill to a point at or near Bancroft, a distance not exceeding twenty-one miles, a cash subsidy of $3,000 a mile—$63,000."

The Mail and Empire pointed out at the time the coercion was attempted that there was something financial in the wind, and it added that the electorate could vote with freedom, because the subsidy, if promised, would be given, no matter how strongly Conservative the constituency might be.

This view was correct, for Mr. Hardy, while getting the coercion and not the seat, gives the hot justice subsidy all the same.

FALLING HAIR RESTORED

By warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment, when all else fails, stops falling hair, removes dandruff, allay itching, soothes irritation, heals eruptions, stimulate the hair follicles, and supply the roots with nourishment and energy, thus producing a clean, wholesome scalp, with luxuriant, lustrous hair.

Hair Came Out Freely.

I had the typhoid fever after which my hair came out freely. My mother suggested that I use CUTICURA remedies. I did so, meeting with untold success. My hair grew in thicker than at first, after use of CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment). H. J. PATTERSON, 126 W St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Bad Scalp Humor Cured.

I had a bad scalp humor, and thought I would go frantic with itching. I lost considerable of my hair (of which I had an abundance, and was very proud). I tried several remedies but they all proved a failure. I tried CUTICURA SOAP, found immediate relief, and the itching is all gone.
MISS M. JUDAN, 246 Halliday St., Jersey City.

Bad Dandruff Cured.

Dandruff made my hair fall out so bad I got discouraged. I rubbed CUTICURA (ointment) well into the scalp twice a week, and shampooed with warm water and a good lather of CUTICURA SOAP once a week. My hair is growing out thick once more, and free from dandruff. MISS ADA JAYES, Chelsea, Mass.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Have Lovely Hair," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

ASTHMA
CAN BE CURED

And is Being Permanently Cured Daily by Clarke's Kola Compound—Here is What a Hamilton Lady Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 105 Rebecca st., Hamilton, writes: "I suffered from a bad form of asthma for over nine years, and notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at any time. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition. My daughter, who clerks in a drug store, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kola Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid $2 for a bottle, but that is nothing, for it is worth more than that for every teaspoonful. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and, after using but one bottle, I am a marvel to all who know me. I am doing my own work can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kola Compound has been a God-send to me, and I look upon it as a marvellous remedy. You may use this testimony as you see fit, and shall be glad to give further particulars to any one inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kola Compound."

Sold by all druggists. A free sample sent to any person suffering from this disease. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church st., Toronto, Ont.—Sold by D. M Waters, cor. Front and Bridge sts.

SNAP SHOTS AT TIMELY TOPICS.

—"The pen being mightier than the sword" does not apply to the two Ottawa newspaper men who fought on Parliament hill, one of whom now rests on a hospital cot.

—Sunday newspapers have been published in London, Eng., for some time. The great dailies are about to follow suit. The strict Sabbatarians are on the losing side in this fin de siecle time.

—The Legislature proposes a bonus of 50c a ton on iron made partly from foreign ores. Since 1879 the logic of events has made many conversions; apparently we are all protectionists now. Cities and towns give bonuses, exemption from taxation to aid manufacturers; Provinces give bounties and the once free trade Liberals at Ottawa maintain the duties imposed by the former Conservative Governments to promote industries.

—The Drummond County Railway deal may come up again this session of Parliament. In the last fiscal year, during a portion of which the Drummond County was run as part of the Intercolonial R. R., compared with 1897, the gross earnings increased $231,641; in making this record the gross expenses were increased by $331, 679. There was paid a rental of $70,000 for the Drummond County line and connections with Montreal. The Drummond County arrangement would seem, in a good traffic year, to cost $150,000 more than it earned.

Pure Paints.

As the painting season is here again we wish to draw attention to the combination of good qualities in our "Red Square Brand" of ready mixed paints, particularly the floor paints, beautiful bright colors, glossy, hard and durable, does not peel off. We guarantee these paints to be all that we state. Remember they cannot be purchased elsewhere, as we are sole agents for this district.—ALEX. RAY.

PERSONAL
...AND...
SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mr. F. A. Larke and family will spend Easter with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Corby is a resident partner and manager of the firm of C. N. Holden & A. Kelly, of Chicago.

Miss Madeline Dumble to-day had an operation performed at the hospital, by which she is minus a toe.

Mr. Chas. Hunter, manager of the Grand Union Hotel, Ottawa, is in the City, visiting his family and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Henry P. Thomas leaves to-night for Toronto, where he will act as one of the judges at the Fox-Terrier Club Bench Show.

SPRINGBROOK.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday afternoon.

The school seems to be progressing favorably under the guidance of the two Miss Wadsworths, of Prince Edward.

Mr. Adam Wilson, of the eleventh concession of Rawdon, who has been confined to his bed for over six months with rheumatism, is suffering rapidly. He is one of the oldest residents of Rawdon.

Mr. Geo. Webb, of Rawdon, who had a law suit with Mrs. Morley E. Bonne't, of Madoc, on Tuesday last, gained the suit. The suit had been entered by Mrs. Bonnell, and was to secure one hundred Dollars which she claimed belonged to her out of milk money.

As "The White Man's Burden" seems to be all the rage, how will this go?

Take up the Frenchmen's burden,
Is this Rod. King's creed?
Must we reject the Senate
To serve Reformers need?
Is this the rule to follow?
Are these the steps to take?
Must the Senate be abolished
Which hindered many a fake?

Put on your heavy armour,
And gird you to the fray"—
Fight manfully and bravely,
And make the Senate stay.

BIG SPRINGS.

Good sleighing again.

Mr. Jas. Barlow paid a flying visit to the parental roof last week.

Mrs. Brunker has returned home Her mother was buried on the 16th.

"Have you had the mumps?" is the common salutation in our vicinity at present.

Mr. Will Beatty is leaving C. O. Jct. and moving to Ivanhoe. We are sorry to lose him.

Mr. Jas. Bates, of Frankford, who spent a few days visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. Robert Teasel and Mr. Thos. Beatty spent a few days with friends at Sharbot Lake last week.

Miss McIntyre, of Havelock, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. G. Cowan, has returned home.

Mr. Monroe Presley, of Big Springs, died on Monday last. He had been ill for several months past.

Miss Eliza Presley was home last week attending her father's funeral, which took place Wednesday and was largely attended. He was buried under the auspices of the Masonic Society.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

SADNESS AT THIS WEDDING

At Death's Door Frank Postlethwaite Weds May Frances Haymes, Formerly of Belleville.

Ceremony Performed in Toronto on Monday at the Home of the Father of the Dying Groom.

(Toronto World.)

Love laughs at the ills of this world, and verifies the old Roman saying "Amor vincit omnia" (Love beats everything). The strength of two loving hearts was shown on Monday afternoon, when Miss May Frances Haymes and Frank Postlethwaite were married.

The groom lay at his father's house, dying of consumption. The doctors says he cannot live over the week. The bride was young and robust, and so filled with Cupid's power that she insisted on the ceremony.

Rev. Alexander Williams, Rector of St. John's Church, performed the ceremony at 102 Wellington-place, the City Harbor Master's home.

The courtship has lasted six years. Mr. Postlethwaite having first met his wife in Chicago. She is the daughter of George H. Haymes, formerly of Belleville, but now of Cleveland. She was a niece of the late Ald. George Gillespie.

About a week ago Mr. Postlethwaite was forced to take to his bed and has been sinking daily.

The aged parents are heartbroken. The newly-made bride is indefatigable in her attentions to her dying husband.

The bride's father, Mr. George H. Haymes, is well known in this City, especially among the older inhabitants. He was for some time engaged in the hat and furrier business here.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Caverly, of Marmora, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Miss Boyd, of Allisonville, were visiting Mr. Narvins and Mr. Olivers last week.

A number of young people from Wallbridge held a surprise party at the home of Mr. Willmott Lane, of Belleville, on Wednesday evening last.

On account of the snow Sunday, March 19 h, the educational sermon was not preached by Rev Mr. Sexsmith, of Melrose, but was preached by Rev. Mr. Willmott, on March 26.

MELROSE

The revival services conducted by Rev. Mr. Sexsmith are closed, with good work done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gasling, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Benson, of P. E. County, attended the funeral.

S. N. Tripp has suffered a painful loss in the death of his youngest girl, Gracie, a very bright child of five years. The funeral was largely attended on Friday last. Mr. Tripp is preparing to move on his farm in Western Canada in a few days.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Picton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Purtell.

Rev. Mr. Bamforth and Mrs. Bamforth entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, of Thurlow, spent Sunday at Mr. Freeman Gibson's.

A Publisher's Statement.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine' ton'c and blood purifier and Hood's Pills for billiousness, and have found both very effective remedies. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. PELTON, Publisher of the Bee, Atwood Ontario

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

THE PERSIAN KABAB.

How This Delicacy of the Poor Is Obtained and Eaten.

The food of the Persians is very varied. As a rule the very poor do not get meat more than once a week, while villagers and the nomadic tribes see it very rarely and only on great occasions, as at marriage feasts. The ordinary diet of a laboring man is bread and cheese in winter, bread and fruit in summer. But even the laborers manage to secure an occasional bowl of strong soup and then vary their diet with conserves, dried fruits, basins of curds and hard boiled eggs. The actual weight of bread that a muleteer or laborer can consume daily is very great, seven pounds not being an extraordinary allowance. In the south of Persia dates are the staple food. They are very cheap and satisfying. During the summer lettuces, grapes, apricots, onions and cucumbers form the dainties of the villagers, and these, with bread, cheese and curds, are their only food. In every large town cookshops abound. Sheep are roasted whole in ovens and sold hot by the slice. The sheep's head and feet are boiled separately, and their preparation and sale are a trade in themselves.

But the edible most in favor among all classes in Persia is the kabab. There are two varieties of kabab. One is made from mince mutton, which is chopped with a few onions into a paste fine as sausage meat, carefully molded over a skewer, toasted over a fierce charcoal fire and sold and eaten hot. This is the kabab of the bazaar, the delicacy of the lower classes. At the dinner hour (sunset) and at the breakfast hour (noon) crowds surround the shops of the kabab sellers. Each man carries his bread, which is usually a flexible loaf two feet long, one foot wide and half an inch thick. The customer wraps his kabobs, hot from the fire, in his bread and either sits down and eats it then and there or takes the meal home to his family.

In any case a hot dinner of roast meat can be obtained from 4 cents to 12 cents, for the price of a single skewer of the steaming delicacy is but a cent. Jars containing about half a pint of hot, strong and savory meat soup are sold for a cent. These form the invariable meal of the Persian soldier if he can afford it. The meat is pounded and served with the soup or eaten afterward as a separate plate.—New York Journal.

THE TRAMP PRINTER.

His Desperate Encounter With the Editor's Fearfully Written Copy.

"Speaking of handwriting," said an old newspaper man, "the worst in the profession since the Greeley myth was that of Colonel J. F. Barton. The colonel was a southern man. He died in Alabama in 1897, and years ago he was famous throughout the middle west as an editorial writer of great power and versatility. The queer thing about him was that his normal penmanship looked almost like copperplate—a beautiful flowing script—but let him get excited or hurried, and it double discounted the excited chicken tracks on Cleopatra's needle.

"There used to be a funny story about him current among printers and I'll tell it for what it is worth. One night, according to the yarn, a tramp printer drifted into a western office where the colonel was in charge and applied for a job. The foreman pshaw'd at the work, and he pegged along all right until just before the hour for going to press, when Barton sent in a hurry up editorial based on a take newsy telegram. Nearly all the printers had left, so the new man got a piece of the copy, a page from about the middle. He carried it to his case, looked at it frowningly, turned it upside down, looked at it again and finally put it in position before him and began to snatch up type. 'Read that in your sticks?' yelled the foreman. 'We ain't got no time for proofs!' And when the new man carried his matter over it was 'dumped' into the forms without further ceremony.

"What he had set up ran about like this: 'The miscreant who wrote the copy I have before me is responsible for my fate. No human being can read it. He cannot read it himself. Tonight I shall jump a freight, and as I am somewhat shaky from recent jags will probably fall off and be killed. My blood be on his head.' This remarkable paragraph, appearing without rhyme or reason in the middle of Barton's brilliant editorial, astonished the readers of the paper next morning. When the colonel himself recovered sufficiently to get a club and dash down to the office, the tramp printer had vanished."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good Taste.

In selecting a topic of conversation it should as far as possible be in keeping with the circumstances under which it is to be carried on.

In a wine merchant's house one does not go out of one's way to introduce the subject of total abstinence, nor would one allude pointedly to the iniquity of the stage to an actor, or at a Wesleyan prayer meeting descant on the beauty of the Anglican ritual. It is never well to wax too eloquent on the advantages of one's own country to a foreigner.

The moment at which to look away, the word which not to speak, the crisis at which not to smile, the power to recognize these supreme moments is good taste personified.

The Theatrical Manager.

The theatrical manager is a hard man to see. Shut in his private office and with a well trained boy in the anteroom, he is inaccessible to any one whom that boy does not know. You cannot even get your card sent to him. The boy always says he is not in. You will get the same answer at the box office. I remember hearing an old manager once say to his office boy: "My son, if you don't learn to speak other people's lines you will not succeed in this business. I have written a part for you. Whenever any one you don't know says, 'Is Mr. Brown in?' that's your cue to answer, 'No, sir.' I wish you to be dead letter perfect in that line from this time on."—W. J. Henderson in Scribner's.

Led by a Bear.

It was W. P. James who wrote that one would rather have Mrs. Boswell's letter to Bozzy about Johnson than Johnson's letters to Mrs. Boswell about Bozzy, for it was Mrs. Bozzy who made the delightful observation that she had seen many a bear led by a man, but never before seen a man led by a bear.

The word "spread" as a slang word originated at Cambridge university. It did not imply a profuse feast, however, but a poor one, spread over the table to make a show.

Some elephants can draw 15 tons, 110 10 hundredweight and carry on their backs 3 tons.

Female Track Walkers.

Two women are employed as track walkers on a section of the Central Pacific Railroad east of Wells, Nev.

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The lines complete, we are especially pleased to see the hard-to-fit men—the very tall, the very short, the very stout, and the very slim men—because here all men are equally easy to fit.

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GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

DRESS GOODS.

Our New Spring Dress Goods seem more and more charming with each succeeding shipment—a collection of all that is choice and stylish. Our lines this season surpass any previous efforts. Note a few price items:

Cheviots 44-inch All Wool Cheviot Serges, in the new shades of Blue, Castor, Brown and Green, **50c Yard**

French Coating Serges 48-inch All Wool Coating Serges in all the much sought after shades. These goods are all thoroughly shrunk and guaranteed not to spot. **75c Yard**

Poplins 46-inch All Wool French Poplins, in all the new Spring Shades. **70c Yard**

Covert Suitings 48, 52, 54-inch All Wool English Covert Suitings, in all the desirable Spring Colorings, 75c, 85c, $1.00 yard.

Black Dress Goods.

In all the latest weaves, both Plain and Fancy.

N.B.—Samples mailed to out of town customers on application.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

THE WEATHER.
TO-DAY'S PROBS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)

Fair, with little change in temperature to-day; easterly winds with occasional falls of snow or sleet to-morrow.

TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
Forest and Stream Club.
Belleville Lodge 81, I.O.O.F.
Entertainment—Albert College.
Smoker—49th Battalion Officers.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Catholic Foresters' Reading Room.

Daily Intelligencer.

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Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, Lost or Found, For Sale or To Rent, &c.

TERMS—Twenty-five words or less, 25c first insertion; two insertions, 40c; three insertions, 50c; one week, $1.00; two weeks, $1.75; three weeks, $2.25; one month, $2.50.
Strictly cash in advance.

The DAILY INTELLIGENCER can be purchased at
Orrill's Restaurant.
Duffin's restaurant.
Tanwell's tobacco store.
W. London's, Front st.
R. Scanlebury's, Front st.
Foldsmith's, opp. post office.
Mrs. W. N. Thomas' 270 Front st.
C. P. McDonald's, West Bridge st.
T. F. Wills' Book Store Front st.
Flower's Bazaar House.

If you have a watch that doesn't go satisfactorily, and should for the price you paid for it, bring it to us—we can adjust it for you.

We'd vote the most careful attention to all watches left with us for repairs, and one trial with us will convince you that your watch has been put in good order by one who understands how, and at reasonable charges.

ANGUS McFEE'S,
310 Front St.

Here are a Few Lines in Pastry:

We will have for Easter Saturday—
Peach Patties, 10c per doz.
Raspberry jam tarts, 10c per doz.
Orange Tarts, 10c per doz.
Red Currant Pies, 10c per doz.
Spangles, 10c per doz.
Raspberry Flutes, 10c per doz.
Plum Tarts, 10c per doz.
Pineapple Tarts, 15c per doz.
Lemon Tarts, 20c per doz.
3 Cor. Pies, 20c per doz.

Chas. S. Clapp.

EASTER TIME
MILLINERY.

SEE our window of Misses' Sailor Hats, 25c to $1.00.

With every new idea in trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Walking Hats, Flowers, Grasses, Trimmings, Wings, etc. We sell the P. D. Corset.

Miss Campbell.
Front Street, Belleville.
'PHONE 117.

Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital and Rest, All paid up.
$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of $4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

NEW THINGS AT STROUD'S.

Dinner Sets, a lot of new sets just received, and also new seasonable things coming on Easter time. Egg Cups, Egg Cruets, Bone Egg Spoons, Maple Syrup Pitchers, etc., at Stroud's Tea Store.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARMAN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HARMONY CLUB of Belleville beg leave to announce their annual production:

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, by R. Planquette

To take place on
Mon. and Tue. Eves., April 3rd and 4th
WITH SPECIAL SCENERY (Painted in New York for this Opera) MUSIC!
AN ELECTRICAL FOUNTAIN
MIRTH! HANDSOME COSTUMES FULL ORCHESTRA.
And the Following Splendid Cast:

Serpolette - Mrs. Jas. Grant

GERMAINE ..... Miss Sadie Hoggerford
GERTRUDE ..... Miss Eva Barron
MANETTE ..... Miss Lulu Davy
SUZANNE ..... Miss M. Milne
JEANNE ..... Miss Gertrude Price

Henri Marquis de Corneville ... **Mr. J. N. Doyle**

JEAN GRENICHEUX ..... Mr. Frank V. Brenton
LAZZARO ..... Mr. William Fairman
THE BAILLIE ..... Mr. George Butler
THE NOTARY ..... Mr. W. K. Holton
THE REGISTRAR ..... Mr. S. Burrows
THE ASSESSOR ..... Mr. Alfred Gillen

Villagers, Peasants, Sailors, Etc.

Seventy-five People on the Stage.

Mrs. (Col.) CAMPBELL, Accompanist.
Mr. W. W. MILLS, Business Manager.
Mr. J. NEVIN DOYLE, Director and Manager.
TICKETS—$3, 35, 50 and 75 cts.
Plan open Thursday morning.

Opera House | FRED. ADAMS, Manager.
One night only, Friday, March 31st, the Famous
MINNIE LEWIS OPERATIC and EXTRAVAGANZA COMPANY.
In the Sparkling Comic Opera, "KING SOLOMON."
Special prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

To-morrow being a public holiday no paper will be issued from this office.

The first 600 books of the Ye'mans' Library are being placed in position at Bridge st. church.

The annual smoking concert of the 49th Battalion will be held to-night in the Masonic building.

In our report yesterday of a fire in Thurlow, the name Wm. Kemp should have read Wm. Kent.

Kingston capitalists will erect a fine modern hotel on the site of the present British-American.

The male prisoners at the gaol are kept busy these days sawing wood, a large supply of which has been secured.

PRINTING—Get our prices for your next printing. By pleasing our customers we hope to retain their future trade.—INTELLIGENCER JOB OFFICE.

While every effort will be made to change advertisements, whenever received, it must be understood that to ENSURE change, copy must be handed in on the evening previous.

Sauer and Rosenthal represent the two classes among the great pianists of the day: the one has prodigious technique, is a veritable Titan and knows no difficulties he cannot conquer, but, some say, is lacking in sentiment and poetry; the other one has technique, of course (for what pianist could appear with safety unless he had mastered his instrument), and then in addition has soul. This latter quality is hard to measure, but Chopin is a standard test, and it must be admitted that Sauer's achievement in Chopin's B minor concerto proved him an emotional pianist of the first order. It is a blessed thing that he is devoid of those affectations which are supposed to endear an artist.

A Letter From Minnie Lewis.

Mr. Fred Adams has received the following letter from the manager of "Minnie Lewis' Operatic Extravaganza Co.":

TORONTO, Mar. 11, 1899.

Kindly hold Friday, March 31st, for our attraction. Performance will be clean and entirely satisfactory in every way. Will send contracts by agent, or mail them in a day or two.

Yours truly,
SAM PICKETT,
per A. B.

Bread for the Gaol.

Tenders for the supplying of the County gaol with bread for the ensuing year were opened this afternoon by the Warden and County Clerk. Mr. R. Greatrix was the successful competitor, his tender being the lowest, namely 8½c for a four pound loaf.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Pupils of Grier St. School Acquit Themselves Creditably.

An old-fashioned public examination was held in Grier st. school yesterday, and proved most successful. The pupils delighted their parents and friends, who were present in large numbers, by the readiness and thoroughness with which they answered the many questions put to them. A lengthy programme was also given by the pupils, a feature of which was a number of choruses. Short congratulatory speeches were delivered by Messrs. I. Diamond, F. E. O'Flynn and Henry Pringle, members of the Board of Education, and by Rev. N. Hill. The following was the menu:

PART FIRST.

1. Mental Arithmetic ..... 3rd Class
2. Reading and Oral Spelling ..... 2nd Class
3. Arithmetic ..... Sr. Part I.
4. Reading and Oral Spelling ..... 3rd Class
5. Tables ..... Sr. Part II.
6. Reading and Oral Spelling ..... Jr. Part II.
7. Geography ..... 3rd Class

PART SECOND.

1. The Maple Leaf ..... Music Class
2. Rec., "Examinations," ..... Maude Holling
3. Rec., "Raindrops," ..... Willie Matthews
4. Rec "A Race," ..... Bessie Hollecker
5. Song, "Woa's you come to my tea party" ..... Annie Pringle
6. Rec., "The dog under the waggon." ..... [Dora Ketcheson
7. Rec., "The World," ..... Mary Wilder
8. Rec., "Johnnie's opinion of Grandma," ..... [Fred Schultz
9. Song, "Only a tangle of golden curl," ..... [Edith Elvins
10. Rec., "A hole in the pocket," ..... Dexter [Simonds
11. Rec., "Cripple Tim," ..... Lucy Mills
12. Rec., "Bumble Bees," ..... Lillie Smith
13. Song, "A woman's tongue," ..... Beatrice [Latta
14. Rec., "When Papa's sick," ..... Rosa Walker
15. Rec., "A boy's belief," ..... John Holley
16. Rec., "His first Jack-knife," ..... Harry [Tenny
17. Rec., "What a little girl heard," ..... Allen [Young
18. Rec., "A Grievous Complaint," ..... Cecil [Armistead
19. Rec., "Aunt Tabitha," ..... Ida Worrell
20. Song, "The Union Jack," ..... Music Class
21. Rec., "Two Minute Speeches."
22. Chant, The Lord's Prayer ..... Music Class
God Save the Queen.

MUSIC CLASS.

Altos.	Sopranos.
Edith Elvins	Annie Pringle
Bessie Clarke	Mona Bell
Edith Mosman	Beatrice Latta
Ciara Luscombe	Rosa Walker
Lillie Bowler	Lena Bradley
Blanche Ramsay	Maude Latta
Cecil Armistead	Nellie Serzaw

Get Your Spring Suit Now.

Don't go around wearing your winter suit, because its beginning to look shabby, but come to us and we'll show you the most stylish line of spring clothing ever offered in this City. We have suits at all prices from $3.75 to 12.00, but one worthy of special note is a man's all wool black serge suit, good Italian linings and well trimmed, that we are selling at $5.00. Buy where you can get style, value and selection.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Ackerman, Formerly of Belleville, Dead as the Result of a Shock.

Campbellford Herald: Those of our readers who remember Miss Ackerman will learn with sorrow of her death, which took place very recently in a hospital in Chicago. Many years ago Miss Ackerman resided in Campbellford, and gave instructions in music on the piano. Leaving here she returned to Belleville, where her father and mother resided, and from there the family moved to Chicago. A few weeks ago, while assisting a woman to escape from a burning building, she received a severe shock to her nervous system, and became completely prostrated. She was removed to the hospital, where she died from the effects of the fright some days afterwards. An aged mother and a brother survive her.

The Boys' Suit Sale.

The Oak Hall are selling $5 three piece suits this week for $3.00. Some customers ask us how we can afford to sell them so cheap. We claim that selling last season's suits at a loss is a gain in the long run for us and we are making friends and customers every day. Next week we have the knife deep into a big lot of best two piece suits, 22 to 28. It will pay to watch our advertisements.

DATE EXTENDED.

Entries for the Toronto Horse Show Will be Received Until Monday Next.

(By Associated Press To-day.)

TORONTO, Mar. 30.—In consequence of letters and personal solicitations from breeders and intending exhibitors who are not yet ready to make their entries for the coming Horse Show to be held in the Armories here on the 13th, 14th and 15th April, the last day for receiving entries has been extended until Monday next. Although the entries so far have been in excess of former years, the committee have deemed this course advisable in the interests both of the horsemen and the public.

Men's Sample Boots.

Do you wear size 7 or 8? We can give you a bargain in Black or Colored Boot, all travellers' samples.—VERMILYEA & SON.

Contract for Uniforms.

The G. T. R. and C. P. R. have signed contracts with Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., of Chatham, formerly of Belleville, who will remove their factory to Toronto, for the manufacture of all the uniforms needed for the next year. They will make the uniforms for all officials between Kingston, Buffalo and Sarnia tunnel, on the G. T. R., and from Montreal to Windsor on the C. P. R.

Grand Vice Councillor.

W. J. McCamon, of this City, has been elected the Grand Vice-Councillor of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

The Grand Councillor is the Rev. H. I. Allen, Methodist minister of the Carrying Place, father of ex-Alderman Allen, of Kingston.

THE JUDGE WAS OBDURATE.

And Refused Everything That Mr. Porter Asked For.

The Ponton Suit for Damages Dismissed, But Proceedings are Stayed for Fifteen Days.

(By Associated Press To-day.)

COBOURG, March 30.—When the Ponton case was called Mr. Porter refused to be forced on to trial in the absence of witnesses from British Columbia and Colorado whom it was impossible to get here at the present time, but offered to go down for trial any time in April, after the Criminal trial, and pointed out that the Bank could not be in any way prejudiced, except that they would then be fighting a free man.

The Judge insisted upon the trial going on, although Mr. Porter pointed out that many of the issues that would be tried now were the same as were to be tried in the criminal case, so that in the absence of witnesses he could not imperil his client by going on to trial; besides, he claimed it as a matter of right and justice.

The Judge insisted on going on, and said he would dismiss the action if Mr. Porter did not bring on his witnesses. He accordingly dismissed the action, but stayed proceedings for fifteen days to enable Mr. Porter to move before the Common Pleas Divisional Court to re-instate the action.

This appeal will be argued at the same time as the pending appeal, which was another ground which Mr. Porter urged for postponement.

All professional men agree that Mr. Porter adopted the correct course and all sympathy is with the Plaintiff.

PERSONAL ...AND... SOCIAL.

THE INTELLIGENCER invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, the movements of well-known people, business men, &c. All that is required is to send a post card to or telephone the INTELLIGENCER.

Mrs. G. H. Hope is seriously ill.

Mr. J. T. Luton will spend Easter in Toronto.

Mr. J. Walter Wells will spend Easter in Toronto.

Lieut-Col. Ed. Harrison, of Ottawa, is in the City.

Miss C. Urquhart will spend Easter with friends in Toronto.

Lieutenant Carman is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. Duncan left this morning for Clifton Springs.

Mrs. J. Marsh, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Miss Minnie Fleming returned from Toronto last evening.

Mr. C. W. Taylor is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P.P., is in Ottawa on business.

Mr. Joseph Tilton will again be steward on the North King this year.

Editor Young, of the Trenton Courier, was a visitor in the City to-day.

Miss Maud Clapp is home from Big Island to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Leo B. Riggs will act as organist at Bridge st. church on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea left at noon to-day to spend Easter with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Jas. English, of Madoc township, Warden of the County, was in the City to-day.

Miss De Pencier, matron of the Hospital, has been called to Metcalfe by the illness of her brother.

Miss Katie Maclean, B.A., daughter of Rev. D. J. Maclean, of Arnprior, is attending the B.B.C.

Miss Nettie Elliott, of Montreal, is in the City, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella May Elliott, Holloway st.

Mrs. R. J. Crawford and Miss Katie Patterson, of Gilbert's Mills, visited relatives in the City last week.

Mr. Wm. Palmer, of Sidney Town Hall, was this morning admitted to the hospital as a patient of the Township.

Col. Ponton went to Cobourg this morning to be in attendance at the trial of Mr. W. H. Ponton's suit for damages.

Mrs. Russell, of St. Thomas, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown, Albert st. to spend Easter.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox returned to Toronto after having spent about a month in New York with Mrs. Cox, who had been seriously ill there. Her Belleville friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Cox has so far recovered as to be able to go to Clifton Springs.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Surrogate Court.

Reginald B. Snider, late of the Township of Thurlow. Letters of administration granted to Austin Snider. Estate $350. F. S. Wallbridge, solicitor.

Arthur A. Barnum, late of Thurlow. Letters of administration granted to Emily S. Barnum. Estate $285. J. F. Wills, solicitor.

Probate of will granted to Elizabeth A. Buskard in the matter of the estate of the late Jeremiah Buskard, of Thurlow. Estate $6,700. J. F. Wills, solicitor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

DIED.

MCADIE—Died suddenly on 30th instant, ANNE MCADIE, aged 70.

POLICE AND PROHIBITION.

A Correspondent Claims that the Law is Not Enforced.

To the Editor of the INTELLIGENCER.

At the last meeting of the Police Commissioners they instructed the police to rigidly enforce the law in regard to the closing of bar-rooms during certain hours. I think it is about time some action was taken in this direction. I have good grounds for saying that the law is not at defiance, and that any amount of liquor is sold on Saturday night and Sunday, in fact only one or two of the hotel men close their bars. If some poor unfortunate is kicked out of those bars intoxicated on Sunday, he is soon haled before the Magistrate and fined or sent up, but no effort is used to bring to justice the man who illegally sold him the liquor. I do not wish to place any discredit upon our police, but I do not see how they can walk the streets day in and day out, and not observe the wholesale violation of the law in this respect.

The prohibition plebiscite has turned out to be a farce, as might have been expected from the character of the men who ordered it, and the above is an example of what it would be under prohibition, if the law was not enforced, but after all I think if prohibition is good for the individual it is good for the community. The pleasures of the social glass should not be weighed against all the sin and misery caused by drink.

C. F. D.

Free Classes.

Miss Lindsay and Miss Lewis, of the Ottawa School of Art Needlework, will give a course of FREE lessons during the next three weeks at the Quinte Hotel between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 4.30 p.m. Ladies interested in this work are cordially invited. m30d4t

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. James Potter Falls and Fractures His Left Leg.

Mr. James Potter, an employee of Mr. John Bell, Q.C., yesterday afternoon met with a painful accident. He was proceeding from the stables to the greenhouse at Mr. Bell's residence, when he slipped upon the ice and fell, fracturing his left leg between the ankle and knee. Dr. Tracy was summoned and reduced the fracture. This morning Mr. Potter was removed from his residence on Bleecker ave. to the hospital. The sufferer is progressing as well as could be expected.

To-morrow Night at the Carman.

40 people, in operatic selections, introducing artists from all quarters of the globe. A bewilderment of dazzling beauties, ballets, transformations, etc. Elegant scenery rich and appropriate costumes. Tickets on sale at the Opera House.

THIS CRIPPLE ACTED UGLY

Went Into Lawyer Howell's Office in Winnipeg and Threatened to Shoot.

Winnipeg, March 29.—James Kerr, a one-legged cripple, went into H. M. Howell's law office to-day to consult him. Without warning the man said he would shoot Howell, and put his hand into his inside pocket. He was seized, disarmed and arrested.

H. M. Howell, Q.C., of Winnipeg, was born here in "the forties." He is a son of the late Charles Howell. He studied law thirty years ago with Messrs. Dean and Gilbert (new Judge Dean, of Lindsay, and the late Mr. Barton Gilbert). He has been in Winnipeg about twenty years. He married a sister of Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy.

Easter Services.

The services at Christ Church on Easter Sunday will be of a special character. Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock, at the third service Woodward's service will be sung. There will be a childrens' service at 3 o'clock and evensong at 7 o'clock. Prof. Whitnott's voluntaries on Sunday morning will be "I waited on the Lord," Mendelssohn; "Andante," Scotson Clark; and "Silver Trumpets March." The evening voluntaries will be "I know that my Redeemer liv.th," Hand.l; "Prelude," Wely; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Our Downtown Sweetheart.

There is evidence that the duel with fists between the two Ottawa editors was a fierce encounter, as the Tribune man is suffering severely from the injuries received from the Citizen man. We are grieved to hear of this, because it may serve to create a suspicion that newspaper men are subject to the same human frailties as the rest of mankind. How pleased and thankful we ought to be, to be sure, that such a disgraceful incident would not be possible in this city, whose editors love each other with the warmth of a blast furnace, and who deem it their one great luxury to steal away to some sequestered spot for a few sweet moments of blissful communion with their arms placed fondly round each other's necks.—Belleville Ontario.

What is the name of the lady who edits THE INTELLIGENCER?—Hamilton Times.

Cheese Advances in Price.

The advance in the price of cheese in England the past few days has caused considerable activity in this line of business. The local buyers, who have stock in hand, have already made considerable shipments, and no doubt the surplus stock will soon be disposed of. The demand in the Old Country for a first class article has not for some time been greater than at present.

Good Friday Services.

The usual Good Friday services will be held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches.

The Methodist congregations of the City will hold a union love-feast in Bridge st. church at 11 o'clock.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

MILLINERY.

This Spring we make a far larger and finer display of Millinery than any previous season.

New Goods for this department arriving every week from Europe during the season.

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY includes dress shapes, fine and coarse straws in the new colors. SAILORS in rustic and plain straws, with plain and fancy Silk and Velvet bands.

All the latest novelties in Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings. Prices very moderate.

SPRING OPENING OF MEN'S HATS.

We have just received a large importation of Men's hard and soft Felt Hats. These are from the best English makers, and include the very latest shapes in "Christie's" celebrated make. An inspection invited.

Geo Ritchie & Co.



MILLINERY.

Popular verdict Opening Day:
Nobby and Stylish and Prices Correct.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

VANORNAM & IRWIN.

AFTER LA GRIPPE

A tonic is often required. In these cases there is nothing better than

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMP.

We have it in bottles at $1.00, also in bulk at $1.00 a pint, and sell it in quantities to suit the purchaser.

J. S. McKEOWN.

FELL DEAD ON THE STREET

Sudden Demise of J. M. Riley at Campbellford.

CAMPBELLFORD, March 29.—This afternoon, while on his way to the Sunday school convention now being held here, Mr. J. M. Riley dropped dead, heart failure being the cause. Deceased was 70 years of age, and a well-known and highly respected citizen. He had for the last 16 years been head miller for Charles Smith & Sons, of this town.

A Serious Offence.

During the past winter the Post Office Department supplied to the various letter boxes in the City a protection to the pad locks. Of late four of them in various parts of the City have been broken, and the matter having been reported to the Department at Ottawa, the police have been notified to find out if possible the offenders. If they are caught the matter will prove serious to them, as the offence is one to which severe punishment is attached.

The Late Mr. L. LaRue.

A large number were in attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Leander LaRue, which took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the family residence, Albert street, conducted by Rev. C. E. McIntyre, pastor of Bridge st. church. The interment took place at the cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. W. Naylor, L. Palmer, of Canilton; J. Embury, F. Empey, B. Meyers and J. W. Wilson, of this city.

After a Bath Take a Walk.

After having washed the body all over in cold or tepid water, dress warmly and walk for an hour at least; exercise is essential to health, without which beauty cannot exist. The fresh water stimulates the blood, and gives, naturally, a rosy tint to the complexion. The exercise, shaking off the lassitude caused by fatigue, gives a steady circulation to the blood, which enables it to flow freely through the natural channels, and imparts to the skin the fresh color which is such a charm.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

GIVE US A CHANGE

To quote you prices on CARPETS and CURTAINS This Spring.

WE INTEND TO SELL GOODS CHEAP ENOUGH TO SELL EVERY TIME.

T. P. BROWN'S
Carpet and Curtain Store.
DON'T forget we frame pictures.

WATERS' RED IRON BLOOD PILLS.

Unequalled for BLOOD CREATING, TONING the NERVES and adding a HEALTHFUL GLOW to the COMPLEXION.

For weak and delicate women they are unsurpassed.

Sufferers from bad effects of LA GRIPPE will find them just the thing to restore ENERGY and STRENGTH.

50 pills in a box. 25c.

D. M. WATERS.
Cor. Front and Bridge Sts.

Scrub the Doors, But Wax the Floors WITH Old English Floor Wax

which is not only the best but the most easily applied.

A copy of the booklet "Waxed Floors," mailed free to anyone upon request.

SOLD IN BELLEVILLE ONLY BY

R. Templeton & Co

In the past

few weeks we have endeavored to tell you about our new spring wall papers and what you may expect from us this year. With the advent of warm weather one's thoughts naturally turn to house-cleaning, and consequent papering. Just at that point is where we hope to be of service to you. Remember "a dollar saved is a dollar earned."

For the present

we wish to draw your attention to the handsome and serviceable baby carriages which we are showing now. Made by the Gendron Manufacturing Co., they have received the same care and attention which has made that Company's bicycle a leader among wheels. While we positively guarantee the construction of every carriage, if the favorable comments and sales already made are to be taken as criterion, we cannot guarantee for long the choice assortment which we now have.

In the future

it will be our constant aim to maintain and increase the national reputation which we have acquired for fair dealing and right values in all our departments.

C. B SCANTLEBURY.
Terms Alike to All.
Cash and One Price.

CHAUNCEY ASHLEY,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge st. Belleville, opposite the Post Office
Residence, first house east of W. W. Chown Mfg. Co., Station st. Appointments made.



Two styles of very popular Lace Boots for Ladies, which we now have in stock. Plenty of other styles if you want them.

Haines & Lockett.

SOMETHING NEW FOR EASTER.

It's an old custom and we all respect it.

Our Millinery Department
Is now in full bloom.
Our Trimmed Hats are the wearable sort and then we have no fancy prices.
These two features are appreciated by most people.

In Dress Goods
We show all the new spring styles with all the new trimmings, and will be pleased to assist you in the selection of your new spring dress.

Kid Gloves for Easter
We sell Fownes' Kid Gloves, claimed by the makers, and accepted by the wearers, to be the most perfect fitting glove made. In all the new shades, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Ladies' Jackets
We show a range of these goods, direct from the maker, which for style, fit and price are unsurpassed. We show silk lined Jackets at $6.50.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Daily Intelligencer.

CASTILIAN'S OFFICERS CENSURED.

Captain Barrett and First Officer McAffery Are Blamed.

Halifax, N.S., March 30.—Captain Barrett and First Officer McAffery of the wrecked Castilian, are censured by the court of inquiry which investigated the disaster of the Allan Liner on the Gannett Rock ledge, but the court refrains from interfering with their certificates. The latter course was decided upon by the court in view of Captain Barrett's long and successful service in Atlantic navigation, and also in consideration of certain circumstances attending the disaster which had a partial bearing on its causes. One of these was the exceptionally strong current running into the Bay of Fundy at the time the Castilian ran on the rocks. This the court says had something to do with carrying the steamer out of her course, but not to change it to such an extent. The decision was delivered yesterday by Commander O. G. V. Spain, R.N.R., chairman of the court of inquiry.

Rudyard Kipling's Father.

New York, March 30.—A gray-whiskered old man, small in stature, wearing spectacles and a light tweed Inverness, landed from the White Star Liner Majestic last evening. The stranger gave his name as J. L. Kipling, and in reply to a question, said he was the father of Rudyard Kipling, the sick novelist and poet. After getting his luggage passed, Mr. Kipling hurried to the Grenoble Hotel. He was at once taken to the room where his distinguished son is ill. Their meeting was an affectionate one.

THE MARKETS.

Booming Price in Wheat — Chicago Futures Advanced Three Cents—The Latest Quotations.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Cash.	March.	May.	July.
Chicago	$ —	$ —	$ 73¼	$ 73⅛
New York	—	84¼	77⅞	77¼
Milwaukee	73½	—	—	—
St. Louis	75	75	76⅝	71⅝
Toledo	76¼	—	75¾	73⅛
Detroit	75¼	—	75⅞	73¾
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	71⅛	71⅛	72⅜	[illegible]
Duluth, No. 1 hard	74⅛	—	—	—
Minneapolis	—	71¾	71⅜	72⅛
Toronto, red	69½	—	—	—
Toronto, No. 1 hard (new)	80	—	—	—

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto, March 30.—Receipts of farm produce light yesterday—3 loads of grain, 15 of hay and 2 of straw, being the bulk of deliveries. Eggs—New-laid eggs are firmer, selling at 14c to 16c per dozen retail, and 13c to 13½c wholesale.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, bu	$0 70	to	$ 70½
Wheat, red, bu	70		—
Wheat, Fife, spring, bu	71		—
Wheat, goose, bu	65		—
Oats, bu	34		34½
Rye, bu	50		—
Barley, bu	45		—
Buckwheat, bu	55		—
Peas, bu	59		60
SEEDS.			
Red clover, bu	$3 00	to	$3 50
White clover, seed, bu	5 00		8 00
Alsike, choice to fancy	3 80		4 10
Alsike, good, No. 2	3 50		3 60
Alsike, good, No. 3	3 00		3 40
Timothy, bu	1 20		1 35
Beans, white, bu	80		90
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, timothy, per ton	$9 00	to	$10 00
Hay, clover, per ton	6 00		7 50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	6 00		6 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00		5 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS.			
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 18	to	$0 20
Butter, large rolls	15		17
Eggs, new laid	14		16
POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	$0 50	to	$1 00
Turkeys, per lb	12		14
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.			
Apples, per brl	$2 50	to	$4 00
Potatoes, per bag	85		90

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Cattle, choice to extra	$5 00	to	$5 40
Cattle, good to choice	4 00		5 05
Calves	3 50		6 75
Sheep, choice to extra	4 85		5 00
Sheep, good to choice	4 50		4 85
Lambs, choice to extra	6 20		6 35
Lambs, good to choice	6 00		6 20
Lambs, common to fair	5 25		5 75
Hogs, medium and heavy	4 00		4 10
Hogs, Yorkers	3 90		3 95
Pigs	3 50		3 85

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 30.—Prices closed yesterday as follows: Futures, red winter, quiet at 5s 5½d for May and 5s 4⅜d for July. Maize steady at 3s 6⅛d for new and 3s 7½d for old spot. Futures, 3s 5d for May and 3s 5 1-8d for July. Flour, 17s 6d.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect? Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

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PRESENTATION TO WHITNEY.

The Opposition Leader High With His Colleagues.

Presented With a Gold Watch, Chain and Ring and the Best of Wishes, a Surprise That Ought to Tickle the Heart of Any Leader—The Assembly Proceedings on Wednesday—Rushing Government Business.

Toronto, March 30.—When the Legislature adjourned for tea last night the Conservative members assembled in the members' reception room and sent for their leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney. Mr. Marter had taken the chair when Mr. Whitney was escorted into the room to be the recipient of a token of appreciation and esteem from his followers.

Mr. Marter's Neat Address.

Mr. Marter, addressing the leader of the Opposition, said it was from the bottom of his heart that he spoke when he referred to this as a fitting occasion on which to present in tangible form an expression of the regard and good will felt toward Mr. Whitney by his followers in the House. Since Mr. Whitney's entrance to the House his actions had been such as to commend him not only to his colleagues, but to the whole of the province, where the name of James Pliny Whitney was a household word. The party had made rapid strides under Mr. Whitney's leadership, and it was to him that credit was due for the vastly improved condition of the party to-day.

Watch, Chain and Ring.

Here Mr. Reid of Addington stepped forward and handed a small case to Mr. Marter, who in turn handed it to Mr. Whitney. It contained an elegant gold hunting case watch with chain and charm, and a beautiful signet ring. The watch was prettily engraved on one side with a bull's head—the Whitney crest—and on another with the words, "J. P. Whitney, Q.C., leader, from his colleagues of the Ontario Opposition, March, 1899."

The seals on the charm and on the signet ring contained Mr. Whitney's crest.

The Conservative Leader's Reply.

Mr. Whitney was visibly affected by the token of confidence displayed in him, and he referred to his pleasure that Mr. Marter occupied the chair on this occasion. No man stood higher in the Conservative party, and no man deserved to, than Mr. Marter. If anyone at any time felt like getting a man at 2 o'clock in the morning to do something for the Conservative party they could always go and wake Mr. Marter up, and he would do it. He had the correct idea of what ought to be done, and an ever-ready willingness to do his duty. He was entitled to the highest possible regard from every man with whom he was connected in a political way.

Spirit Which Actuated It.

Mr. Whitney thanked his followers for the gift and more for the spirit which actuated it. He touched upon the trials and anxieties of leadership and the value of the assistance he constantly received from his colleagues. He was deeply anxious for the welfare of his party, for in it was bound up the best interests of the country which we all love. He placed himself second to no one in sincere interest in the welfare of Canada and the Empire, and remarked incidentally that individually he was a great fool for the interest he had taken in politics to the possible neglect of those near and dear to him. He could only repeat his thanks, and ask that God bless every one. He would do for the party all he had done in the past, and that was all he knew how to do. No man could ask a greater reward than the regard of his fellows, and it was a boon to merit their confidence and appreciation. He would go on working with a lighter heart, proud, satisfied and conscious that his efforts were being appreciated.

Other Friends Spoke.

Mr. Powell of Ottawa, Col. Matheson, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Foy and Mr. Speaker Evanturel all spoke words eulogistic of the coming Premier. Mr. Evanturel laid emphasis on the fact that no man in the Legislature commands more respect than Mr. Whitney.

The warmest congratulations were extended to Mr. Whitney on every side after Mr. Marter had successfully watched him and chained him and charmed him.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Rushing Government Business Now in Order—Opposition Defeated by 10 Several Times on Wednesday.

Toronto, March 30.—The chief features of yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature were the rushing of Government business and the multitude of items in the estimates that the Opposition unavailingly asked the House not to concur in. These were all defeated on the same party vote, the Government being entrenched behind its majority of ten. Hon. Mr. Hardy denounced the present election law as regards petitions and saw-offs, and carried his amending bill through committee.

Third Reading.

Mr. Crawford's bill for establishing and operating a chain ferry between the Queen's Wharf and the Island sandbar, Toronto, was read a third time.

Controverted Elections Act.

The House considered in committee the Attorney-General's bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act. The bill provides that a petition against an election may be presented by a candidate or four persons who voted, who are severally rated for at least $1,000. A member petitioned against is not required to attend on preliminary examination during a session of the House. The Attorney-General condemned the practice of "saw-offs" in election petitions.

The leader of the Opposition pointed out the difficulty of securing four petitioners, as provided by the bill. This might prevent the filing of a petition in a very necessary case.

After discussion the Attorney-General consented to three petitioners instead of four. The bill thus amended passed the committee.

Sunday Cars at Ottawa.

In committee of the House respecting the city of Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Gibson secured the insertion of a clause that no exception shall be made by this bill, in connection with the corporation's authority to run street cars on Sunday, that shall exempt it from any future amendment of the Lord's Day Act, or that shall conflict with any Dominion act. There was also added another clause limiting the street railway employes to six days per week. With these amendments the bill passed the committee.

Fire Rangers' Salaries.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Harcourt that the House go into committee of supply, Mr. Little (Cardwell) moved the negative, and that in the opinion of the House under the Department of Forestry the salaries and expenses of the chief clerk and inspector of fire rangers—$2,400—be deducted from the estimates. After discussion, the House divided, when there were: For the amendment 40, against 50. The majority for the Government was therefore ten. It was a purely party vote. On the same vote reversed, the House went into committee of supply and concurred the challenged items.

Then commenced a series of challenges of all the totals in the respective estimates. Each of the proposed reductions proposed by the Opposition was defeated in the House on the same division as that given above. This proceeding occupied much time, and the somewhat hilarious proceedings were enjoyed by the crowded galleries.

"To Do Ill Costs More Than to Do Well."

This "wise saw" might properly read, "It costs more to BE ill than to BE well." The source of all health is rich, strong blood. It is to the body what the mighty streams are to the earth. If the blood is pure, the body thrives; if the blood is weak or impoverished, then every pulse-beat carries weakness instead of strength.

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Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." Ella Courser, Burden, N. B.

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Loss of Appetite—"I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up." Lizzie A. Russell, Old Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

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It was decided to vote members the usual sessional indemnity instead of $475, as was at first proposed.

A large number of bills—Government and private—passed with slight amendments, and third readings were ordered on to-day. Among these were: Respecting the Ontario Historical Society, Ontario Tree Planting, Public Health Act, Sureties, Succession Duties, Municipal Amendment and the Mines Act.

The Law of Insurance.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the second reading of his bill to amend the insurance law, which increases certain registration fees. The second reading carried.

In reply to Col. Matheson, the Attorney-General said the supplementary estimates would be brought down to-day.

License Inspectors' Fees.

Mr. Kidd of Carleton made a few remarks about license inspectors. In his county, he said, the inspector got $600 for about four days' work and in addition charged each hotelkeeper a fee of $5 for inspecting the hotel. He thought this license inspector had a nice easy thing, but it was too expensive to the country. Mr. Stratton interrupted Mr. Kidd and got the worst of it. Mr. Stratton said that in his county, because no complaints were lodged it was a sign that the inspector was doing his duty. Mr. Whitney remarked that when complaints were made that might also perhaps be called a sign that the official was doing his duty. Hon. Mr. Hardy intimated that the Carleton County hotelkeepers were easy if they paid the $5 for the inspection, because the idea was an original one in the mind of the inspector, as he was not allowed by the License Act to collect the fee. John McLaughlin of Stormont spoke of extravagance regarding license inspectors, and in the little discussion which took place, the Opposition placed the opinion that license inspectors were paid principally for help they could give the Government at elections.

The House adjourned till 11 a.m. to-day.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

It is said that Speaker Evanturel will be chosen by the Ontario Government to represent the Ontario Government at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

A change of much interest to fishermen in the new fisheries bill is that which prohibits the catching of more than five salmon or lake trout in one day by one man, or more than ten a day by two men in a boat.

Mr. John A. Davidson is an applicant for the position of Assistant Queen's Printer, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Davidson is a practical printer, having been for many years foreman and more recently one of the proprietors of the job rooms of The Guelph Mercury.

There will be no further action regarding Mr. German's turnover tax bill until next year. The reconsideration of the bill was taken up in the municipal committee yesterday morning, and after much discussion the bill was held over for a year.

THE COMMONS.

Several Private Bills Introduced—The Winnipeg and Brockville Vacancies—The Address Debate Resumed.

Ottawa, March 30.—On the Speaker taking the chair yesterday, Sir Louis Davies rose to make a personal explanation. He had not given an interview to The Montreal Star, as reported, on the charges of neglecting his duties.

In answer to Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Speaker said he had not issued his warrant for an election in Winnipeg, because he had not regarded the remarks in the House about Mr. Jameson as official notice of his death. He would, however, regard Sir Charles' present remarks as notice.

Mr. Speaker said he had issued his warrant for an election in Brockville to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John F. Wood.

Fifteen private bills were introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Bourassa resumed the debate on the address, and he was followed by Mr. Hughes (Cen. Victoria), Mr. Maddore (Lib.) in French, Mr. McInerny (Con.), and Mr. Guillet moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

MARION BROWN MUST DIE.

Judge MacMahon Charged Against Him at London—Sentenced to Be Hanged on May 17.

London, March 30.—In the Toohey murder case His Lordship Judge MacMahon began his address to the jury after the court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The charge was against the prisoner, and was concluded at 11.50, when the jury immediately retired to consider the verdict.

At 1.45 the jury returned with a verdict of guilty against Marion Brown.

His Lordship Justice MacMahon sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on May 17, 1899.

BOMBARDMENT AT SAMOA.

British and American Warships Working Together.

The Shelling of Native Villages Lasted Intermittently for Eight Days—Several of the Stormed Villages Burned—Mataafa and His Followers Defied the Officials and Attacked the British and American Consulates.

Apia, Samoan Islands, March 23, via Auckland, N.Z., March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a King of Samoa have taken a more serious turn, and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned, and there have been a number of casualties among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet, it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

Mataafans Were Defiant.

As Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the Provisional Government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the Provisional Government, and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation, calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes.

A German Proclamation.

Mataafa evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior. Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, issued a proclamation, supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the Provisional Government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force, and hemmed in the town. The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malietoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the Provisional Government. The Americans then fortified Mulinuu, where 2,000 Malietoans took refuge. The rebels—the adherents of Mataafa—barricaded the roads within the municipality, and seized the British houses.

An Ultimatum Was Sent.

An ultimatum was then sent to them, ordering them to evacuate and threatening them, in the event of refusal, with a bombardment, to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored, and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy, owing to the dense forest, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A Defective Shell.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate, and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Falke. During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the feet, while an American sentry was killed at his post. The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel. Many people are leaving Samoa, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go, so as not to interfere with the military operations. The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats. The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans.

Two men, a British and a German subject, have been arrested as spies. The bombardment of the jungle was for a time very hot.

Bloodspilling Will Bring Solution.

London, March 30.—The morning papers comment on the serious news from Samoa.

The Daily Chronicle says: There is only one alternative—Germany must remove her consul (Herr Rose) or go out of the protectorate.

The Daily Mail says: It is a consolation to think that, as in Crete, the spilling of British and American blood will bring a solution of the crisis. All three powers should recall their consuls, and, as the friendship of Germany is the pivot of our foreign policy, her wishes should be respected in the final settlement.

STEAMER NORSEMAN ASHORE.

Went on Tom Moore's Rock—Crew Being Taken Off.

Marblehead, Mass., March 30.—The Warren Line steamer Norseman, Capt. Rees, bound from Liverpool to Boston, went ashore just inside Tom Moore's rock, about 100 yards from the Nanepashmet Hotel, Marblehead Neck, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Capt. Charles of the life-saving crew rescued 21 men in the breeches buoy before daylight, and there was every prospect that the remainder of the crew would be taken off as rapidly as possible.

The vessel is a cattle steamer, and she carries about 4,000 tons of general merchandise on this trip. There were 102 persons on board, including a crew of 58 and 44 cattlemen, who were returning from England. The steamer struck at about half tide. There is a big hole in her hull and seven feet of water in her hold. It is the opinion that she can never be floated.

FIFTY GONE DOWN TO DEATH.

Mississippi River Steamer's Boilers Burst in Mid-Stream.

St. Louis, March 30.—A special to The Republic from New Madrid, Mo., says: The boilers of the steamer Rowena Lee, with about 31 passengers aboard, besides her crew, exploded opposite Tyler, Mo., about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and she immediately sank with all on board except Capt. George Carvell and one of the crew. It is estimated that, with passengers and crew, she had aboard about 50 people. She broke in two and sank immediately. Most of the crew live in Memphis. The names of her passengers cannot be learned.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The American Woolen Company, with a capitalization of $65,000,000, was incorporated on Wednesday at Trenton, N.J.

A fierce fight between Christians and Mussulmans is reported from Smyrna. Many on both sides are said to have been killed.

At no time this winter has there been such a blizzard throughout northern New York as has prevailed for the last 12 hours. Travel is almost entirely suspended, and streets are deserted.

Another body was found on Wednesday in the Windsor Hotel ruins, New York. The record now is: Killed during the fire and died subsequently from injuries, 11; unidentified bodies at morgue, 27.

Another riot among sailors of the United States fleet at Kingston, Jamaica, on leave occurred Wednesday night, during which the men fought a number of water police and civilians, resulting in the combatants receiving plenty of contusions.

The Liverpool correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that news has been received there of the terrible fate of Lieut. Bell, British officer, with the Belgian troops in the Congo Free State. He was captured by the natives in a fierce fight and was afterwards killed and eaten.

Ex-Ald. John Woods of Toronto died at his residence on Wednesday night after a lingering illness. He was one of the oldest residents of Toronto, having gone there when it was known as Muddy York. He was born March 9, 1832, in Tierlicken, County Longford, Ireland.

Harry Forbes, along with Harry Gilmore, arrived in Toronto on Wednesday from Chicago for the 20-round glove contest Good Friday night in the Pavilion with Ed. Lenny of Philadelphia. Considerable speculation has been indulged in over the result, with Lenny, as a slight favorite. Bobby Thompson v. Oliver Brown, ten rounds, and Archie McEachern v. Fred. Bird, six rounds, are the preliminaries.

THIS FROM FAITH FENTON.

Well-Known Woman Writer Tells About the Dawson Investigation.

Vancouver, B.C., March 30.—A message coming from one of Commissioner Ogilvie's staff, Faith Fenton, says: The royal commission of inquiry opened on Feb. 22. Ample notice was given, but only two series of charges were preferred. The second, that of malfeasance in office, was made by proprietors of Nugget newspaper against Thomas Fawcett. Both requested permission to withdraw the charges on the second day.

The alleged reason was that the terms of the commission limited the investigation to charges concerning acts previous to Aug. 25. The complaint of the prosecutor was that the investigation was too narrow. On that account they were permitted to retire, but not to withdraw charges.

Commissioner Ogilvie continues the investigation. Fawcett was cleared completely of the malfeasance charge. No clerk in the gold commissioner's office thus far has been incriminated.

The evidence concerning Dominion Creek reflects seriously on Major Walsh, says this despatch. One witness testified that he was employed by the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa to gather information for political purposes. The commission continues in session.

C.P.R. and Its Conductors.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—It is said there has been considerable friction lately between the C.P.R. conductors and some of the officials, and also that a committee of the conductors has been holding meetings for several evenings past in an endeavor to settle the trouble. It appears, though, that the trouble has reached a stage which has justified sending for Mr. Pike, chief of the Order of Railway Conductors.

German Forsyth Found Dead.

Cornwall, Ont., March 30.—German Forsyth, an employe of the Gilbert Dredging & Blasting Company, was found dead on one of the company's dredges at Cardinal yesterday morning with a large wheel on his head. How the accident occurred is a mystery. Deceased was 36 years old, and leaves a widow and three children. He was a resident of Moulinette, where the body has been sent for interment.

Dawson Again Fire-Swept.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Dawson's water front was again swept by fire on March 4. The flames started in a restaurant and burned fiercely until seven or eight buildings had been destroyed. Several persons were badly burned. The loss was $14,300 on buildings alone.

5 Years for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Cornwall, Ont., March 30.—Joseph Vallee of Alexandria was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and he was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Patternmakers' Strike.

Toronto, March 30.—The patternmakers at Polson Iron Works, J. P. Northey & Co. and the John Inglis & Sons' Engine Works, who went out on strike Tuesday night, have not as yet come to any settlement with their employers. They ask for an increase of wages from $2.40 to $2.75 per day. Both sides are firm and expect to win the fight.

Canal Opening May 1.

Kingston, March 30.—The local Board of Trade has been advised by the Marine Department, in answer to resolutions requesting their earlier opening, that the Government will not consent to the opening of the system of canals before May 1. A deputation from here will wait upon the Government with reference to the matter.

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COSTS MORRISON OVER $70.

Ottawa Citizen Editor Found Guilty of Assaulting The Tribune Man.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Morrison-Wrightson assault case was settled in the Police Court yesterday morning. The trial lasted over two hours and a number of witnesses were examined.

The first charge against E. W. Morrison, editor of The Citizen, was that of aggravated assault against R. Wrightson, editor of The Tribune. The charge of aggravated assault was reduced to common assault and Morrison, on this charge, was found guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

The next charge against Morrison was that of intimidation, which was laid by Mr. H. B. Rathbone, manager of The Tribune. Morrison was found guilty and fined $50 and costs.

Carrique, of The Citizen, who was also charged with being a party to the assault on Parliament Hill, was discharged.

Will Canada Approve It.

Washington, D.C., March 30.—The modus vivendi to be recognized on the Alaskan boundary, as proposed by the United States, has been referred to the Canadian authorities as well as to the British Foreign Office, and until word comes from both quarters it will not be known whether the modus is to be established. The impression prevails, however, that as soon as Canada has expressed approval, the British office will speedily give official assent.

Railway Man Hurt.

Hamilton, March 30.—J. E. Stephenson, a yard man on the T., H. & B., fell from the top of a car in the Aberdeen avenue yards last evening and fractured his skull. He was removed in an unconscious state to the General Hospital in the ambulance. He will likely die. Stephenson is about 21 years of age and came here recently from Bronte, where his parents reside.

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John H. Root, Royal Hotel, Hamilton: Cured of Southern Fever, Kidney Disease and IMPURE BLOOD. Sworn testimony

James Osborne, 62 Catharine st. S., Hamilton, employed by The W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co.: Cured of Bright's Disease. The Knights of the Maccabees also endorse this statement.

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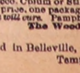
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The local option bylaw has been defeated in Dufferin municipality.

The death watch has been placed on the Galician murderers. They do not yet seem to realize that they are to be hanged in May.

The debate on the address in the Local House is concluded. Next will be a long discussion on the budget.

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New York, March 30.—The Evening World says: William K. Vanderbilt has duplicated his wedding present to his daughter Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, for his son, William K. Vanderbilt, jr. Securities amounting in value to $10,000,000 have been turned over to the young man by his father. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride to be, is said to have $5,000,000 in her own right.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for $475,000 in ten offices.

Horse Show Entries Close Monday.

Toronto, March 30.—In consequence of letters and personal solicitation from breeders and intending exhibitors who are not yet ready to make their entries for the coming Horse Show, the last day for reserving entries has been extended until Monday next. Although the entries so far have been in excess of former years, the committee has deemed this course advisable in the interests both of the breeders and the public.

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Yours gratefully,
MRS. THOMAS A. PIRIE,
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THE CLOSING HOURS.

IT WAS ALMOST SUNDOWN AND JESUS WAS DYING.

COMFORT FROM A SAD SCENE.

The Pathetic Scene of Christ's Last Hours Graphically Described by Rev. Dr. Talmage—The Weak Spots of Life—How Trouble Should Be Borne—The Ministry of Pain.

Washington, March 26.—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached this morning from the text John xix, 30, "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar." He said:

The brigands of Jerusalem had done their work. It was almost sundown, and Jesus was dying. Persons in crucifixion often lingered on from day to day, crying, begging, cursing, but Christ had been exhausted by years of maltreatment. Pillowless, poorly fed, flogged, as bent over and tied to a low post his bare back was inflamed with the scourges intersticed with pieces of lead and bone, and now for whole hours the weight of his body hung on delicate tendons, and, according to custom, a violent stroke under the armpits had been given by the executioner. Dizzy, nauseated, feverish, a world of agony is compressed in the two words, "I thirst!" Oh skies of Judea, let a drop of rain strike on his burning tongue! Oh, world, with rolling rivers and sparkling lakes and spraying fountains, give Jesus something to drink! If there be any pity in earth or heaven or hell, let it now be demonstrated in behalf of this royal sufferer.

The wealthy women of Jerusalem used to have a fund of money with which they provided wine for those people who died in crucifixion—a powerful opiate to deaden the pain—but Christ would not take it. He wanted to die sober, and so he refused the wine. But afterward they go to a cup of vinegar and soak a sponge in it and put it on a stick of hyssop and then press it against the hot lips of Christ. You say the wine was an anaesthetic and intended to relieve or deaden the pain. But the vinegar was an insult.

In some lives the saccharine seems to predominate. Life is sunshine on a bank of flowers. A thousand hands to clap approval. In December or in January, looking across their table, they see all their family present. Health rubicund, skies flamboyant, days resilient. But in a great many cases there are not so many sugars as acids. The annoyances, and the vexations, and the disappointments of life overpower the successes. There is a gravel in almost every shoe. An Arabian legend says that there was a worm in Solomon's staff gnawing its strength away, and there is a weak spot in every earthly support that a man leans on. King George of England forgot all the grandeurs of his throne because one day in an interview Beau Brummel called him by his first name and addressed him as a servant, crying, "George, ring the bell!" Miss Langdon, honored all the world over for her poetic genius, is so worried over the evil reports set afloat regarding her that she is found dead with an empty bottle of prussic acid in her hand. Goldsmith said that his life was a wretched being, and that all that want and contempt could bring to it had been brought, and cries out, "What, then, is there formidable in a jail?" Correggio's fine painting is hung up for a tavern sign. Hogarth cannot sell his best painting except through a raffle. Andrea del Sarto makes the great fresco in the Church of the Annunciata at Florence and gets for pay a sack of corn, and there are annoyances and vexations in high places as well as in low places, showing that in a great many lives are the sours greater than the sweets. "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar."

It is absurd to suppose that a man who has always been well can sympathize with those who are sick, or that one who has always been honored can appreciate the sorrow of those who are despised, or that one who has been born to a great fortune can understand the distress and the straits of those who are destitute. The fact that Christ himself took the vinegar makes him able to sympathize to-day and forever with all those whose cup is filled with the sharp acids of this life. He took the vinegar!

In the first place, there was the sourness of betrayal. The treachery of Judas hurt Christ's feelings more than all the friendship of his disciples did him good. You have had many friends, but there was one friend upon whom you put especial stress. You feasted him. You loaned him money. You befriended him in the dark passes of life, when he especially needed a friend. Afterward, he turned upon you, and he took advantage of your former intimacies. He wrote against you. He talked against you. He microscopized your faults. He flung contempt at you, when you ought to have received nothing but gratitude. At first you could not sleep at night. Then you went about with a sense of having been stung. That difficulty will never be healed, for though mutual friends may arbitrate in the matter until you shall shake hands, the old cordiality will never come back. Now I command to all such the sympathy of a betrayed Christ. Why, they sold him for less than our $20! They all forsook him and fled. They cut him to the quick. He drank that cup to the dregs. He took the vinegar.

There is also the sourness of pain. There are some of you who have not seen a well day for many years. By keeping out of drafts, and by carefully studying dietetics, you continue to this time, but oh, the headaches, and the side aches, and the backaches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical disabilities, and instead of the placidity that once characterized you it is now only with great effort that you keep away from irritability and sharp retort. Difficulties of respiration, of digestion, of locomotion, make up the great obstacle in your life, and you tug and sweat along the pathway and wonder when the exhaustion will end. My friends, the brightest crowns in heaven will not be given to those who, in stirrups, dashed to the cavalry charge, while the general applauded, and the sound of clashing sabers rang through the land, but the brightest crowns in heaven, I believe, will be given to those who trudged on amid chronic ailments which unnerved their strength, yet all the time maintaining their faith in God. It is comparatively easy to fight in a regiment of a thousand men, charging up the parapets to the sound of martial music, but it is not so easy to endure when no one but the nurse and the doctor are the witnesses of the Christian fortitude. Besides that, you never had any pains worse than Christ's. The sharpness that stung through his

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brain, through his hands, through his feet, through his heart, were as great as yours certainly. He was as sick and as weary. Not a nerve or muscle or ligament escaped. All the pangs of all the nations of all the ages compressed into one sour cup. He took the vinegar!

There is also the sourness of poverty. Your income does not meet your outgoings, and that always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of destitution about you—pleasant appearance and a cheerful home for you—but God only knows what a time you have had to manage your private finances. Just as the bills run up the wages seem to run down. You may say nothing, but life to you is a hard push, and when you sit down with your wife and talk over the expenses you both rise up discouraged. You abridge here, and you abridge there, and you get things snug for smooth sailing, and, lo, suddenly there is a large doctor's bill to pay, or you have lost your pocketbook, or some debtor has failed, and you are thrown beam end. Well, brother, you are in glorious company. Christ owned not the house in which he stopped or the colt on which he rode or the boat in which he sailed. He lived in a borrowed house; he was buried in a borrowed grave. Exposed to all kinds of weather, yet he had only one suit of clothes. He breakfasted in the morning, and no one could possibly tell where he could get anything to eat before night. He would have been pronounced a financial failure. He had to perform a miracle to get money to pay a tax bill. Not a dollar did he own. Privation of domesticity, privation of nutritious food, privation of a comfortable couch on which to sleep, privation of all worldly resources! The kings of the earth had chased chalices out of which to drink, but Christ had nothing but a plain cup set before him, and it was very sharp, and it was very sour. He took the vinegar.

There were years that passed along before your family circle was invaded by death, but the moment the charmed circle was broken everything seemed to dissolve. Hardly have you put the black apparel in the wardrobe before you have again to take it out. Great and rapid changes in your family record. You got the house and rejoiced in it, but the charm was gone as soon as the crape hung on the doorbell. The one upon whom you most depended was taken away from you. A cold marble slab lies on your heart to-day. Once, as the children romped through the house, you put your hand over your aching head and said, "Oh, if I could only have it still!" Oh, it is too still now! You lost your patience when the tops and the strings and the shells were left amid floor, but, oh, you would be willing to have the trinkets scatterd all over the floor again if they were scattered by the same hands.

With what a ruthless plowshare bereavement rips up the heart! But Jesus knows all about that. You cannot tell him anything new in regard to bereavement. He had only a few friends, and when he lost one it brought tears to his eyes. Lazarus had often entertained him at his home. Now Lazarus is dead and buried, and Christ breaks down with emotion, the convulsion of grief shuddering through all the ages of bereavement. Christ knows what it is to go through the house missing a familiar inmate. Christ knows what it is to see an unoccupied place at the table. Were there not four of them—Mary and Martha and Christ and Lazarus? Four of them. But where is Lazarus? Lonely and afflicted Christ, his great loving eyes filled with tears! Oh, yes, yes! He knows all about the loneliness and the heartbreak. He took the vinegar!

Then there is the sourness of the death hour. Whatever else we may escape, that acid sponge will be pressed to our lips. I sometimes have a curiosity to know how I will behave when I come to die. Whether I will be calm or excited, whether I will be filled with reminiscence or with anticipation, I cannot say. But come to the point I must and you must. An officer from the future world will knock at the door of our hearts and serve on us the writ of ejectment, and we will have to surrender. And we will wake up after these autumnal and wintry and vernal and summery glories have vanished from our vision. We will wake up into a realm which has only one season and that the season of everlasting love.

But you say: "I don't want to break out from my present associations. It is so chilly and so damp to go down the stairs of that vault. I don't want anything drawn so tightly over my eyes. If there were only some way of breaking through the partition between worlds without tearing this body all to shreds! I wonder if the surgeons and the doctors cannot compound a mixture by which this body and soul can all the time be kept together? Is there no escape from this separation?" None, absolutely none. A great many men tumble through the gates of the future, as it were, and we do not know where they have gone, and they only add gloom and mystery to the passage, but Jesus Christ so mightily stormed the gates of that future world that they have never since been closely shut. Christ knows what it is to leave this world, of the beauty of which he was more appreciative than we ever could be. He knows the exquisiteness of the phosphorescence of the sea. He trod it. He knows the glories of the midnight heavens, for they were the spangled canopy of his wilderness pillow. He knows about the lilies. He twisted them into his sermon. He knows about the fowls of the air. They whirred their way through his discourse. He knows about the sorrows of leaving this beautiful world. Not a taper was kindled in the darkness. He died physicianless. He died in cold sweat and dizziness and hemorrhage and agony, that have put him in sympathy with all the dying. He goes through Christendom and he gathers up the stings out of all the death pillows, and he puts them under his own neck and head. He gathers on his own tongue the burning thirsts of many generations. The sponge is soaked in the sorrows of all those who have died in their beds, as well as soaked in the sorrows of all those who perished in icy or fiery martyrdom. While heaven was pitying, and earth was mocking, and hell was deriding, he took the vinegar!

To all those to whom life has been an acerbity—a dose they could not swallow, a draft that set their teeth on edge and a-rasping—I preach the omnipotent sympathy of Jesus Christ. The sister of Herschel, the astronomer, used to spend much of her time polishing the telescopes through which he brought the distant worlds nigh, and it is my ambition now this hour to clear the lens of your spiritual vision, so that, looking through the dark night of your earthly troubles, you may behold the glorious constellation of a Saviour's mercy, and a Saviour's love.

Oh, my friends, do not try to carry all your ills alone. Do not put your poor shoulder under the Apennines, when the Almighty Christ is ready to lift up all your burdens. When you have a trouble of any kind, you rush this way and that way, and you wonder what this man will say about it and what that man will say about it, and you try this prescription and that prescription and the other prescription. Oh, why do you not go straight to the heart of Christ, knowing that for our own sinning and suffering race he took the vinegar?

There was a vessel that had been tossed on the seas for a great many weeks and been disabled, and the supply of water gave out, and the crew were dying of thirst. After many days they saw a sail against the sky. They signalled it. When the vessel came nearer, the people on the suffering ship cried to the captain of the other vessel: "Send us some water. We are dying for lack of water." And the captain on the vessel that was hailed responded: "Dip your buckets where you are. You are in the mouth of the Amazon, and there are scores of miles of fresh water all around about you and hundreds of feet deep." And then they dropped their buckets over the side of the vessel and brought up the clear, bright, fresh water and put out the fire of their thirst. So I hail you to-day, after a long and perilous voyage, thirsting as you are for pardon and thirsting for comfort and thirsting for eternal life, and I ask you what is the use of your going in that death struck state while all around you is the deep, clear, wide, sparkling flood of God's sympathetic mercy. Oh, dip your buckets and drink and live forever. "Whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely."

Yet there are people who refuse this divine sympathy, and try to fight their own battles, and drink their own vinegar, and carry their own burdens, and their life, instead of being a triumphal march from victory to victory, will be a hobbling on from defeat to defeat, until they make final surrender to retributive disaster. Oh, I wish I could to-day gather up in my arms all the woes of men and women, all their heartaches, all their disappointments, all their chagrins, and just take them right to the feet of a sympathizing Jesus. He took the vinegar. Nana Sahib, after he had lost his last battle in India, fell back into the jungles of Iheri—jungles so full of malaria that no mortal can live there. He carried with him also a ruby of great luster and of great value. He died in those jungles. His body was never found, and the ruby has never yet been recovered. And I fear that to-day there are some who will fall back from this subject into the sickening, killing jungles of their sin carrying a gem of infinite value—a priceless soul—to be lost forever. Oh, that that ruby might flash in the eternal coronation! But, no! There are some, I fear, who turn away from this offered mercy and comfort and divine sympathy, notwithstanding that Christ, for all who would accept his grace, trudged the long way, and suffered the lacerating thongs, and received in his face the expectorations of the filthy mob, and for the guilty, and the discouraged, and the discomforted of the race, took the vinegar. May God Almighty break the infatuation and lead you out into the strong hope, and the good cheer, and the glorious sunshine of this triumphant gospel!

HE OBEYED ORDERS.

A Young Recruit's Rapid Rise to Title and Power.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the Palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one.

As he was passing slowly up and down before the door, Prince Menschikoff, the favorite minister of the czar, approached and attempted to enter. He was stopped by the recruit.

The prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him. Yet the young man would not move, but ordered his highness to stand back.

"You idiot!" shouted the prince. "Don't you know me? You'll be punished for this!"

The recruit smiled and said:

"Very well, your highness, but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass."

The prince, exasperated at the fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding whip.

"Strike away, your highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in."

Peter in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door, and inquired what it meant, and the prince told him.

The czar appeared amused, but said nothing at the time.

In the evening, however, he sent for the prince and the soldier. As they both appeared Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:

"That man struck you in the morning; now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick."

The prince was amazed. "Your majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?"

"I make him a captain," said Peter.

"But I'm an officer of your majesty's household," objected the prince.

"I make him a colonel of my Life Guards and an officer of the household," said Peter again.

"My rank, your majesty knows, is that of general," again protested Menschikoff.

"Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank."

The prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the czar, and the recruit, who was next day commissioned a general with a title, was the founder of a powerful family whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

On Gomera island, one of the Canaries, the inhabitants employ a strange mode of speech, that of whistling. Each syllable has its own tone. The whistler uses both fingers and lips, and the conversation can be carried on at a mile's distance. This whistling language is said to be confined to Gomera Island, and is quite unknown to the other islands of the group. The adoption of this mode of speech is due to the geological formation of the island, which is intersected frequently by gullies and ravines. As there are no bridges, intercourse between neighbors is often difficult. A man living within a stone's throw of his neighbor may have to go many miles around to call on him, and this inconvenience led to the cultivation of whistling as a means of conversation.

The natives of the Cameroons, on the west coast of Africa, use the drum language. The surface of the drum is divided into two equal parts and yields two distinct notes. By varying the intervals between the notes, a complete code of signals for every syllable in the language is produced, by means of which messages may be quickly sent

THERE WAS FIERCE FIGHTING

American Troops Captured the Town of Bocave.

They Met a Stubborn Resistance—Troops Hauled Artillery Over Railroad Bridges and Swam the Mules—The Railway Destroyed by the Filipinos Nearly Repaired and Will Soon Resupply Troops.

Washington, March 30.—The following advices from Manila were received by the Department: Manila, March 30.—MacArthur advanced at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from Marilao, passed rapidly to Bocave. At 11.45 took up advance for Bigaa, and at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon for Guiguinto, 3½ miles from Malolos, reaching that point at 5 o'clock. Casualties for the day about 70. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over railroad bridge by hand, and swimming mules against fierce resistance. Column will pass on. Railroad to extreme front nearly repaired and will resupply troops to-day. (Signed) Otis.

BOCAVE CAPTURED.

American Army Rose Betimes and Drove the Enemy Three Miles.

Manila, March 30.—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock and driving the rebels beyond Bocave, to the east of Bulacan and on the railroad leading to Malolos.

The troops met with slight resistance.

The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men of the Pennsylvania Regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota Regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

THE GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

The Report of the Directors Was Satisfactory to the Shareholders.

London, March 30.—The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company was held yesterday in the Cannon Street Hotel. The directors, accompanied by General Manager Charles M. Hays, who came from Montreal to be present, received a rousing reception.

The retiring directors and auditors were unanimously re-elected. The president's report and the resolution eulogizing Mr. Hays were also unanimously adopted.

There were a large number present and the meeting was very orderly.

Tolstoi's Sympathy With the Finns.

Stockholm, March 30.—"That unfriendly word, 'patriotism,'" said Count Leo Tolstoi yesterday, in speaking of the Czar's oppression of the Finns, "has always been a cause of strife. I sympathize with the Finns in their struggle for the independence they have always known. They are not an excitable race, and they will have their rights if they will but lose sight of love of country, which, binding a man to his native soil, is, after all, merely empty sentiment."

The Czar has taken one more step in the Russification of Finland in a ukase abolishing the Finnish postage stamps and providing that henceforth Russian stamps shall be used in the grand duchy.

Strikers Entitled to Poor Law Relief.

London, March 30.—The Court of Chancery, in deciding a case arising from the destitution of the strikers in the recent coal strikes in South Wales, yesterday rendered judgment that strikers are entitled to poor law relief if they ask it, even when they initiate a strike for higher wages.

Agitation has already begun for an appeal from this decision, and if the judgment of the Court of Chancery is confirmed, an effort will be made to secure the alteration of the law.

Anti-Anarchist Conference Fizzles.

Berlin, March 30.—The powers have decided not to reconvoke the anti-Anarchist conference, which adjourned last December, having arrived at no practical conclusions. There was some talk of another conference, in which only the various ambassadors should take part. In consequence of this decision the whole project is a total failure.

Hundreds of Tribesmen Killed.

Moscow, March 30.—M. de Bacheracht, Russian minister resident at Tangier, reports that the Djehde and Mehaja tribesmen have just fought a bloody battle on the Moroccan frontier. About 400 fell on each side, while the Mehajas lost 800 men taken prisoners.

Honor Shown to Marchand.

Paris, March 30.—Captain Marchand, whose occupation of Fashoda, on the Upper Nile, nearly brought on a war between France and Great Britain, is to be conveyed home on a warship. The cruiser Assas has been ordered to the duty.

All Are Ready for Signatures.

London, March 30.—The Daily Graphic announces that the Marquis of Salisbury, Premier and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has approved the draft of the convention dealing with the British and Russian sphere of influence in China, and that the convention awaits signature.

To Pay Cuban Interest.

Madrid, March 30.—The Official Gazette yesterday published a decree establishing a credit of 13,656,500 pesetas for the payment of the interest of the Cuban debt on April 1.

To Launch Shamrock in June.

London, March 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger for the America Cup, says the Shamrock will probably be launched during the first week of June.

Sumner and Felton.

In the days of their great intimacy a certain grotesqueness of taste in Sumner made him the object of some good natured banter on the part of the other "Mutuals," says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in The Atlantic. It was related that on a certain Fourth of July he had given his office boy, Ben, a small gratuity and had advised him to pass the day at Mount Auburn, where he would be able to enjoy quiet and profitable meditation.

Felton was especially merry over this incident, but he in turn furnished occasion for laughter when on a visit to New York in company with the same friends. A manservant whom they had brought with them was ordered to carry Felton's valise to the Astor House. This was before the days of the baggage express. The man arrived late in the day, breathless with fatigue, and when questioned replied, "Faith, I went to all the oyster houses in Broadway before I could find you."

AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo is said to be a lover of music, but he doesn't like the new American two steps.—New York Press.

The suspicion is rapidly gaining ground that the Hon. Mr. Aguinaldo is carrying the joke a little too far.—Chicago News.

Aguinaldo should abandon rebellions and go in for pugilism. The wide difference between his threats and his performances proves that he has several qualifications available for the prize ring.—Troy Record.



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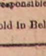
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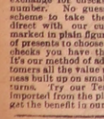
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—A white man has been horse-whipped in Baltimore for insulting a negro woman, and a court sustained the black husband who did the whipping. This is progress.

—Prompted by maternal instinct, a hen made a nest and proceeded to deposit therein an egg daily until she had laid nineteen. The part of the proceedings was quite natural, but it was a little strange that on the three sundays which intervened she did not visit her nest. She put in full time six days of the week, but rested on the seventh.

Death at Flinton.

FLINTON, March 27.—Mrs. John Grant passed peacefully away on Tuesday morning, 21st inst., after a long illness borne with Christian fortitude. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late James Watson, one of the pioneer settlers of Kaladar township, having lived for years on the Hon. Bills Flint farm. Mrs. Grant possessed an amiable and sociable disposition, although she has been suffering for years with consumption. Deceased, who was 44 years of age, has always resided in this neighborhood. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Geo. Watson, living at Midland, two sisters living at Madoc, one unmarried, and six children, one son Chas. living in the Rainy River District. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Boyce, the Chosen Friends, of which society deceased was a member, attending in a body. She was also a faithful member of the Methodist Church and the Epworth League where she will be greatly missed. The funeral was the largest seen at Flinton in a long time.

Chalked Shoes to Marry.

A clandestine wedding came to light at Cleveland, Ohio, lately, when the bride's father, Mr. Wade, of Boston, went to the former city and took possession of his daughter. Miss Leslie Carleton Wade and George T. Odbert were secretly married a week ago Thursday. When the fact became known their friends were dumbfounded. Neither of the young persons are of age. Mrs. Odbert is 17 years old and her husband is 18. The license issued to them gives their ages as 19 and 21 respectively. This is the way they secured the license: Young Odbert placed the figure 21 on the soles of his shoes and 19 on the soles of his sweetheart's shoes. Then he bravely made oath that he was "over 21" and his would-be wife "over 19."

The New Clothing Store's Spring Announcement

Our Spring Stock is now reaching completion. It is a stock that must interest every buyer of good and stylish clothing for any size or age of man or boy. In these three features it is pre-eminent:—

NEWNESS. Every article is fresh from the hands of the makers and in style, finish and fabric they are replicas of the highest grade American goods for this spring's trade.

HIGH QUALITY. We sell the production of Lailey, Watson & Bond, of Toronto. That statement is a guarantee of sound and worthy quality, elegance of design and perfection of fit. Their goods are admittedly the very finest produced in this country, and their sale for Belleville is confined exclusively to ourselves.

UNUSUAL VALUE. Which will be found in every garment of whatever kind or sizes. The lowest grades of Clothing will not be found here, we do not sell $2.50 or $3.00 Suits for Men. But we say our $5.00 Suit is the best suit sold at $5.00 anywhere. So is our $10.00 Suit. So also our $12.00 Suit. So also you will find with us at any price an article a little better than similarly priced goods elsewhere. The reasons why do not matter, a trial will prove the fact.

OUR METHODS, CASH ONLY, ONE PRICE, Your money back if wanted,

Are now universally recognized as the only correct principles for a retail business. With our splendid new stock of goods they should justify us in respectfully asking for a share of your patronage. We welcome lookers around as well as buyers to our bright, cheerful store, where you will find the best of everything that a good clothing store should contain. We've particularly good things to show in these:—

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.
MEN'S SCOTCH SERGE SUITS.
MEN'S FINE TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S CANADIAN SERGE SUITS.
MEN'S BICYCLE SUITS.
MEN'S MEDIUM TWEED SUITS.
MEN'S BLACK COATS AND VESTS.
MEN'S BICYCLE TROUSERS.
MEN'S BLACK WORSTED SUITS.
MEN'S SEPARATE TROUSERS.

AND A WEALTH OF CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS

From the daintiest Fauntleroy Suit for the little man of three to the stoutest tweeds for the strapping lad of fifteen, we've the best things the clothing trade produces. Goods that, sold once, will make you a customer for keeps. Suits in any style and for any occasion, always the quality that is safe to buy and never too dear for that quality.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NEW EASTER NECKWEAR.
TOOKE'S COLORED DRESS SHIRTS.
NEW KID AND MOCHA GLOVES.
TOOKE'S SOFT SHIRTS.
NEW CASHMERE HOSIERY, SPECIAL.
TOOKE'S NIGHT SHIRTS.
TOOKE'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS.
TOOKE'S UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS.

THE SPRING HATS Are here in all desirable styles and qualities, and are already selling rapidly. stock. You can be sure of getting the right Hat at the lowest price from Also a superb range of the newest Tweed and Serge Caps for Men and Boys. No last year's Hats in our

First door north of Anglo-American.

John McKenty & Co.

A $1000 COTTAGE.

This Design Could be Modified for a Workingman's Home, Hotel Annex, Gate Lodge, or a Small Club House, For Golf, Tennis, etc.

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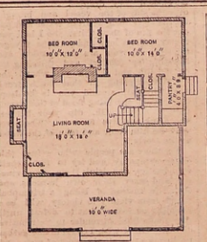
This is the third in the series of ten illustrated architectural articles running in our daily and weekly editions, prepared especially by the well-known architect, Mr. Charles Willard Leighton, for THE INTELLIGENCER.

While there are many crying evils in the combinations formed recently in manufacturing industries in this country, yet there are many benefits to the laboring class in such centralisation of capital. One of the best features of combining large manufacturing industries, which perhaps has not been noted by economists, is the fact that where a few plants in large cities in one particular line of manufacturing are combined, generally to save taxes or large rents, one or more of them, or sometimes all, are closed up and a piece of property taken in a healthy suburb of a large city, and good light and pure air for the workingman are obtained, the land being given for the sake of booming the place. Railroad facilities in these times enable the shipment of goods at as low rates as could be obtained from the city itself direct. This necessitates in almost all cases some provision for the workingman; not only to save his time in travel but to keep him under the good influences of suburban towns and save his health from the unsanitary condition of crowded tenements of the large cities. This has created a demand for workingman's cottages, and the architect of the modern low cost house has recently conceived many pleasing effects in such buildings where he has been given freer rein by the low cost of the land and the home influences brought out in the workingman by the inhabiting of such a dwelling, has been education in itself and a lifting up to him; where his few crowded rooms in the unhealthy tenement of the city would have produced discomfort and discontent.



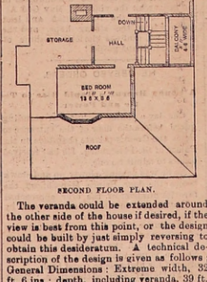
PERSPECTIVE.

The design accompanying this article presents an exterior view which would be solicitation in itself—an influence to draw the high grade working man from the city to country employment. The floor plan shows an arrangement for a Gate Lodge. The bed room on the first floor marked 10 x12 foot could, however, be used for a kitchen and a door broken through into the bed room marked 10x14 foot which would be used as a dining room. Upstairs two more rooms could be finished off and also a bath room. Though the cost of the house is $1,000 as shown, if twenty or thirty of them were built at one time, the arrangement for the kitchen, the plumbing for the bath room and the finishing off of a couple of rooms on the second story, would not materially alter the cost of the house as they could be built in quantities (reversing every other one or changing the exterior features so as to escape a monotony of duplication) for a good deal less than $1,000 each.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The design would also appeal to one desiring a seashore or mountain cottage and can be arranged (by having an outside kitchen) to take one's meals in the house if no large hotel was nearby. It would also make a very tasty Golf House or a small Club House of any kind. The rooms upstairs would be used by the party taking care of same and the ones marked bed rooms down stairs could be used for card room and dressing room with lockers built in the wall space. It has a large open fire place of rough field stone in the living or reception room with an exquisite, designed staircase to the second story therefrom. Then the reception hall has a pleasing outlook from its bay window with an artistic seat planned in same.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

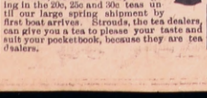
The veranda could be extended around the other side of the house if desired, if the view is best from this point, or the design could be built by just simply reversing to obtain this desideratum. A technical description of the design is given as follows: General Dimensions: Extreme width, 32 ft. 6 ins.; depth, including veranda, 39 ft. Heights of Stories: First story, 10 ft.; second story, 8 ft. 6 ins. Exterior Materials: Foundation, posts; all walls and roofs, shingles. Interior Finish: No plaster. Partitions are constructed of, and bedrooms ceiled with N. C. pine ceiling boards; in balance of house, rafters and joists are exposed, planed smooth and varnished. Yellow pine stairs. Rough field stone chimney, fireplace and mantel. Colors: All wall shingles are left natural, but finished with preservative. Roof, stained green moss. All trim, veranda floor, rail, etc., buff. Sashes, white. Accomodations: The rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Balcony in second story opens off of stair-case landing. The stair-case is broad and has an attractive seat in angle on first story. Box seat in living-room opposite staircase, with fancy grille work in arch. This cottage has abundant closet room, large pantry and extensive veranda. Cost: $1,000. The estimate is based on New York prices for materials and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.

The Great Fire at the Windsor, N. Y.,

Was an awful calamity, but cannot be remedied. Now, Catarrhozone can remedy and is a positive cure for catarrh and kindred dreaded diseases. This statement is backed up by bushels of testimonials, which we have and can produce. Snuffs, ointments, washes, etc., have been proved useless in giving relief or curing catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, nasal and ear passages, but Catarrhozone, the ozonated cure, does not only give immediate relief, but effects a perma-nent cure. Why delay? Send at once for sample bottle and inhaler, 10 cents. Outfit, $1.00.—N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Aside a Goose a'Nicht.

In a rural district of Renfrewshire a young ploughman went a-courting one Saturday night. In vain he racked his brain for some interesting topic; he could call up no subject at all suitable for the occasion—not one word could he utter, and for two long hours he sat in silent despair. The girl herself was equally silent. She, no doubt, remembered the teaching of the old Scottish song, "Men maun be the first to speak," and she sat patiently regarding him with demure surprise. At last, John suddenly exclaimed, "Jenny, there's a feather on yer apron!" "I wadna hae wondered if there had been two," replied Jenny, "for I've been sittin' aside a goose a' nicht."



Teas are Going Up in Price.

Still we are selling more all the time. Because we are giving our customers the best teas and coffees money can import, direct from the places of growth. This past week 20 lbs. cheese extra, over half a ton, received to keep us going in the 25c, 35c and 40c teas until our large spring shipment by first boat arrives. Strouds, the tea dealers can give you a tea to please your taste and suit your pocketbook, because they are tea dealers.

SPORTING NEWS.

The annual meeting of the C. W. A. will be held at Toronto to-morrow. The delegates from this City are E. T. Cherry, C. J. Hamm, C. A. Schuster, H. McGinnis, H.P. Thomas, C. W. Good, W. Carnew, H. Quincey, V. Wensley, H. A. Fish and J. R. Mathison. The Executive of the C. W. A. met at the Rossin House this afternoon to discuss the proposition of dividing the Association into two departments, called the "sporting" and "touring."

The ice at the skating and curling rinks is now in first-class condition. Last night the roaring game was indulged in by a number of the members. The season is unusually late for this sport, but is nevertheless much enjoyed by those who take delight in it.

IRISHMEN BEAT THE WORLD.

The Irishmen, after defeating the Scotch and English rinks at curling, last night tried conclusions with a rink composed of three nationalities, and beat them easily.

To-day they claim to be champions of the world, in so far as the local curlers are concerned. Mr. J. Dolan was the success ful skip, the opposing skip being Mr. M. Wright. The players and score were as follows:

	MIXED NATIONALITIES.
IRISHMEN.	
U. E. Thompson	S. D. Lazier
M. D. Ward	T. Ritchie
S. W. Vermilyea	J. Brasier
F. Dolan, skip—10	M. Wright, skip—9

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKSAN, Galt, Ont.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

Belleville Markets.

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Grain receipts are only fair and prices show little change. Beef is still advancing very rapidly. Good hay is firm at $8.00. Eggs are higher than last week. Potatoes are still rising in prices, good ones being practically unobtainable.

Our quotations are as follows:

WHEAT STANDARD—65c to 67
BARLEY—No. 1, 44c.
No. 2, 38c.
No. 3, 35c.
OATS—28c to 30c
RYE—50c.
PEAS—Common, 58c to 60c.
BUCKWHEAT—50c.
BUTTER—Roll, 17c to 20c.
EGGS—12c. to 15c. per doz.
LIVE HOGS—$3.50 to $4.00.
DRESSED HOGS—$4.50 to $5.00.
DRESSED BEEF—Hinds, 9c.
DRESSED BEEF—Fores, 7c.
LAMB—8c.
HIDES—No. 1, $8.00
HORSE HIDES—$2.00 to $2.50.
VEAL HIDES—8c per lb.
DEAKINS—35c. to 60c.
SPRING LAMB SKINS—65 to 75c.
TALLOW—Rough, 1½c
TALLOW—Rendered, 3½c.
WOOL—15c to 16c per lb.
LARD—9c to 10c.
POTATOES—90c per bag
HAY—$8.00 per ton.
CHICKENS—40c. to 75c. per pair
GEESE—50 to 75c.
TURKEYS—75c. to $1.50.
APPLES—80c to $1.50 per bag.

How Japanese Catarrh Cure Cures Nasal Catarrh.

Japanese Catarrh Cure is a penetrating, soothing and healing pomade, which is inserted up the nostrils by a small camel's hair pencil. The heat of the body melts this pomade and the patient breathes the soothing medication through the nostrils and the nasal channels open up. The stuffed-up feeling in the head leaves, and the person can breathe naturally through the nose. The dull pains across the head cease. Continual use for a short time soothes the mucous membrane until the soreness and inflammation are all gone. The bad odor of the breath passes away and the lost senses of smell and hearing return. The dropping in the throat is permanently checked, and the nose does not stop up towards night. The discharge from the nose grows less and less, and finally stops altogether. It does not drive the disease into the throat or lungs or into the ears as so often is done by washes, douches, and the temporary relief catarrh powders and snuffs which contain cocaine and other fatal alkaloids, which relieve at the time but give rise to a false security. Japanese Catarrh Cure is an antiseptic, is cleansing and healing in its action and soothes the minute applied. Six boxes are absolutely guaranteed to cure any case of nasal catarrh, or money will be refunded. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this most dangerous disease. Enclose 5 cent stamp. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents. Six for $2.50, or by mail. Address The Griffiths & Macphersons Co., 121 Church st., Toronto, Ont.—400, Front Street, Belleville, Sept. 15th, 1897.

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Luxury of Fashion

Is made common to our customers by the exceptional standard of quality with the every day prices. It don't cost you any more to wear Quick & Robertson Clothing, but you look better, feel better, are better.

CLOTHING FOR MEN.

Suits $3.75, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00.

Top Coats, $5.00, $7.00 to $10.00.

Trousers, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $4.00.

The lines are complete, and we coax your inspection. Go over the Quick & Robertson Clothing; examine the seams, the lining, the buttonholes, the hand-padded shoulders and collars; note the absence of loose threads and all other evidence of hurried workmanship. Compare the garment with one of the same price from another store or one of double the price from the custom tailor. The result will open your eyes to the defects of ordinary ready-made and the extravagant cost of good custom made to the fact that Quick & Robertson Clothing is supreme.

The lines complete, we are especially pleased to see the hard-to-fit men—the very tall, the very short, the very stout, and the very slim men—because here all men are equally easy to fit.

BEST SPRING HEADWEAR.

The lines complete in our Hat department, which is one of the largest in the city. All new stock this season and from such well-known makers as

Woodrow.
Barrington.
Christy.
Rutan & Co.

Buy your new spring Hat from Quick & Robertson and save 15½ to 25½.

YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING.

Suits, $3 50 to $10 00.

Top Coats, $5.00 to $10.00.

The lines complete. The more fashion-fastidious the young man may be, the more certain to be his satisfaction here. Coats are just the right length, vests just the right cut, trousers just the right width at knees and bottom. Top coats the very ideal of swelldom. Few of the best custom tailors can equal, not one excel, in producing such fashionable garments.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS.

Brownie Suits
Norfolk Suits
Plaited Suits
Double-breasted Suits.



The lines complete. There's only one good stock of Boys' Clothing in the city—that's here.

Easter Furnishings.

Neckwear Elegance. Fashionable Shirts.
French Half Hose. Golf Hose, Sweaters, etc
New Swede and Mocha Gloves.

The furnishing lines complete. No matter what you want, it's here if its right, and surely it's right if it's here.

The whole store's aglow with Spring preparations for your enjoyment We solicit your patronage on merit.

One door south of Anglo-American.

QUICK & ROBERTSON.

ONE-PRICE. CASH, but your money back for the asking.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Sidney cheese factory will start next Monday, and the prospects for cheese are very bright at present.

Mr. Ruddle has returned to Sidney station, and resumed his duties as night agent after an absence of a couple of weeks at Murray Hill.

Mr. Enikiel Young is progressing favorably, and the physician expects to have him out in a short time. This is somewhat remarkable owing to Mr. Young's age.

Mr. Percy Vandervoort has secured a splendid position as travelling agent for an American house of Publishers and will at the closing of his term at Albert College commence work.

Mr. G. N. Brown, Deputy High Chief Ranger, of I.O.F., is making a thorough canvass of this section of the country with good prospects of establishing a Court here, a suitable building having been procured for immediate use. All wishing to join should send in their names to Mr. G. N. Brown, Foxboro, or J. W. Kelly, Sidney Crossing, as the list is filling rapidly and those who delay will be shut out of the privilege of becoming charter members.

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Specials for This Week.

This week we have determined to make a raid on the following special lines:

2½ yards tape bound Lace Curtains, per set	.25
3 " " " "	.55
3½ " " " "	.75
Chenille Centre Table Covers, were $1.25, for	.89
Mahogany and Oak Curtain Poles, complete with wooden fixtures, were 30c, for	.19
Job Lot Window Blinds, were 30 and 35c, to be cleared out at	.20
Window Blinds, new stock	.23
" " "	75, 60, 50, 40, 35, 30 and .25
10/4 and 11/4 Bed Spreads, were $1.25, for	.79
Job Lot Cretonne, was 15c yd., for	.10
Reversible Cretonne, suitable for curtains, was 25c, now	.16
" " " "	.20
Satin finish	.25

The above prices are good for this week only. Come early and get first choice, to

McINTOSH BROS.